

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

1999 Commodity Group April	Growth Rate (%)	Jan-Apr 2000 FOB Value	2000	
			April	March
			FOB Value	FOB Value
Total Imports			2,528,000	2,741,690
2,599,208	-7.79	10,404,136		
Capital Goods			971,404	1,079,089
942,041	-9.98	4,210,475		
Power Generating & Specialized Machines			212,355	208,792
230,023	1.71	813,099		
Office & EDP Machines			90,467	108,915
129,301	-16.94	415,902		
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.			561,307	673,698
509,254	-16.68	2,565,228		
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle			69,083	54,076
40,675	27.75	207,564		
Aircraft, Ships and Boats			1,809	980
7,915	84.56	74,837		
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods			36,384	32,628
24,874	11.51	133,845		
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods			988,919	1,012,787
1,139,436	-2.36	3,975,608		
Unprocessed Raw Materials			110,274	138,795
126,752	-20.55	449,725		
Wheat			38,085	23,453
35,708	62.39	128,207		
Corn			12,453	12,481
179	-0.23	36,777		
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn			154	379
134	-59.34	826		
Crude materials, inedible			55,215	95,047
77,232	-41.91	261,875		
Pulp & waste paper			9,104	8,195
10,473	11.10	31,267		
Cotton			4,337	4,742
6,881	-8.54	15,439		
Syn. Fibers			8,652	7,843
6,504	10.32	32,137		
Metalliferous ores			9,194	37,346
21,272	-75.38	68,769		
Others			23,927	36,922
32,101	-35.20	114,263		
Tobacco, unmanufactured			4,367	7,435
13,500	-41.26	22,039		
Semi-Processed Raw Materials			878,645	873,992
1,012,684	0.53	3,525,883		
Feeding stuffs for animals			10,193	16,908
8,080	-39.71	70,478		
Animal & vegetable oils & fats			10,990	5,425
8,567	102.56	31,735		
Chemical			212,408	230,649
198,943	-7.91	845,138		
Chemical compounds			51,112	62,407
50,940	-18.10	212,771		
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.			22,726	27,558
25,825	-17.53	105,325		
Urea			6,231	4,725
6,622	31.88	27,794		
Fertilizer excl. urea			9,469	5,230
7,784	81.07	35,231		
Artificial resins			58,816	63,142
49,056	-6.85	224,495		
Others			64,054	67,588
58,716	-5.23	239,522		
Manufactured goods			272,929	291,679
295,319	-6.43	1,054,095		
Paper & paper products			30,222	28,879
26,121	4.65	115,611		
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles			70,496	74,923
83,783	-5.91	279,234		
Non-metallic mineral manufactures			14,875	14,196
15,635	4.78	48,974		
Iron & steel			86,787	82,838
91,665	4.77	317,788		
Non-ferrous metals			31,480	35,718
29,040	-11.87	121,586		
Metal products			21,452	24,989
29,025	-14.15	82,920		
Others			17,617	30,137
20,051	-41.54	87,983		
Embroideries			25,516	28,231
34,330	-9.61	98,343		
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.			339,918	295,428
467,445	15.06	1,392,524		
Iron ore, not agglomerated			6,691	5,673
-	17.95	33,571		
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant			304,032	352,028
166,893	-13.63	1,157,424		
Coal, Coke			8,086	7,276
8,648	11.14	28,379		
Petroleum crude			230,625	218,381
141,069	5.61	830,613		
Others			65,320	126,371
17,175	-48.31	298,432		
Consumer Goods			190,335	229,505
218,101	-17.07	790,550		
Durable			87,752	106,531
87,535	-17.63	360,112		
Passenger cars & motorized cycle			33,086	37,597
25,052	-12.00	124,710		
Home appliances			12,249	17,901
12,751	-31.57	52,407		
Misc. manufactures			42,417	51,032
49,732	-16.88	182,994		
Non-Durable			102,583	122,975
130,566	-16.58	430,438		
Food & live animals chiefly for food			89,940	113,643
119,640	-20.86	387,642		
Dairy products			20,414	33,637
24,754	-39.31	112,982		
Fish & fish preparation			4,928	5,184
9,060	-4.93	19,806		
Rice			5,584	5,912
23,593	-5.54	17,822		
Fruits & vegetables			11,104	12,669
10,466	-12.35	41,417		
Others			47,909	56,242
51,767	-14.82	195,614		
Beverages & tobacco mfture.			8,099	4,541
7,679	78.38	23,484		
Articles of apparel, access.			4,544	4,791
3,246	-5.15	19,313		
Special Transactions			73,309	68,280
132,737	7.37	270,080		
Articles temporarily imported & exported			42,504	36,689
98,586	15.85	148,285		
Others			30,805	31,591
34,152	-2.49	121,795		

Notes: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.