

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

Commodity Group	2012				2011		Growth Rate	
	April p		March r		April		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,769,880</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,370,973</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,525,435</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(11.2)</b>	<b>(13.7)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,212,835</b>	<b>25.43</b>	<b>1,312,179</b>	<b>24.43</b>	<b>1,097,963</b>	<b>19.87</b>	<b>(7.6)</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	292,085	6.12	295,727	5.51	273,847	4.96	(1.2)	6.7
Office and electronic data processing machines	162,842	3.41	173,108	3.22	123,696	2.24	(5.9)	31.6
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	598,248	12.54	614,583	11.44	570,029	10.32	(2.7)	5.0
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	99,742	2.09	111,326	2.07	65,614	1.19	(10.4)	52.0
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	18,772	0.39	68,003	1.27	17,726	0.32	(72.4)	5.9
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	41,146	0.86	49,432	0.92	47,051	0.85	(16.8)	(12.5)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,908,165</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>1,875,446</b>	<b>34.92</b>	<b>2,402,426</b>	<b>43.48</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>(20.6)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	132,269	2.77	234,783	4.37	185,698	3.36	(43.7)	(28.8)
Wheat	50,746	1.06	87,496	1.63	53,136	0.96	(42.0)	(4.5)
Corn	3,714	0.08	7,908	0.15	5,322	0.10	(53.0)	(30.2)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,353	0.03	652	0.01	1,018	0.02	107.4	32.9
Crude materials, inedible	57,933	1.21	121,017	2.25	113,593	2.06	(52.1)	(49.0)
Pulp & waste paper	4,618	0.10	5,728	0.11	9,505	0.17	(19.4)	(51.4)
Cotton	312	0.01	1,390	0.03	2,810	0.05	(77.5)	(88.9)
Syn. Fibers	5,826	0.12	5,999	0.11	10,030	0.18	(2.9)	(41.9)
Metalliferous ores	2,290	0.05	61,341	1.14	39,688	0.72	(96.3)	(94.2)
Others	44,886	0.94	46,560	0.87	51,559	0.93	(3.6)	(12.9)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,523	0.39	17,710	0.33	12,630	0.23	4.6	46.7
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,775,896	37.23	1,640,663	30.55	2,216,728	40.12	8.2	(19.9)
Feeding stuffs for animals	79,521	1.67	68,640	1.28	79,218	1.43	15.9	0.4
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	47,398	0.99	51,484	0.96	51,651	0.93	(7.9)	(8.2)
Chemical	499,065	10.46	536,203	9.98	554,350	10.03	(6.9)	(10.0)
Chemical compounds	107,594	2.26	145,611	2.71	151,623	2.74	(26.1)	(29.0)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	79,056	1.66	84,899	1.58	80,540	1.46	(6.9)	(1.8)
Urea	9,407	0.20	6,799	0.13	16,641	0.30	38.4	(43.5)
Fertilizer excl. urea	21,550	0.45	22,084	0.41	18,778	0.34	(2.4)	14.8
Artificial resins	135,580	2.84	140,955	2.62	133,239	2.41	(3.8)	1.8
Others	145,877	3.06	135,855	2.53	153,529	2.78	7.4	(5.0)
Manufactured goods	444,393	9.32	430,396	8.01	482,444	8.73	3.3	(7.9)
Paper & paper products	61,889	1.30	61,732	1.15	68,344	1.24	0.3	(9.4)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	59,397	1.25	58,943	1.10	74,726	1.35	0.8	(20.5)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	40,552	0.85	35,976	0.67	37,981	0.69	12.7	6.8
Iron & steel	119,866	2.51	117,489	2.19	130,371	2.36	2.0	(8.1)
Non-ferrous metals	63,242	1.33	63,476	1.18	68,381	1.24	(0.4)	(7.5)
Metal products	60,652	1.27	52,855	0.98	65,108	1.18	14.8	(6.8)
Others	38,795	0.81	39,926	0.74	37,532	0.68	(2.8)	3.4
Embroideries	9,868	0.21	8,674	0.16	4,806	0.09	13.8	105.3
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	626,737	13.14	545,265	10.15	1,044,259	18.90	14.9	(40.0)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	68,913	1.44	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>1,055,056</b>	<b>22.12</b>	<b>1,543,054</b>	<b>28.73</b>	<b>1,393,057</b>	<b>25.21</b>	<b>(31.6)</b>	<b>(24.3)</b>
Coal, Coke	77,921	1.63	37,440	0.70	68,215	1.23	108.1	14.2
Petroleum crude	376,552	7.89	1,073,959	20.00	967,620	17.51	(64.9)	(61.1)
Others	600,583	12.59	431,655	8.04	357,222	6.47	39.1	68.1
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>549,420</b>	<b>11.52</b>	<b>593,796</b>	<b>11.06</b>	<b>565,531</b>	<b>10.24</b>	<b>(7.5)</b>	<b>(2.8)</b>
Durable	232,923	4.88	270,620	5.04	234,000	4.23	(13.9)	(0.5)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	107,799	2.26	148,780	2.77	101,764	1.84	(27.5)	5.9
Home appliances	25,387	0.53	24,494	0.46	26,230	0.47	3.6	(3.2)
Misc. manufactures	99,737	2.09	97,347	1.81	106,006	1.92	2.5	(5.9)
Non-Durable	316,498	6.64	323,175	6.02	331,532	6.00	(2.1)	(4.5)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	293,794	6.16	291,217	5.42	312,050	5.65	0.9	(5.9)
Dairy products	71,748	1.50	63,541	1.18	74,102	1.34	12.9	(3.2)
Fish & fish preparation	11,015	0.23	21,490	0.40	13,447	0.24	(48.7)	(18.1)

Rice	29,192	0.61	11,985	0.22	30,368	0.55	143.6	(3.9)
Fruits & vegetables	28,011	0.59	33,785	0.63	23,517	0.43	(17.1)	19.1
Others	153,828	3.22	160,416	2.99	170,616	3.09	(4.1)	(9.8)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,649	0.16	7,250	0.13	4,134	0.07	5.5	85.0
Articles of apparel, access.	15,056	0.32	24,708	0.46	15,347	0.28	(39.1)	(1.9)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>44,403</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>46,498</b>	<b>0.87</b>	<b>66,458</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>(4.5)</b>	<b>(33.2)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,183	0.34	18,932	0.35	20,784	0.38	(14.5)	(22.1)
Others	28,220	0.59	27,567	0.51	45,674	0.83	2.4	(38.2)

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