

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

			2000		1999
Growth Rate Commodity Group (%)	Jan-Feb 2000		February	January	February
	Annual	FOB Value	FOB Value	FOB Value	FOB Value
Monthly					
Total Imports			2,483,081	2,651,161	2,256,560
-6.34	10.04	5,134,242			
Capital Goods			1,022,430	1,138,292	923,861
-10.18	10.67	2,160,722			
Power Generating & Specialized Machines			196,298	196,324	192,247
-0.01	2.11	392,621			
Office & EDP Machines			107,364	109,161	105,345
-1.65	1.92	216,525			
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.			634,710	695,368	534,206
-8.72	18.81	1,330,078			
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger			40,749	43,756	56,957
-6.87	-28.46	84,505			
Cars & Motorized cycle					
Aircraft, Ships and Boats			5,778	66,271	1,380
-91.28	318.81	72,048			
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic			37,531	27,413	33,726
36.91	11.28	64,944			
Eqpt. & Optical Goods					
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods			957,945	1,015,069	885,400
-5.63	8.19	1,973,014			
Unprocessed Raw Materials			85,901	114,764	61,661
-25.15	39.31	200,665			
Wheat			29,912	36,758	11,911
-18.63	151.13	66,670			
Corn			7,525	4,317	563
74.31	1,236.92	11,843			
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn			158	136	162
16.58	-2.68	294			
Crude materials, inedible			46,518	65,103	41,639
-28.55	11.72	111,621			
Pulp & waste paper			6,371	7,606	4,192
-16.23	52.00	13,977			
Cotton			2,868	3,491	2,548
-17.85	12.56	6,359			
Syn. Fibers			8,823	6,819	5,317
29.38	65.93	15,642			
Metalliferous ores			1,029	21,201	4,474
-95.15	-77.01	22,230			
Others			27,427	25,986	25,108
5.55	9.24	53,414			
Tobacco, unmanufactured			1,788	8,450	7,386
-78.85	-75.80	10,237			
Semi-Processed Raw Materials			872,044	900,305	823,739
-3.14	5.86	1,772,349			
Feeding stuffs for animals			8,253	35,124	18,742
-76.50	-55.96	43,377			
Animal & vegetable oils & fats			6,959	8,417	6,112
-17.32	13.86	15,376			
Chemical			207,689	194,243	175,192
6.92	18.55	401,932			
Chemical compounds			51,058	48,196	48,023
5.94	6.32	99,254			
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.			32,728	22,303	27,464
46.74	19.16	55,030			
Urea			6,245	10,594	6,895
-41.05	-9.43	16,839			
Fertilizer excl. urea			8,832	11,721	5,840
-24.65	51.22	20,553			
Artificial resins			56,658	45,756	37,251
23.83	52.10	102,414			
Others			52,169	55,673	49,717
-6.29	4.93	107,841			
Manufactured goods			244,014	245,287	203,726
-0.52	19.78	489,301			
Paper & paper products			24,895	31,569	17,347
-21.14	43.51	56,464			
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up			66,828	66,824	55,792
0.01	19.78	133,652			
articles					
Non-metallic mineral			10,660	9,253	12,690
15.20	-16.00	19,914			
manufactures					
Iron & steel			79,581	68,438	59,840
16.28	32.99	148,018			
Non-ferrous metals			25,845	28,607	21,788
-9.65	18.62	54,452			
Metal products			18,674	17,862	19,117
4.55	-2.32	36,537			
Others			17,532	22,734	17,152
-22.88	2.21	40,266			
Embroideries			18,290	26,307	19,778
-30.47	-7.53	44,596			
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-2.15	-6.17	756,560			
eqpt.					
Iron ore, not agglomerated			12,671	8,536	1,438
48.44	781.31	21,207			
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant			252,299	249,073	123,120
1.30	104.92	501,372			
Coal, Coke			6,019	6,998	4,753
-13.99	26.63	13,017			
Petroleum crude			196,153	185,454	99,724
5.77	96.70	381,607			
Others			50,127	56,621	18,643
-11.47	168.87	106,748			
Consumer Goods			184,533	186,373	216,694
-0.99	-14.84	370,906			
Durable			80,344	85,368	68,993
-5.88	16.45	165,712			
Passenger cars & motorized cycle			25,340	28,593	20,911
-11.38	21.18	53,933			
Home appliances			11,407	10,850	7,562
5.13	50.84	22,258			
Misc. manufactures			43,597	45,924	40,519
-5.07	7.60	89,521			
Non-Durable			104,189	101,005	147,702
3.15	-29.46	205,194			
Food & live animals chiefly for			94,986	89,177	142,335
6.51	-33.27	184,163			
food					
Dairy products			31,299	27,632	18,910
13.27	65.52	58,932			
Fish & fish preparation			6,253	3,528	9,010
77.24	-30.60	9,781			
Rice			6,043	283	49,296
2,035.28	-87.74	6,327			
Fruits & vegetables			8,155	9,494	12,016
-14.11	-32.14	17,649			
Others			43,236	48,239	53,103
-10.37	-18.58	91,475			
Beverages & tobacco mfture.			4,154	6,808	2,050
-38.98	102.67	10,963			
Articles of apparel, access.			5,049	5,020	3,316
0.57	52.24	10,069			
Special Transactions			65,874	62,354	107,484
5.64	-38.71	128,228			
Articles temporarily imported & exported			40,313	28,414	77,150
41.99	45.25	60,722			