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

Commodity Group	2012				2011		Growth Rate	
	September ^p		August ^r		September		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	5,266,940	100.00	5,057,239	100.00	5,082,891	100.00	4.1	3.6
Capital Goods	1,353,580	25.70	1,372,156	27.13	1,492,088	29.36	(1.4)	(9.3)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	313,888	5.96	302,274	5.98	304,456	5.99	3.8	3.1
Office & EDP Machines	151,590	2.88	165,902	3.28	190,192	3.74	(8.6)	(20.3)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	696,803	13.23	720,648	14.25	720,862	14.18	(3.3)	(3.3)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	104,867	1.99	113,605	2.25	108,686	2.14	(7.7)	(3.5)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	22,719	0.43	22,581	0.45	120,184	2.36	0.6	(81.1)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	63,714	1.21	47,146	0.93	47,709	0.94	35.1	33.5
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,928,336	36.61	1,972,588	39.01	2,035,269	40.04	(2.2)	(5.3)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	274,862	5.22	292,487	5.78	316,666	6.23	(6.0)	(13.2)
Wheat	113,448	2.15	67,875	1.34	77,345	1.52	67.1	46.7
Corn	1,571	0.03	804	0.02	4,372	0.09	95.3	(64.1)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	673	0.01	538	0.01	728	0.01	25.1	(7.6)
Crude materials, inedible	149,200	2.83	211,663	4.19	221,107	4.35	(29.5)	(32.5)
Pulp & waste paper	2,454	0.05	2,373	0.05	7,188	0.14	3.4	(65.9)
Cotton	1,275	0.02	344	0.01	1,067	0.02	271.2	19.5
Syn. Fibers	6,619	0.13	9,001	0.18	8,151	0.16	(26.5)	(18.8)
Metalliferous ores	96,666	1.84	1,755	0.03	160,482	3.16	5,408.3	(39.8)
Others	42,186	0.80	198,191	3.92	44,218	0.87	(78.7)	(4.6)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,970	0.19	11,607	0.23	13,115	0.26	(14.1)	(24.0)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,653,474	31.39	1,680,101	33.22	1,718,603	33.81	(1.6)	(3.8)
Feeding stuffs for animals	80,070	1.52	97,265	1.92	83,706	1.65	(17.7)	(4.3)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	21,605	0.41	27,141	0.54	40,756	0.80	(20.4)	(47.0)
Chemical	563,956	10.71	512,019	10.12	512,558	10.08	10.1	10.0
Chemical compounds	144,395	2.74	126,367	2.50	150,465	2.96	14.3	(4.0)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	87,056	1.65	75,205	1.49	73,146	1.44	15.8	19.0
Urea	25,375	0.48	23,215	0.46	3,498	0.07	9.3	625.5
Fertilizer excl. urea	32,882	0.62	39,816	0.79	11,565	0.23	(17.4)	184.3
Artificial resins	129,237	2.45	122,746	2.43	140,720	2.77	5.3	(8.2)
Others	145,010	2.75	124,671	2.47	133,163	2.62	16.3	8.9
Manufactured goods	424,287	8.06	405,749	8.02	461,912	9.09	4.6	(8.1)
Paper & paper products	64,777	1.23	57,236	1.13	60,776	1.20	13.2	6.6
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	51,938	0.99	43,017	0.85	68,573	1.35	20.7	(24.3)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	44,506	0.85	46,746	0.92	32,781	0.64	(4.8)	35.8
Iron & steel	104,815	1.99	115,633	2.29	121,106	2.38	(9.4)	(13.5)
Non-ferrous metals	53,203	1.01	54,874	1.09	84,941	1.67	(3.0)	(37.4)
Metal products	60,590	1.15	45,936	0.91	53,190	1.05	31.9	13.9
Others	44,458	0.84	42,308	0.84	40,546	0.80	5.1	9.6
Embroideries	5,984	0.11	6,354	0.13	6,520	0.13	(5.8)	(8.2)
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	557,573	10.59	631,573	12.49	571,180	11.24	(11.7)	(2.4)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	41,970	0.83	-	(100.0)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,273,237	24.17	1,002,770	19.83	882,936	17.37	27.0	44.2
Coal, Coke	53,624	1.02	64,423	1.27	49,858	0.98	(16.8)	7.6
Petroleum crude	690,205	13.10	515,225	10.19	536,218	10.55	34.0	28.7
Others	529,408	10.05	423,122	8.37	296,860	5.84	25.1	78.3
Consumer Goods	646,835	12.28	651,748	12.89	598,236	11.77	(0.8)	8.1
Durable	314,744	5.98	293,729	5.81	309,064	6.08	7.2	1.8
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	168,236	3.19	158,057	3.13	172,016	3.38	6.4	(2.2)
Home appliances	36,922	0.70	28,668	0.57	34,588	0.68	28.8	6.7
Misc. manufactures	109,586	2.08	107,005	2.12	102,460	2.02	2.4	7.0
Non-Durable	332,091	6.31	358,018	7.08	289,172	5.69	(7.2)	14.8
Food & live animals chiefly for food	305,222	5.80	330,863	6.54	262,879	5.17	(7.7)	16.1
Dairy products	64,313	1.22	66,057	1.31	63,409	1.25	(2.6)	1.4
Fish & fish preparation	13,302	0.25	12,573	0.25	10,807	0.21	5.8	23.1
Rice	35,637	0.68	42,682	0.84	19,983	0.39	(16.5)	78.3
Fruits & vegetables	26,705	0.51	24,154	0.48	20,628	0.41	10.6	29.5
Others	165,265	3.14	185,396	3.67	148,052	2.91	(10.9)	11.6
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,701	0.13	8,007	0.16	7,212	0.14	(16.3)	(7.1)
Articles of apparel, access.	20,167	0.38	19,149	0.38	19,081	0.38	5.3	5.7
Special Transactions	64,953	1.23	57,977	1.15	74,361	1.46	12.0	(12.7)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	19,481	0.37	21,202	0.42	20,225	0.40	(8.1)	(3.7)
Others	45,473	0.86	36,775	0.73	54,136	1.07	23.6	(16.0)

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

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