

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
OCTOBER AND SEPTEMBER 2000 AND OCTOBER 1999
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

1999		Growth Rate		2000	
September	October	Monthly	Annual	2000	October
Value	FOB Value	(%)	(%)	FOB Value	FOB Value
		Commodity Group			
Total Imports					2,853,559
2,972,375	2,612,624	-4.00	9.22	26,481,255	
Capital Goods					1,024,007
1,104,294	1,110,090	-7.27	-7.75	10,275,188	
Power Generating & Specialized Machines					200,027
247,832	197,291	-19.29	1.39	2,074,663	
Office & EDP Machines					188,117
154,575	143,520	21.70	31.07	1,273,913	
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.					540,125
604,404	669,824	-10.64	-19.36	5,926,753	
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle					57,638
59,037	66,582	-2.37	-13.43	549,327	
Aircraft, Ships and Boats					1,102
3,255	1,764	-66.15	-37.55	117,072	
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods					36,998
35,191	31,108	5.13	18.93	333,460	
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods					1,126,611
1,120,943	970,105	0.51	16.13	10,193,502	
Unprocessed Raw Materials					134,686
107,904	116,041	24.82	16.07	1,145,783	
Wheat					25,475
30,868	25,222	-17.47	1.00	305,439	
Corn					1,408
795	4,653	77.16	-69.73	54,165	
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn					157
89	141	76.79	11.73	1,630	
Crude materials, inedible					97,194
69,016	81,231	40.83	19.65	705,672	
Pulp & waste paper					9,932
6,633	6,895	49.74	44.04	79,149	
Cotton					3,763
3,546	3,479	6.12	8.16	42,821	
Syn. Fibers					7,182
7,235	8,359	-0.74	-14.09	74,595	
Metalliferous ores					44,748
24,409	30,674	83.32	45.88	207,751	
Others					31,570
27,194	31,825	16.09	-0.80	301,357	
Tobacco, unmanufactured					10,452
7,136	4,794	46.46	118.00	78,877	
Semi-Processed Raw Materials					991,926
1,013,038	854,064	-2.08	16.14	9,047,719	
Feeding stuffs for animals					17,601
21,678	22,621	-18.81	-22.19	213,571	
Animal & vegetable oils & fats					5,052
4,507	6,532	12.10	-22.66	58,712	
Chemical					232,402
224,247	226,200	3.64	2.74	2,199,496	
Chemical compounds					59,442
61,383	58,561	-3.16	1.51	562,116	
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.					29,797
23,565	27,957	26.45	6.58	287,890	
Urea					4,743
6,567	6,290	-27.77	-24.59	64,380	
Fertilizer excl. urea					7,421
4,961	7,936	49.60	-6.49	82,924	
Artificial resins					65,921
64,045	58,239	2.93	13.19	584,220	
Others					65,077
63,726	67,217	2.12	-3.18	617,966	
Manufactured goods					282,796
265,873	286,640	6.37	-1.34	2,671,640	
Paper & paper products					28,603
26,001	30,870	10.01	-7.34	285,545	
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles					79,665
64,561	66,314	23.39	20.13	682,450	
Non-metallic mineral manufactures					21,870
23,233	14,614	-5.87	49.65	177,623	
Iron & steel					68,998
68,344	92,920	0.96	-25.74	755,321	
Non-ferrous metals					37,251
35,163	36,636	5.94	1.68	322,183	
Metal products					29,741
28,802	23,679	3.26	25.60	241,938	
Others					16,669
19,769	21,607	-15.68	-22.86	206,579	
Embroideries					27,043
23,300	21,871	16.07	23.65	260,471	
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.					421,282
468,680	278,059	-10.11	51.51	3,561,067	
Iron ore, not agglomerated					5,750
4,754	12,141	20.95	-52.64	82,762	
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant					402,546
381,445	233,115	5.53	72.68	3,217,549	
Coal, Coke					7,100
6,826	2,790	4.01	154.49	72,189	
Petroleum crude					352,104
307,960	202,991	14.33	73.46	2,499,224	
Others					43,342
66,660	27,334	-34.98	58.56	646,136	
Consumer Goods					243,142
255,516	224,740	-4.84	8.19	2,130,811	
Durable					96,283
95,137	107,312	1.20	-10.28	920,577	
Passenger cars & motorized cycle					32,521
35,969	36,441	-9.58	-10.76	327,623	
Home appliances					14,746
12,196	13,403	20.91	10.02	133,991	
Misc. manufactures					49,016
46,972	57,468	4.35	-14.71	458,964	
Non-Durable					146,859
160,379	117,427	-8.43	25.06	1,210,234	
Food & live animals chiefly for food					130,981
145,487	105,993	-9.97	23.58	1,104,432	
Dairy products					34,156
39,398	29,909	-13.31	14.20	307,560	
Fish & fish preparation					5,433
4,920	8,578	10.43	-36.66	51,132	
Rice					15,799
28,259	818	-44.09	1,831.00	113,598	
Fruits & vegetables					11,026
9,836	11,864	12.09	-7.06	99,242	
Others					64,568
63,073	54,825	2.37	17.77	532,901	
Beverages & tobacco mfture.					10,825
10,712	6,163	1.05	75.64	61,365	
Articles of apparel, access.					5,054
4,180	5,271	20.91	-4.12	44,437	
Special Transactions					57,253
110,177	74,575	-48.04	-23.23	664,206	
Articles temporarily imported & exported					29,327
71,132	42,115	-58.77	-30.36	369,827	
Others					27,925
39,046	32,460	-28.48	-13.97	294,380	