

**PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS**

MAY AND APRIL 2000 AND MAY 1999  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

1999 Commodity Group May	Growth Rate		Jan-May 2000	2000	
	%			May	April
	FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value	FOB Value
Total Imports					
2,533,475	-3.62	-3.81	12,841,427	2,436,892	2,528,399
Capital Goods				934,057	971,565
881,819	-3.86	5.92	5,144,692		
Power Generating & Specialized Machines				170,971	212,113
190,439	-19.40	-10.22	983,828		
Office & EDP Machines				102,169	90,757
117,060	12.57	-12.72	518,361		
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.				571,660	561,331
484,925	1.84	17.89	3,136,911		
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars &				53,589	69,115
42,507	-22.46	26.07	261,185		
Motorized cycle					
Aircraft, Ships and Boats				2,185	1,811
3,809	20.62	-42.64	77,024		
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. &				33,484	36,437
43,079	-8.10	-22.27	167,382		
Optical Goods					
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods				944,309	989,584
1,108,492	-4.58	-14.81	4,920,551		
Unprocessed Raw Materials				96,016	110,359
156,188	-13.00	-38.53	545,844		
Wheat				20,090	38,085
36,700	-47.25	-45.26	148,297		
Corn				4,161	12,453
330	-66.59	1,159.83	40,938		
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn				136	154
128	-11.49	6.10	963		
Crude materials, inedible				60,504	55,300
110,636	9.41	-45.31	322,482		
Pulp & waste paper				8,962	9,103
7,491	-1.55	19.64	40,228		
Cotton				3,925	4,377
6,139	-10.32	-36.06	19,403		
Syn. Fibers				8,310	8,792
6,769	-5.47	22.77	40,587		
Metalliferous ores				403	9,194
37,756	-95.62	-98.93	69,172		
Others				38,904	23,835
52,482	63.22	-25.87	153,092		
Tobacco, unmanufactured				11,125	4,367
8,393	154.75	32.54	33,164		
Semi-Processed Raw Materials				848,293	879,225
952,304	-3.52	-10.92	4,374,707		
Feeding stuffs for animals				28,370	10,248
14,303	176.84	98.34	98,902		
Animal & vegetable oils & fats				4,759	10,893
14,851	-56.31	-67.95	36,397		
Chemical				226,106	212,454
216,293	6.43	4.54	1,071,179		
Chemical compounds				59,731	50,992
53,485	17.14	11.68	272,319		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.				43,591	22,798
35,104	91.21	24.18	148,987		
Urea				3,063	6,231
10,913	-50.85	-71.94	30,857		
Fertilizer excl. urea				6,922	9,469
4,404	-26.90	57.18	42,153		
Artificial resins				49,080	58,913
50,868	-16.69	-3.52	273,624		
Others				63,720	64,052
61,518	-0.52	3.58	303,239		
Manufactured goods				275,566	272,997
322,052	0.94	-14.43	1,329,792		
Paper & paper products				28,515	30,229
28,731	-5.67	-0.75	144,132		
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles				66,471	70,495
89,738	-5.71	-25.93	345,704		
Non-metallic mineral manufactures				17,936	14,960
15,068	19.90	19.03	66,995		
Iron & steel				82,837	86,599
113,679	-4.34	-27.13	400,437		
Non-ferrous metals				31,802	31,517
28,339	0.90	12.22	153,487		
Metal products				24,917	21,455
26,787	16.14	-6.98	107,840		
Others				23,088	17,744
19,710	30.12	17.14	111,197		
Embroideries				25,087	25,553
32,946	-1.82	-23.85	123,467		
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.				276,332	340,388
351,860	-18.82	-21.47	1,669,326		
Iron ore, not agglomerated				12,073	6,691
-	80.44	-	45,644		
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant				292,708	304,024
193,401	-3.72	51.35	1,450,172		
Coal, Coke				8,582	8,086
7,252	6.13	18.35	36,962		
Petroleum crude				243,446	230,625
155,603	5.56	56.45	1,074,059		
Others				40,680	65,312
30,546	-37.71	33.18	339,151		
Consumer Goods				206,318	190,075
230,686	8.55	-10.56	996,591		
Durable				90,778	87,839
97,244	3.35	-6.65	450,977		
Passenger cars & motorized cycle				33,088	33,244
20,803	-0.47	59.05	157,955		
Home appliances				12,977	12,261
10,467	5.83	23.98	65,397		
Misc. manufactures				44,713	42,334
65,974	5.62	-32.23	227,625		
Non-Durable				115,541	102,235
133,442	13.01	-13.41	545,614		
Food & live animals chiefly for food				106,600	89,790
122,275	18.72	-12.82	494,076		
Dairy products				26,061	20,369
28,820	27.95	-9.57	138,998		
Fish & fish preparation				4,356	4,928
4,013	-11.61	8.55	24,162		
Rice				14,413	5,584
26,615	158.10	-45.85	32,235		
Fruits & vegetables				8,824	11,133
12,559	-20.74	-29.74	50,253		
Others				52,946	47,776
50,268	10.82	5.33	248,427		
Beverages & tobacco mfture.				4,083	7,897
6,710	-48.30	-39.15	27,365		
Articles of apparel, access.				4,857	4,548
4,457	6.80	8.99	24,174		
Special Transactions				59,498	73,152
119,077	-18.66	-50.03	329,421		
Articles temporarily imported & exported				31,442	42,504
92,916	-26.03	-66.16	179,744		
Others				28,057	30,647
26,162	-8.45	7.24	149,677		