

**Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**January to March 2012 and 2011**  
**(FOB in U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Group	2012 Jan-Mar	2011 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>15,501,125,024</b>	<b>15,731,526,707</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>4,254,851,637</b>	<b>3,682,797,428</b>	<b>15.5</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	875,617,761	859,378,090	1.9
Office & EDP Machines	524,323,233	409,159,737	28.1
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	2,099,684,801	1,893,159,125	10.9
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	310,825,027	298,412,117	4.2
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	300,138,774	92,840,643	223.3
Professional Scientific & Controlling Instruments, Photographic Equipment & Optical Goods	144,262,041	129,847,716	11.1
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>5,525,995,008</b>	<b>7,363,910,542</b>	<b>(25.0)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	670,807,965	715,898,338	(6.3)
Wheat	187,195,005	199,131,486	(6.0)
Corn	35,456,612	8,379,989	323.1
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	2,726,043	2,905,997	(6.2)
Crude materials, inedible	401,025,207	473,865,377	(15.4)
Pulp & waste paper	14,213,868	23,751,225	(40.2)
Cotton	4,118,579	11,185,318	(63.2)
Syn. Fibers	20,279,627	25,577,052	(20.7)
Metalliferous ores	223,981,914	273,784,558	(18.2)
Others	138,431,219	139,567,224	(0.8)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	44,405,098	31,615,489	40.5
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	4,855,187,043	6,648,012,204	(27.0)
Feeding stuffs for animals	201,011,042	225,452,329	(10.8)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	145,156,801	97,381,578	49.1
Chemical	1,597,414,798	1,667,416,689	(4.2)
Chemical compounds	431,805,690	452,344,749	(4.5)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	223,644,994	246,138,022	(9.1)
Urea	46,711,969	54,460,197	(14.2)
Fertilizer excl. urea	62,838,088	65,794,832	(4.5)
Artificial resins	428,295,150	413,166,040	3.7
Others	404,118,907	435,512,849	(7.2)
Manufactured goods	1,270,958,718	1,377,567,287	(7.7)
Paper & paper products	184,986,453	197,780,974	(6.5)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	156,534,406	175,246,100	(10.7)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	107,867,467	105,521,258	2.2
Iron & steel	357,575,872	340,210,709	5.1
Non-ferrous metals	184,790,321	252,156,611	(26.7)
Metal products	166,441,569	194,435,537	(14.4)
Others	112,762,630	112,216,098	0.5
Embroideries	22,328,790	11,973,044	86.5
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	1,618,316,894	3,268,221,277	(50.5)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>3,869,465,400</b>	<b>2,897,816,017</b>	<b>33.5</b>
Coal, Coke	145,766,380	132,567,872	10.0
Petroleum crude	2,514,403,567	1,792,135,254	40.3
Others	1,209,295,453	973,112,891	24.3
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>1,705,891,140</b>	<b>1,597,969,949</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Durable	819,055,250	767,908,904	6.7
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	466,481,476	436,657,413	6.8
Home appliances	67,408,953	74,260,031	(9.2)
Misc. manufactures	285,164,821	256,991,460	11.0
Non-Durable	886,835,890	830,061,045	6.8
Food & live animals chiefly for food	812,450,902	775,887,878	4.7
Dairy products	201,229,281	207,842,542	(3.2)
Fish & fish preparation	54,696,906	39,998,778	36.7
Rice	27,793,390	3,312,176	739.1
Fruits & vegetables	92,422,848	71,816,689	28.7
Others	436,308,477	452,917,693	(3.7)

Beverages & tobacco mfture.	18,244,087	13,563,228	34.5
Articles of apparel, access.	56,140,901	40,609,939	38.2
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>144,921,839</b>	<b>189,032,771</b>	<b>(23.3)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	57,289,538	51,292,528	11.7
Others	87,632,301	137,740,243	(36.4)

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*Source:* Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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*Note:* Components may not add up to total due to rounding.