

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

Commodity Group	2012 Jan-Apr	2011 Jan-Apr	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	20,270,873,571	21,256,961,766	(4.6)
Capital Goods	5,467,691,122	4,780,760,312	14.4
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,167,697,760	1,133,224,730	3.0
Office & EDP Machines	687,180,989	532,856,067	29.0
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	2,697,923,807	2,463,187,857	9.5
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	410,596,889	364,025,623	12.8
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	318,911,142	110,567,052	188.4
Professional Scientific & Controlling Instruments, Photographic Equipment & Optical Goods	185,380,535	176,898,983	4.8
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	7,434,100,624	9,766,336,496	(23.9)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	802,657,352	901,596,719	(11.0)
Wheat	237,941,299	252,267,280	(5.7)
Corn	39,170,213	13,702,340	185.9
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	4,078,729	3,923,681	4.0
Crude materials, inedible	458,538,540	587,458,108	(21.9)
Pulp & waste paper	18,832,184	33,256,589	(43.4)
Cotton	4,431,010	13,994,991	(68.3)
Syn. Fibers	26,105,593	35,607,427	(26.7)
Metalliferous ores	226,271,963	313,472,451	(27.8)
Others	182,897,790	191,126,650	(4.3)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	62,928,571	44,245,310	42.2
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	6,631,443,272	8,864,739,777	(25.2)
Feeding stuffs for animals	280,532,565	304,670,310	(7.9)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	192,554,795	149,032,144	29.2
Chemical	2,096,542,686	2,221,766,781	(5.6)
Chemical compounds	539,399,719	603,967,740	(10.7)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	302,696,469	326,677,647	(7.3)
Urea	56,118,748	71,101,620	(21.1)
Fertilizer excl. urea	84,388,286	84,572,404	(0.2)
Artificial resins	563,879,661	546,405,137	3.2
Others	550,059,803	589,042,233	(6.6)
Manufactured goods	1,715,398,341	1,860,011,497	(7.8)
Paper & paper products	246,909,409	266,125,348	(7.2)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	215,928,212	249,972,248	(13.6)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	148,419,068	143,502,606	3.4
Iron & steel	477,465,438	470,581,640	1.5
Non-ferrous metals	248,032,481	320,537,721	(22.6)
Metal products	227,086,427	259,543,467	(12.5)
Others	151,557,306	149,748,467	1.2
Embroideries	32,197,032	16,778,938	91.9
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	2,245,304,567	4,312,480,107	(47.9)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	68,913,286	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	4,924,702,389	4,290,873,413	14.8
Coal, Coke	223,687,129	200,782,689	11.4
Petroleum crude	2,890,955,484	2,759,755,457	4.8
Others	1,810,059,776	1,330,335,267	36.1
Consumer Goods	2,255,316,535	2,163,501,050	4.2
Durable	1,051,951,957	1,001,908,452	5.0
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	574,280,405	538,421,028	6.7
Home appliances	92,799,631	100,489,637	(7.7)
Misc. manufactures	384,871,921	362,997,787	6.0
Non-Durable	1,203,364,578	1,161,592,598	3.6
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,106,275,322	1,087,938,273	1.7
Dairy products	272,977,020	281,944,242	(3.2)
Fish & fish preparation	65,711,960	53,445,930	23.0
Rice	56,985,124	33,680,229	69.2
Fruits & vegetables	120,372,685	95,333,710	26.3
Others	590,228,533	623,534,162	(5.3)

Beverages & tobacco mfture.	25,892,737	17,697,277	46.3
Articles of apparel, access.	71,196,519	55,957,048	27.2
Special Transactions	189,062,901	255,490,495	(26.0)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	73,217,550	72,076,576	1.6
Others	115,845,351	183,413,919	(36.8)

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