

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

Commodity Group	1997		1996	Growth Rate		Jan-Nov
	NOVEMBER FOB Value	OCTOBER FOB Value	NOVEMBER FOB Value	(%) Monthly	Annual	1997 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,862,724	3,342,779	2,711,555	-14.36	5.57	32,866,002
Capital Goods	1,205,070	1,297,001	895,562	-7.09	34.56	12,483,638
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	284,732	332,517	284,384	-14.37	0.12	3,494,397
Office & EDP Machines	139,731	146,735	73,313	-4.77	90.60	1,277,685
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	653,325	676,746	359,736	-3.46	81.61	5,836,915
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	49,116	53,655	68,156	-8.46	-27.94	761,071
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	29,286	46,904	74,259	-37.56	-60.56	683,398
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	48,880	40,444	35,714	20.86	36.87	430,171
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,040,007	1,323,489	1,190,998	-21.42	-12.68	13,602,364
Unprocessed Raw Materials	77,242	157,498	124,010	-50.96	-37.71	1,499,234
Wheat	25,116	57,781	23,084	-56.53	8.80	373,070
Corn	852	2,679	216	-68.20	294.44	50,316
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	168	132	45	27.27	273.33	1,892
Crude materials, inedible	45,941	85,879	94,433	-46.50	-51.35	959,972
Pulp & waste paper	6,124	6,955	5,800	-11.95	5.59	68,087
Cotton	3,514	5,821	6,717	-39.63	-47.68	101,008
Syn. Fibers	6,094	8,207	13,870	-25.75	-56.06	104,519
Metalliferous ores	5,063	25,651	31,687	-80.26	-84.02	307,276
Others	25,145	39,245	36,359	-35.93	-30.84	379,082
Tobacco, unmanufactured	5,165	11,027	6,232	-53.16	-17.12	113,984
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	962,765	1,165,991	1,066,989	-17.43	-9.77	12,103,130
Feeding stuffs for animals	30,167	44,716	10,976	-32.54	174.85	305,218
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,231	5,314	4,786	-20.38	-11.60	55,085
Chemical	194,878	275,941	193,909	-29.38	0.50	2,620,313

Chemical compounds	48,686	52,748	52,536	-7.70	-7.33	637,101
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	26,838	34,014	18,368	-21.10	46.11	310,319
Urea	5,136	6,274	9,461	-18.14	-45.71	84,346
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,770	18,866	3,701	-69.42	55.90	120,577
Artificial resins	57,059	90,648	59,748	-37.05	-4.50	820,586
Others	51,387	73,391	50,094	-29.98	2.58	647,384
Manufactured goods	249,884	324,377	313,645	-22.96	-20.33	3,732,620
Paper & paper products	26,959	29,766	27,853	-9.43	-3.21	319,317
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up	62,800	78,056	67,936	-19.54	-7.56	863,056
Non-metallic mineral manufacture	17,390	18,200	18,801	-4.45	-7.50	261,651
Iron & steel	58,722	100,372	113,370	-41.50	-48.20	1,193,971
Non-ferrous metals	28,332	36,393	23,217	-22.15	22.03	347,977
Metal products	37,399	38,504	30,416	-2.87	22.96	467,423
Others	18,284	23,086	32,052	-20.80	-42.96	279,225
Embroideries	25,704	32,098	24,629	-19.92	4.36	328,947
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqp	450,124	475,746	519,044	-5.39	-13.28	4,985,405
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,777	7,799	0	-0.28	0.00	75,542
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	232,336	329,886	281,536	-29.57	-17.48	2,829,057
Coal, Coke	7,154	14,362	9,276	-50.19	-22.88	84,431
Petroleum crude	190,967	224,762	225,460	-15.04	-15.30	2,270,021
Others	34,215	90,762	46,800	-62.30	-26.89	474,605
Consumer Goods	227,251	266,445	233,854	-14.71	-2.82	2,872,053
Durable	109,066	143,675	139,484	-24.09	-21.81	1,406,737
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	34,043	47,761	75,680	-28.72	-55.02	590,625
Home appliances	9,995	18,175	11,428	-45.01	-12.54	135,971
Misc. manufactures	65,027	77,740	52,376	-16.35	24.15	680,141
Non-Durable	118,185	122,770	94,370	-3.73	25.24	1,465,316
Food & live animals chiefly for foo	104,380	103,866	85,312	0.49	22.35	1,337,380
Dairy products	35,373	29,416	26,466	20.25	33.65	379,356
Fish & fish preparation	3,516	7,095	6,527	-50.44	-46.13	62,647
Rice	59	65	130	-9.23	-54.62	207,608
Fruits & vegetables	12,164	14,115	10,741	-13.82	13.25	122,038
Others	53,267	53,175	41,448	0.17	28.52	565,731
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,838	12,341	3,456	-36.49	126.79	67,633
Articles of apparel, access.	5,966	6,564	5,602	-9.11	6.50	60,303
Special Transactions	158,060	125,958	109,605	25.49	44.21	1,078,891
Articles temporarily imported & exported	129,373	93,528	77,610	38.33	66.70	782,602
Others	28,686	32,430	31,995	-11.54	-10.34	296,289

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

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