

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

Commodity Group	1998		1997	Growth Rate		Jan-Jul
	JULY FOB Value	JUNE FOB Value	JULY FOB Value	(%) Monthly	Annual	1998 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,465,418	2,260,741	3,169,205	9.05	-22.21	17,844,356
Capital Goods	995,554	869,132	1,288,423	14.55	-22.73	7,367,628
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	231,958	174,975	346,768	32.57	-33.11	1,588,794
Office & EDP Machines	120,898	115,986	145,257	4.24	-16.77	969,606
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	535,865	510,115	644,328	5.05	-16.83	4,055,187
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	60,948	30,929	80,690	97.06	-24.47	228,720
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	11,420	9,422	24,748	21.20	-53.86	280,302
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	34,465	27,705	46,632	24.40	-26.09	245,019
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	954,296	929,477	1,235,328	2.67	-22.75	7,020,714
Unprocessed Raw Materials	125,005	129,110	159,527	-3.18	-21.64	691,840
Wheat	32,152	22,257	45,241	44.46	-28.93	131,178
Corn	6,662	40,700	14,817	-83.63	-55.04	65,138
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	190	92	202	105.20	-6.23	800
Crude materials, inedible	78,740	62,063	93,657	26.87	-15.93	463,167
Pulp & waste paper	7,106	5,224	6,955	36.02	2.17	43,150
Cotton	4,282	5,126	11,192	-16.48	-61.75	32,186
Syn. Fibers	7,678	5,504	8,069	39.50	-4.84	49,062
Metalliferous ores	25,287	3,496	33,565	623.30	-24.66	126,753
Others	34,388	42,713	33,876	-19.49	1.51	212,017
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,261	3,998	5,609	81.62	29.46	31,556
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	829,291	800,367	1,075,801	3.61	-22.91	6,328,874
Feeding stuffs for animals	23,844	50,386	19,099	-52.68	24.84	177,718
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	6,002	6,779	5,486	-11.46	9.41	34,852
Chemical	211,340	176,625	261,423	19.65	-19.16	1,303,258
Chemical compounds	60,477	45,377	65,808	33.28	-8.10	335,095
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	28,690	24,646	37,865	16.41	-24.23	188,259

Urea	11,779	11,788	12,451	-0.08	-5.40	42,742
Fertilizer excl. urea	8,777	5,266	12,057	66.68	-27.20	45,802
Artificial resins	46,085	46,200	70,223	-0.25	-34.37	341,068
Others	55,531	43,349	63,018	28.10	-11.88	350,293
Manufactured goods	253,461	253,388	324,079	0.03	-21.79	1,762,995
Paper & paper products	22,083	23,826	31,099	-7.32	-28.99	167,794
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	66,056	69,929	73,711	-5.54	-10.39	490,865
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	10,979	11,657	23,386	-5.82	-53.05	90,248
Iron & steel	71,117	71,797	103,866	-0.95	-31.53	493,090
Non-ferrous metals	26,286	23,651	29,038	11.14	-9.48	165,056
Metal products	39,855	33,744	33,869	18.11	17.68	243,445
Others	17,085	18,785	29,110	-9.05	-41.31	112,497
Embroideries	33,521	37,014	30,849	-9.44	8.66	212,050
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	292,957	271,051	428,198	8.08	-31.58	2,789,713
Iron ore, not agglomerated	8,166	5,122	6,668	59.43	22.47	48,288
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	173,604	169,813	276,565	2.23	-37.23	1,273,945
Coal, Coke	8,255	11,760	7,401	-29.81	11.53	65,731
Petroleum crude	140,536	113,496	215,875	23.83	-34.90	910,658
Others	24,813	44,558	53,288	-44.31	-53.44	297,556
Consumer Goods	232,819	222,298	268,630	4.73	-13.33	1,455,210
Durable	73,477	73,114	135,429	0.50	-45.75	516,470
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	16,714	12,272	49,873	36.19	-66.49	137,575
Home appliances	7,454	5,499	12,489	35.56	-40.32	44,188
Misc. manufactures	49,309	55,343	73,067	-10.90	-32.52	334,707
Non-Durable	159,343	149,184	133,201	6.81	19.63	938,741
Food & live animals chiefly for food	149,161	140,688	119,078	6.02	25.26	875,385
Dairy products	25,773	16,996	30,840	51.64	-16.43	157,384
Fish & fish preparation	4,967	5,198	3,840	-4.45	29.33	31,173
Rice	61,044	75,221	13,414	-18.85	355.09	393,000
Fruits & vegetables	10,210	8,951	12,007	14.07	-14.96	54,128
Others	47,166	34,322	58,978	37.42	-20.03	239,700
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,865	3,834	8,003	26.91	-39.20	31,416
Articles of apparel, access.	5,316	4,663	6,119	14.02	-13.12	31,940
Special Transactions	109,145	70,021	100,258	55.88	8.86	726,859
Articles temporarily imported & exported	74,072	39,872	72,618	85.77	2.00	514,657
Others	35,073	30,149	27,640	16.33	26.89	212,202

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

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