

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

			2000	1999
Growth Rate			January	December
Commodity Group			FOB Value	FOB Value
January	(&)			FOB
Value	Monthly	Annual		
Total Imports			2,651,082	2,653,470
2,398,445	-0.09	10.53		
Capital Goods			1,138,259	1,036,955
979,435	9.77	16.22		
Power Generating & Specialized Machines			196,636	178,995
227,358	9.86	-13.51		
Office & EDP Machines			108,945	123,002
118,742	-11.43	-8.25		
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.			695,027	647,168
560,568	7.40	23.99		
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars			43,857	46,227
24,199	-5.13	81.24		
& Motorized cycle				
Aircraft, Ships and Boats			66,271	5,131
19,921	1,191.65	232.66		
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic			27,524	36,432
28,646	-24.45	-3.92		
Eqpt. & Optical Goods				
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods			1,012,396	1,023,592
968,253	-1.09	4.56		
Unprocessed Raw Materials			114,792	133,418
92,162	-13.96	24.55		
Wheat			36,758	35,514
18,499	3.50	98.71		
Corn			4,317	6,724
436	-35.80	891.02		
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn			136	127
169	7.01	-19.91		
Crude materials, inedible			65,130	82,986
62,759	-21.52	3.78		
Pulp & waste paper			7,606	6,460
4,144	17.74	83.54		
Cotton			3,491	5,459
6,207	-36.05	-43.75		
Syn. Fibers			6,819	7,969
7,139	-14.43	-4.49		
Metalliferous ores			21,201	37,703
20,487	-43.77	3.49		
Others			26,013	25,396
24,781	2.43	4.97		
Tobacco, unmanufactured			8,450	8,067
10,300	4.75	-17.96		
Semi-Processed Raw Materials			897,605	890,174
876,091	0.83	2.46		
Feeding stuffs for animals			35,125	18,257
17,460	92.39	101.17		
Animal & vegetable oils & fats			8,435	4,617
4,397	82.69	91.83		
Chemical			194,278	209,158
172,695	-7.11	12.50		
Chemical compounds			48,246	58,012
47,580	-16.83	1.40		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.			22,303	33,560
20,942	-33.54	6.50		
Urea			10,594	2,457
8,879	331.10	19.31		
Fertilizer excl. urea			11,721	4,939
11,983	137.31	-2.19		
Artificial resins			45,653	48,812
41,034	-6.47	11.26		
Others			55,760	61,378
42,278	-9.15	31.89		
Manufactured goods			249,904	230,762
199,928	8.30	25.00		
Paper & paper products			31,511	22,258
23,299	41.57	35.25		
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up			66,956	60,806
52,156	10.11	28.38		
articles				
Non-metallic mineral manufactures			9,269	10,051
12,798	-7.79	-27.58		
Iron & steel			67,243	71,336
49,156	-5.74	36.80		
Non-ferrous metals			34,105	31,122
25,865	9.59	31.86		
Metal products			17,846	19,432
22,204	-8.16	-19.63		
Others			22,974	15,757
14,451	45.80	58.98		
Embroideries			26,283	22,119
25,766	18.83	2.01		
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.			375,044	403,591
445,971	-7.07	-15.90		
Iron ore, not agglomerated			8,536	1,669
9,873	411.45	-13.54		
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant			250,226	332,227
134,901	-24.68	85.49		
Coal, Coke			6,998	8,829
9,873	-20.74	-29.12		
Petroleum crude			185,454	295,195
103,093	-37.18	79.89		
Others			57,774	28,203
21,936	104.85	163.38		
Consumer Goods			186,454	192,952
216,122	-3.37	-13.73		
Durable			85,423	81,009
60,438	5.45	41.34		
Passenger cars & motorized cycle			28,586	20,004
15,398	42.90	85.64		
Home appliances			10,813	13,381
7,050	-19.19	53.37		
Misc. manufactures			46,025	47,624
37,989	-3.36	21.15		
Non-Durable			101,031	111,943
155,684	-9.75	-35.11		
Food & live animals chiefly for food			89,187	100,962
146,778	-11.66	-39.24		
Dairy products			25,857	25,774
23,672	0.32	9.23		
Fish & fish preparation			3,528	4,416
5,196	-20.10	-32.10		
Rice			283	740
63,447	-61.75	-99.55		
Fruits & vegetables			9,493	15,339
9,912	-38.11	-4.22		
Others			50,026	54,694
44,551	-8.54	12.29		
Beverages & tobacco mfture.			6,875	6,866
4,633	0.13	48.38		
Articles of apparel, access.			4,969	4,115
4,272	20.76	16.31		
Special Transactions			63,746	67,744
99,734	-5.90	-36.08		
Articles temporarily imported & exported			29,678	41,213
68,429	-27.99	-56.63		
Others			34,069	26,531
31,305	28.41	8.83		