

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

000	1999		Growth Rate		Jan-Sept	September
	August	September	Monthly (%)	Annual (%)	2000	
FOB Value	FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value	FOB Value	
Total Imports						2,971,831
2,642,708	2,555,296	12.45	16.30	23,627,102		
Capital Goods						1,099,322
1,050,901	1,058,744	4.61	3.83	9,246,100		
Power Generating & Specialized Machines						247,785
247,966	176,622	-0.07	40.29	1,874,578		
Office & EDP Machines						154,574
153,880	127,186	0.45	21.53	1,085,787		
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.						601,014
529,859	649,313	13.43	-7.44	5,383,187		
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle						58,997
58,555	52,675	0.75	12.00	491,650		
Aircraft, Ships and Boats						3,255
29,595	21,885	-89.00	-85.13	115,970		
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods						33,697
31,046	31,063	8.54	8.48	294,928		
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods						1,090,068
1,037,515	984,170	5.07	10.76	9,036,561		
Unprocessed Raw Materials						107,895
112,373	128,889	-3.99	-16.29	1,011,087		
Wheat						30,868
27,275	38,941	13.18	-20.73	279,964		
Corn						795
978	225	-18.72	253.15	52,756		
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn						89
170	152	-47.70	-41.67	1,473		
Crude materials, inedible						69,006
76,496	84,899	-9.79	-18.72	608,469		
Pulp & waste paper						6,623
5,671	5,918	16.80	11.92	69,208		
Cotton						3,546
5,614	5,751	-36.84	-38.34	39,059		
Syn. Fibers						7,235
6,278	7,068	15.23	2.37	67,413		
Metalliferous ores						24,413
30,987	37,213	-21.22	-34.40	163,007		
Others						27,189
27,946	28,950	-2.71	-6.08	269,782		
Tobacco, unmanufactured						7,136
7,454	4,672	-4.27	52.75	68,426		
Semi-Processed Raw Materials						982,174
925,142	855,281	6.16	14.84	8,025,474		
Feeding stuffs for animals						21,678
29,498	15,304	-26.51	41.65	195,970		
Animal & vegetable oils & fats						4,691
3,337	5,801	40.57	-19.14	53,843		
Chemical						224,126
227,718	217,575	-1.58	3.01	1,966,932		
Chemical compounds						61,366
56,948	53,033	7.76	15.71	502,656		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.						23,565
33,253	34,209	-29.13	-31.12	258,093		
Urea						6,567
5,080	5,413	29.27	21.31	59,637		
Fertilizer excl. urea						4,961
6,512	4,962	-23.82	-0.03	75,502		
Artificial resins						64,095
62,693	54,334	2.24	17.97	518,315		
Others						63,573
63,233	65,625	0.54	-3.13	552,727		
Manufactured goods						266,326
268,924	269,454	-0.97	-1.16	2,389,267		
Paper & paper products						26,627
29,164	25,589	-8.70	4.05	257,568		
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles						65,599
63,931	66,342	2.61	-1.12	603,820		
Non-metallic mineral manufactures						23,221
26,128	14,659	-11.12	58.41	155,742		
Iron & steel						68,346
66,551	85,472	2.70	-20.04	686,325		
Non-ferrous metals						35,143
34,627	31,866	1.49	10.29	284,886		
Metal products						27,607
27,701	26,734	-0.34	3.26	211,001		
Others						19,783
20,822	18,792	-4.99	5.27	189,925		
Embroideries						23,300
25,381	29,844	-8.20	-21.93	233,397		
Mat/Acc imported on consignment basis for the						437,300
365,992	314,980	19.48	38.83	3,109,053		
manuf. of electrical & electronic mach., equip & parts						4,754
4,291	2,322	10.78	104.76	77,012		
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant						381,654
275,785	209,854	38.39	81.87	2,815,211		
Coal, Coke						6,826
7,721	15,508	-11.60	-55.98	65,089		
Petroleum crude						307,960
205,606	160,863	49.78	91.44	2,147,120		
Others						66,868
62,458	33,484	7.06	99.70	603,002		
Consumer Goods						256,328
221,406	209,952	15.77	22.09	1,888,468		
Durable						96,438
96,566	101,239	-0.13	-4.74	825,582		
Passenger cars & motorized cycle						35,861
33,298	28,192	7.70	27.20	294,993		
Home appliances						12,201
13,412	13,985	-9.03	-12.76	119,250		
Misc. manufactures						48,377
49,856	59,062	-2.97	-18.09	411,339		
Non-Durable						159,890
124,840	108,713	28.08	47.08	1,062,886		
Food & live animals chiefly for food						144,902
116,596	100,724	24.28	43.86	972,866		
Dairy products						39,398
37,648	27,661	4.65	42.43	273,405		
Fish & fish preparation						4,920
7,076	2,809	-30.47	75.15	45,699		
Rice						27,634
6,948	1,717	297.74	1,509.54	97,173		
Fruits & vegetables						9,848
9,965	11,455	-1.18	-14.03	88,228		
Others						63,102
54,960	57,082	14.82	10.55	468,362		
Beverages & tobacco mfture.						10,737
3,816	3,543	181.33	203.00	50,565		
Articles of apparel, access.						4,252
4,427	4,445	-3.96	-4.36	39,455		
Special Transactions						144,459
57,101	92,576	152.99	56.04	640,761		
Articles temporarily imported & exported						35,482
34,691	64,475	2.28	-44.97	304,356		
Others						108,977
22,410	28,101	386.29	287.81	336,405		