

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
 JULY, JUNE 1997 AND JULY 1996
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1997		1996	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-July
	July FOB Value	June FOB Value	July FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	1997 FOB Value
Total Imports	3,173,839	3,032,341	2,838,705	4.67	11.81	20,501,298
Capital Goods	1,285,568	1,069,331	1,104,377	20.22	16.41	7,501,621
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	346,522	284,073	333,618	21.98	3.87	2,241,842
Office & EDP Machines	146,280	98,781	73,264	48.08	99.66	724,950
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	641,656	503,427	375,950	27.46	70.68	3,404,449
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	79,884	80,988	73,250	-1.36	9.06	503,307
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	24,755	64,078	201,536	-61.37	-87.72	357,810
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	46,471	37,984	46,758	22.34	-0.61	269,263
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,237,287	1,257,779	1,138,235	-1.63	8.70	8,712,650
Unprocessed Raw Materials	159,105	123,373	157,172	28.96	1.23	983,125
Wheat	45,252	22,027	45,762	105.44	-1.11	214,238
Corn	14,817	268	69	5,426.59	21,373.91	44,190
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	202	98	152	105.81	32.89	1,219
Crude materials, inedible	93,225	92,011	101,633	1.32	-8.27	655,508
Pulp & waste paper	6,765	5,600	7,742	20.81	-12.62	42,912
Cotton	11,192	9,950	8,448	12.48	32.48	75,299
Syn. Fibers	8,042	12,302	9,955	-34.63	-19.22	74,351
Metalliferous ores	33,596	31,314	33,489	7.29	0.32	230,809
Others	33,630	32,845	41,999	2.39	-19.93	232,136
Tobacco, unmanufactured	5,609	8,969	9,556	-37.46	-41.30	67,971
					9.90	7,729,525
					27.78	172,290
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	5,370	3,910	5,393	37.32	-0.43	36,169

Chemical	268,051	221,897	227,516	20.80	17.82	1,648,700
Chemical compounds	66,350	51,399	62,526	29.09	6.12	411,212
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	38,023	20,435	35,999	86.07	5.62	195,842
Urea	12,451	9,671	12,398	28.74	0.43	59,675
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,901	18,801	11,719	-31.38	10.09	60,511
Artificial resins	75,444	63,982	53,509	17.91	40.99	521,611
Others	62,882	57,609	51,365	9.15	22.42	399,849
Manufactured goods	322,105	368,892	318,097	-12.68	1.26	2,408,037
Paper & paper products	31,025	34,637	27,044	-10.43	14.72	203,895
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up arti.	74,559	82,959	64,427	-10.13	15.73	567,552
Non-metallic mineral manufacture	23,194	24,691	21,441	-6.06	8.18	179,762
Iron & steel	101,722	103,967	112,849	-2.16	-9.86	755,447
Non-ferrous metals	28,462	33,216	29,580	-14.31	-3.78	217,136
Metal products	33,839	65,171	26,321	-48.08	28.56	298,139
Others	29,304	24,252	36,436	20.83	-19.57	186,106
Embroideries	30,810	30,021	29,156	2.63	5.67	210,084
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	426,098	472,424	381,747	-9.81	11.62	3,213,248
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,668	3,154	4,222	0.00	57.93	40,998
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	276,814	330,736	255,308	-16.30	8.42	1,811,723
Coal, Coke	7,416	9,476	6,642	-21.74	11.65	52,198
Petroleum crude	215,875	274,435	216,865	-21.34	-0.46	1,498,615
Others	53,522	46,825	31,801	14.30	68.30	260,910
Consumer Goods	270,074	287,891	255,405	-6.19	5.74	1,867,164
Durable	136,243	120,570	147,601	13.00	-7.70	905,762
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	50,623	48,993	89,939	3.33	-43.71	418,753
Home appliances	12,348	12,458	7,707	-0.89	60.22	81,829
Misc. manufactures	73,272	59,119	49,956	23.94	46.67	405,180
Non-Durable	133,831	167,321	107,804	-20.02	24.14	961,402
Food & live animals chiefly for food	119,895	157,901	101,062	-24.07	18.64	893,151
Dairy products	30,928	37,773	36,340	-18.12	-14.89	242,524
Fish & fish preparation	3,867	6,412	3,328	-39.69	16.20	38,176
Rice	13,414	54,334	65	-75.31	20,536.92	207,405
Fruits & vegetables	11,925	7,971	9,781	49.60	21.92	73,278
Others	59,761	51,411	51,547	16.24	15.93	331,769
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,810	5,204	2,140	50.08	264.95	32,632
Articles of apparel, access.	6,126	4,216	4,602	45.31	33.12	35,619
Special Transactions	104,096	86,603	85,380	20.20	21.92	608,142
Articles temporarily imported & exported	73,815	59,609	52,848	23.83	39.67	430,659
Others	30,281	26,994	32,532	12.18	-6.92	177,483

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

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