

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

1999 August FOB Value	Growth Rate Commodity Group (%)		Jan-Aug 2000 FOB Value	2000	
	Monthly	Annual		August	July
				FOB Value	FOB Value
Total Imports 2,661,455	-1.25	-0.70	20,655,270	2,642,707	2,676,277
Capital Goods				1,050,423	977,188
994,247	7.49	5.65	8,146,300		
Power Generating & Specialized Machines				247,802	194,756
200,915	27.24	23.34	1,626,630		
Office & EDP Machines				153,974	138,478
131,429	11.19	17.15	931,307		
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.				529,505	548,601
563,139	-3.48	-5.97	4,781,818		
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars &				58,427	56,862
44,130	2.75	32.40	432,524		
Motorized cycle					
Aircraft, Ships and Boats				29,595	907
24,052	3,162.39	23.05	112,715		
Prof. Sci. & Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. &				31,119	37,584
30,581	-17.20	1.76	261,305		
Optical Goods					
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods				1,037,482	1,020,935
1,115,953	1.62	-7.03	7,946,482		
Unprocessed Raw Materials				113,004	129,850
140,937	-12.97	-19.82	903,823		
Wheat				27,275	36,079
46,304	-24.40	-41.10	249,096		
Corn				978	2,729
516	-64.16	89.43	51,961		
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn				170	113
102	49.94	66.54	1,384		
Crude materials, inedible				77,108	80,750
88,445	-4.51	-12.82	540,074		
Pulp & waste paper				5,674	7,785
8,305	-27.12	-31.69	62,588		
Cotton				5,614	5,566
6,643	0.86	-15.48	35,513		
Syn. Fibers				6,278	7,850
6,839	-20.02	-8.20	60,178		
Metalliferous ores				30,984	30,917
32,559	0.22	-4.84	138,591		
Others				28,557	28,633
34,099	-0.26	-16.25	243,204		
Tobacco, unmanufactured				7,474	10,179
5,570	-26.58	34.18	61,309		
Semi-Processed Raw Materials				924,479	891,085
975,017	3.75	-5.18	7,042,659		
Feeding stuffs for animals				29,505	23,668
20,229	24.66	45.85	174,299		
Animal & vegetable oils & fats				3,642	3,805
9,339	-4.27	-61.00	49,458		
Chemical				227,721	236,926
216,016	-3.88	5.42	1,742,809		
Chemical compounds				56,949	64,476
52,158	-11.67	9.18	441,291		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.				33,263	25,931
33,515	28.28	-0.75	234,539		
Urea				5,080	11,914
1,708	-57.36	197.37	53,071		
Fertilizer excl. urea				6,512	7,970
9,229	-18.30	-29.44	70,542		
Artificial resins				62,656	61,917
50,789	1.19	23.37	454,183		
Others				63,263	64,718
68,616	-2.25	-7.80	489,184		
Manufactured goods				267,885	274,449
250,784	-2.39	6.82	2,121,902		
Paper & paper products				29,159	32,720
28,306	-10.88	3.01	230,936		
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles				63,952	56,855
68,373	12.48	-6.47	538,241		
Non-metallic mineral manufactures				25,580	22,659
12,845	12.89	99.14	131,973		
Iron & steel				70,705	86,355
62,335	-18.12	13.43	622,133		
Non-ferrous metals				34,387	32,226
29,912	6.71	14.96	249,503		
Metal products				23,154	23,741
29,010	-2.47	-20.19	178,848		
Others				20,949	19,893
20,003	5.31	4.73	170,268		
Embroideries				25,483	28,612
30,735	-10.94	-17.09	210,172		
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.				365,950	321,348
447,913	13.88	-18.30	2,671,760		
Iron ore, not agglomerated				4,291	2,277
0	88.46	*	72,258		
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant				275,806	401,812
219,349	-31.36	25.74	2,433,578		
Coal, Coke				7,724	7,349
6,073	5.11	27.20	58,266		
Petroleum crude				205,606	319,281
170,395	-35.60	20.66	1,839,160		
Others				62,476	75,182
42,881	-16.90	45.69	536,152		
Consumer Goods				221,847	220,811
212,884	0.47	4.21	1,632,581		
Durable				96,621	91,495
93,828	5.60	2.98	729,199		
Passenger cars & motorized cycle				33,321	36,002
24,986	-7.45	33.36	259,155		
Home appliances				13,412	13,867
12,172	-3.28	10.19	107,049		
Misc. manufactures				49,888	41,625
56,669	19.85	-11.97	362,995		
Non-Durable				125,226	129,316
119,057	-3.16	5.18	903,382		
Food & live animals chiefly for food				116,831	122,087
109,058	-4.31	7.13	828,199		
Dairy products				37,648	30,086
24,714	25.13	52.33	234,006		
Fish & fish preparation				7,076	4,357
7,699	62.42	-8.09	40,779		
Rice				6,948	19,293
3,151	-63.99	120.52	69,539		
Fruits & vegetables				9,976	11,149
9,676	-10.52	3.10	78,391		
Others				55,183	57,203
63,819	-3.53	-13.53	405,483		
Beverages & tobacco mfture.				3,913	3,684
6,434	6.22	-39.18	39,925		
Articles of apparel, access.				4,482	3,545
3,564	26.42	25.74	35,259		
Special Transactions				57,149	55,532
119,022	2.91	-51.98	496,328		
Articles temporarily imported & exported				34,705	26,829
91,340	29.36	-62.01	268,882		
Others				22,445	28,703
27,682	-21.80	-18.92	227,446		