

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
 JUNE, MAY 1998 AND JUNE 1997
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1998		1997	Growth Rate		Jan-Jun
	JUNE	MAY	JUNE	(%)		1998
	FOB Value	FOB Value	FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Imports	2,260,033	2,624,010	3,032,341	-13.87	-25.47	15,378,230
Capital Goods	869,477	1,043,752	1,069,320	-16.70	-18.69	6,372,466
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	175,684	197,515	284,060	-11.05	-38.15	1,357,557
Office & EDP Machines	115,826	126,332	98,781	-8.32	17.25	848,548
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	510,077	642,013	503,429	-20.55	1.32	3,519,317
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	30,777	24,563	80,988	25.30	-62.00	167,620
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	9,432	20,276	64,078	-53.48	-85.28	268,892
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	27,682	33,053	37,984	-16.25	-27.12	210,532
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	927,078	1,061,345	1,257,788	-12.65	-26.29	6,063,973
Unprocessed Raw Materials	128,449	84,638	123,386	51.76	4.10	566,174
Wheat	22,257	9,338	22,027	138.35	1.04	99,026
Corn	40,049	16,907	268	136.88	14,837.85	57,825
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	92	59	98	57.40	-5.85	611
Crude materials, inedible	62,053	52,145	92,024	19.00	-32.57	384,417
Pulp & waste paper	5,224	5,160	5,600	1.24	-6.70	36,044
Cotton	5,126	3,159	9,950	62.25	-48.48	27,904
Syn. Fibers	5,504	8,298	12,302	-33.67	-55.26	41,384
Metalliferous ores	3,496	7,419	31,314	-52.88	-88.84	101,466
Others	42,703	28,108	32,858	51.92	29.96	177,619
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,998	6,190	8,969	-35.41	-55.43	24,295
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	798,629	976,706	1,134,401	-18.23	-29.60	5,497,799
Feeding stuffs for animals	50,376	21,739	34,108	131.73	47.70	153,864
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	6,825	4,830	3,910	41.29	74.52	28,896
Chemical	176,614	166,483	221,897	6.09	-20.41	1,092,078
Chemical compounds	45,408	40,912	51,399	10.99	-11.65	274,817
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	24,646	25,218	20,435	-2.27	20.60	159,569

Urea	11,788	5,131	9,671	129.73	21.89	30,963
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,266	2,830	18,801	86.07	-71.99	37,025
Artificial resins	46,226	45,742	63,982	1.06	-27.75	295,009
Others	43,281	46,650	57,609	-7.22	-24.87	294,696
Manufactured goods	254,756	247,259	368,891	3.03	-30.94	1,510,979
Paper & paper products	23,848	27,010	34,636	-11.71	-31.15	145,754
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	69,931	78,448	82,958	-10.86	-15.70	424,868
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,719	12,033	24,691	-2.61	-52.54	79,331
Iron & steel	72,268	61,203	103,967	18.08	-30.49	422,444
Non-ferrous metals	23,661	22,644	33,216	4.49	-28.77	138,780
Metal products	33,956	31,348	65,171	8.32	-47.90	203,802
Others	19,372	14,573	24,252	32.93	-20.12	95,999
Embroideries	35,513	27,805	30,019	27.72	18.30	177,037
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	269,424	501,004	472,422	-46.22	-42.97	2,494,824
Iron ore, not agglomerated	5,122	7,586	3,154	-32.48	62.43	40,121
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	169,777	191,279	330,736	-11.24	-48.67	1,100,305
Coal, Coke	11,760	7,333	9,476	60.36	24.10	57,477
Petroleum crude	113,496	125,237	274,435	-9.38	-58.64	770,122
Others	44,521	58,709	46,825	-24.17	-4.92	272,707
Consumer Goods	223,459	199,046	287,892	12.27	-22.38	1,223,553
Durable	73,596	67,238	120,570	9.46	-38.96	443,476
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	12,230	14,517	48,993	-15.76	-75.04	120,819
Home appliances	5,464	5,317	12,458	2.76	-56.14	36,699
Misc. manufactures	55,903	47,404	59,119	17.93	-5.44	285,958
Non-Durable	149,863	131,808	167,322	13.70	-10.43	780,077
Food & live animals chiefly for food	141,335	120,526	157,901	17.27	-10.49	726,871
Dairy products	17,670	19,584	37,773	-9.77	-53.22	132,284
Fish & fish preparation	5,198	4,048	6,412	28.42	-18.93	26,206
Rice	75,221	58,621	54,334	28.32	38.44	331,955
Fruits & vegetables	8,925	6,914	7,971	29.08	11.96	43,892
Others	34,321	31,359	51,411	9.45	-33.24	192,533
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,834	6,718	5,205	-42.94	-26.35	26,550
Articles of apparel, access.	4,695	4,564	4,216	2.86	11.37	26,656
Special Transactions	70,241	128,588	86,605	-45.38	-18.90	617,933
Articles temporarily imported & exported	39,891	93,957	59,613	-57.54	-33.08	440,604
Others	30,350	34,631	26,992	-12.36	12.44	177,330

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

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