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

Commodity Group	2012				2011		Growth Rate	
	October <sup>p</sup>		September <sup>r</sup>		October		(% )	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>5,239,912</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,266,133</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,024,485</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(0.5)</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,426,240</b>	<b>27.22</b>	<b>1,352,851</b>	<b>25.69</b>	<b>1,399,383</b>	<b>27.85</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	328,170	6.26	314,593	5.97	326,931	6.51	4.3	0.4
Office & EDP Machines	135,973	2.59	151,614	2.88	166,999	3.32	(10.3)	(18.6)
Telecommunication Eqpt.& Elect. Mach.	706,577	13.48	696,137	13.22	697,793	13.89	1.5	1.3
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	130,028	2.48	104,044	1.98	100,340	2.00	25.0	29.6
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	74,984	1.43	22,721	0.43	61,821	1.23	230.0	21.3
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	50,508	0.96	63,743	1.21	45,499	0.91	(20.8)	11.0
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,015,635</b>	<b>38.47</b>	<b>1,928,372</b>	<b>36.62</b>	<b>1,783,729</b>	<b>35.50</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	411,549	7.85	274,900	5.22	198,472	3.95	49.7	107.4
Wheat	116,960	2.23	113,449	2.15	61,685	1.23	3.1	89.6
Corn	6,934	0.13	1,571	0.03	1,413	0.03	341.3	390.6
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	854	0.02	673	0.01	576	0.01	27.0	48.2
Crude materials, inedible	280,125	5.35	149,237	2.83	122,454	2.44	87.7	128.8
Pulp & waste paper	2,049	0.04	2,454	0.05	19,455	0.39	(16.5)	(89.5)
Cotton	634	0.01	1,275	0.02	1,776	0.04	(50.3)	(64.3)
Syn. Fibers	10,709	0.20	6,619	0.13	4,436	0.09	61.8	141.4
Metalliferous ores	222,929	4.25	96,667	1.84	52,284	1.04	130.6	326.4
Others	43,804	0.84	42,223	0.80	44,504	0.89	3.7	(1.6)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,676	0.13	9,970	0.19	12,343	0.25	(33.0)	(45.9)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,604,085	30.61	1,653,472	31.40	1,585,257	31.55	(3.0)	1.2
Feeding stuffs for animals	80,374	1.53	80,070	1.52	74,171	1.48	0.4	8.4
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	24,048	0.46	21,605	0.41	43,130	0.86	11.3	(44.2)
Chemical	495,405	9.45	564,037	10.71	519,866	10.35	(12.2)	(4.7)
Chemical compounds	120,728	2.30	144,396	2.74	125,074	2.49	(16.4)	(3.5)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	64,347	1.23	87,094	1.65	78,255	1.56	(26.1)	(17.8)
Urea	20,443	0.39	25,375	0.48	18,930	0.38	(19.4)	8.0
Fertilizer excl. urea	34,786	0.66	32,883	0.62	30,449	0.61	5.8	14.2
Artificial resins	115,442	2.20	129,245	2.45	124,094	2.47	(10.7)	(7.0)
Others	139,659	2.67	145,044	2.75	143,065	2.85	(3.7)	(2.4)
Manufactured goods	433,853	8.28	424,265	8.06	473,494	9.42	2.3	(8.4)
Paper & paper products	60,922	1.16	64,777	1.23	62,068	1.24	(6.0)	(1.8)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	52,822	1.01	51,938	0.99	63,766	1.27	1.7	(17.2)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	49,561	0.95	44,506	0.85	34,434	0.69	11.4	43.9
Iron & steel	125,507	2.40	104,844	1.99	132,893	2.64	19.7	(5.6)
Non-ferrous metals	53,567	1.02	53,203	1.01	77,451	1.54	0.7	(30.8)
Metal products	52,226	1.00	60,538	1.15	63,647	1.27	(13.7)	(17.9)
Others	39,248	0.75	44,458	0.84	39,236	0.78	(11.7)	0.0
Embroideries	8,571	0.16	5,984	0.11	7,686	0.15	43.2	11.5
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	561,835	10.72	557,511	10.59	407,929	8.12	0.8	37.7
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	58,981	1.17	-	(100.0)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>1,072,657</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>1,273,207</b>	<b>24.18</b>	<b>1,159,148</b>	<b>23.07</b>	<b>(15.8)</b>	<b>(7.5)</b>
Coal, Coke	60,152	1.15	53,624	1.02	42,471	0.85	12.2	41.6
Petroleum crude	518,755	9.90	690,205	13.11	659,528	13.13	(24.8)	(21.3)
Others	493,750	9.42	529,378	10.05	457,149	9.10	(6.7)	8.0
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>679,035</b>	<b>12.96</b>	<b>646,784</b>	<b>12.28</b>	<b>618,148</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Durable	349,597	6.67	314,768	5.98	341,146	6.79	11.1	2.5
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	205,100	3.91	168,237	3.19	175,641	3.50	21.9	16.8
Home appliances	40,399	0.77	36,921	0.70	41,074	0.82	9.4	(1.6)
Misc. manufactures	104,098	1.99	109,611	2.08	124,431	2.48	(5.0)	(16.3)
Non-Durable	329,438	6.29	332,016	6.30	277,003	5.51	(0.8)	18.9
Food & live animals chiefly for food	305,895	5.84	305,138	5.79	250,659	4.99	0.2	22.0
Dairy products	51,134	0.98	64,314	1.22	67,035	1.33	(20.5)	(23.7)
Fish & fish preparation	16,391	0.31	13,303	0.25	9,844	0.20	23.2	66.5
Rice	36,357	0.69	35,637	0.68	5,097	0.10	2.0	613.3
Fruits & vegetables	25,370	0.48	26,644	0.51	21,630	0.43	(4.8)	17.3
Others	176,643	3.37	165,240	3.14	147,053	2.93	6.9	20.1
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,268	0.12	6,701	0.13	8,815	0.18	(6.5)	(28.9)
Articles of apparel, access.	17,275	0.33	20,177	0.38	17,529	0.35	(14.4)	(1.5)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>46,345</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>64,919</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>64,077</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>(28.6)</b>	<b>(27.7)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,361	0.31	19,451	0.37	17,477	0.35	(15.9)	(6.4)
Others	29,985	0.57	45,467	0.86	46,600	0.93	(34.1)	(35.7)

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

p - Preliminary

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