

Table 3a. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to March 2005 and 2004
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Mar	2004 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	9,397,392,216	9,752,074,387	(3.64)
Capital Goods	3,485,858,730	3,873,161,808	(10.00)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	461,918,614	490,541,065	(5.83)
Office & EDP Machines	762,176,270	874,372,480	(12.83)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	1,988,196,106	2,197,649,017	(9.53)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	146,494,003	136,605,284	7.24
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	24,698,451	55,466,735	(55.47)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	102,375,286	118,527,227	(13.63)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	3,593,977,016	3,778,184,418	(4.88)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	386,136,389	337,107,028	14.54
Wheat	63,615,097	98,510,389	(35.42)
Corn	2,469,077	1,880,322	31.31
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	1,048,798	881,969	18.92
Crude materials, inedible	272,602,920	215,128,715	26.72
Pulp & waste paper	17,363,637	17,830,273	(2.62)
Cotton	13,302,804	11,734,200	13.37
Syn. Fibers	22,777,294	22,766,282	0.05
Metalliferous ores	136,917,827	72,410,799	89.08
Others	82,241,358	90,387,161	(9.01)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	46,400,497	20,705,633	124.10
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	3,207,840,627	3,441,077,390	(6.78)
Feeding stuffs for animals	73,776,360	111,863,662	(34.05)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	32,965,627	21,322,011	54.61
Chemical	761,898,304	751,999,570	1.32
Chemical compounds	198,030,272	166,247,703	19.12
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	111,622,526	99,798,365	11.85
Urea	14,136,648	10,469,685	35.02
Fertilizer excl. urea	14,450,660	21,176,492	(31.76)
Artificial resins	189,371,909	219,764,359	(13.83)
Others	234,286,289	234,542,966	(0.11)
Manufactured goods	888,314,861	874,540,201	1.58
Paper & paper products	99,656,965	97,633,083	2.07

Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	151,337,334	160,424,056	(5.66)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	39,574,424	37,770,122	4.78
Iron & steel	365,158,360	351,941,451	3.76
Non-ferrous metals	107,868,189	107,566,886	0.28
Metal products	64,544,862	72,018,012	(10.38)
Others	60,174,727	47,186,591	27.53
Embroideries	49,871,691	47,140,586	5.79
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	1,381,672,517	1,620,657,382	(14.75)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	19,341,267	13,553,978	42.70
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,308,849,285	1,038,084,200	26.08
Coal, Coke	32,831,773	22,144,041	48.26
Petroleum crude	713,144,071	490,228,134	45.47
Others	562,873,441	525,712,025	7.07
Consumer Goods	799,761,021	662,200,560	20.77
Durable	303,644,343	287,270,612	5.70
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	122,521,910	109,522,118	11.87
Home appliances	48,649,531	53,595,271	(9.23)
Misc. manufactures	132,472,902	124,153,223	6.70
Non-Durable	496,116,678	374,929,948	32.32
Food & live animals chiefly for food	467,228,489	338,211,673	38.15
Dairy products	124,116,127	103,599,524	19.80
Fish & fish preparation	13,596,650	7,390,046	83.99
Rice	103,107,712	40,978,219	151.62
Fruits & vegetables	25,601,817	27,489,259	(6.87)
Others	200,806,183	158,754,625	26.49
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	12,674,068	22,963,729	(44.81)
Articles of apparel, access.	16,214,121	13,754,546	17.88
Special Transactions	208,946,164	400,443,401	(47.82)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	119,793,739	276,107,063	(56.61)
Others	89,152,425	124,336,338	(28.30)

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