

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
 FEBRUARY AND JANUARY 1999 AND FEBRUARY 1998
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate		Jan-Feb
	FEBRUARY FOB Value	JANUARY FOB Value	FEBRUARY FOB Value	Monthly (%)	Annual (%)	1999 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,254,487	2,398,445	2,585,235	-6.00	-12.79	4,652,927
Capital Goods	922,501	979,436	1,047,584	-5.81	-11.94	1,901,936
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	189,904	227,358	210,236	-16.47	-9.67	417,262
Office & EDP Machines	105,969	118,742	133,353	-10.76	-20.54	224,710
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	532,426	560,568	564,401	-5.02	-5.67	1,092,994
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	57,130	24,199	26,894	136.08	112.43	81,329
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	1,378	19,921	78,149	-93.08	-98.24	21,300
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	35,694	28,646	34,551	24.60	3.31	64,340
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	881,403	968,256	1,072,670	-8.97	-17.83	1,849,659
Unprocessed Raw Materials	61,754	92,162	95,583	-32.99	-35.39	153,916
Wheat	11,911	18,499	23,641	-35.61	-49.62	30,409
Corn	567	436	222	30.26	155.76	1,003
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	162	169	105	-4.05	54.70	332
Crude materials, inedible	41,728	62,759	68,912	-33.51	-39.45	104,486
Pulp & waste paper	4,192	4,144	5,334	1.15	-21.42	8,335
Cotton	2,548	6,207	3,834	-58.95	-33.54	8,755
Syn. Fibers	5,317	7,139	5,811	-25.52	-8.50	12,457
Metalliferous ores	4,523	20,487	25,112	-77.92	-81.99	25,010
Others	25,148	24,781	28,821	1.48	-12.74	49,929
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,386	10,300	2,703	-28.29	173.28	17,686
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	819,649	876,094	977,087	-6.44	-16.11	1,695,743
Feeding stuffs for animals	18,754	17,460	26,558	7.41	-29.39	36,214
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	6,122	4,397	3,210	39.22	90.73	10,519
Chemical	174,958	172,699	171,582	1.31	1.97	347,657
Chemical compounds	48,019	47,580	41,298	0.92	16.27	95,598
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	27,467	20,946	23,490	31.13	16.93	48,413
Urea	6,895	8,879	2,247	-22.34	206.83	15,775
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,871	11,983	10,351	-51.01	-43.28	17,854
Artificial resins	37,176	41,034	45,865	-9.40	-18.94	78,210
Others	49,530	42,278	48,331	17.15	2.48	91,808
Manufactured goods	202,586	199,928	204,133	1.33	-0.76	402,514
Paper & paper products	17,345	23,299	19,547	-25.55	-11.26	40,643
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	55,736	52,156	54,325	6.86	2.60	107,893
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,896	12,798	10,515	0.76	22.64	25,694
Iron & steel	58,691	49,156	54,808	19.40	7.08	107,846
Non-ferrous metals	21,609	25,865	22,038	-16.45	-1.95	47,474
Metal products	19,088	22,204	28,914	-14.03	-33.98	41,292
Others	17,221	14,451	13,985	19.17	23.13	31,672
Embroideries	19,781	25,755	19,700	-23.20	0.41	45,536
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	396,011	445,981	547,401	-11.20	-27.66	841,991
Iron ore, not agglomerated	1,438	9,873	4,502	-85.44	-68.07	11,311
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	121,606	134,901	179,612	-9.86	-32.30	256,507
Coal, Coke	3,179	9,873	10,092	-67.80	-68.50	13,052
Petroleum crude	99,724	103,093	126,774	-3.27	-21.34	202,816
Others	18,704	21,936	42,745	-14.73	-56.24	40,639
Consumer Goods	218,976	216,086	173,820	1.34	25.98	435,062
Durable	70,684	60,433	63,076	16.96	12.06	131,117
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	21,249	15,398	22,719	38.00	-6.47	36,648
Home appliances	7,622	7,050	7,568	8.11	0.72	14,672
Misc. manufactures	41,813	37,985	32,789	10.08	27.52	79,798
Non-Durable	148,292	155,652	110,744	-4.73	33.90	303,944
Food & live animals chiefly for food	142,914	146,747	103,757	-2.61	37.74	289,660
Dairy products	18,974	23,672	28,758	-19.84	-34.02	42,646
Fish & fish preparation	9,026	5,196	2,478	73.70	264.25	14,222
Rice	49,324	63,447	39,496	-22.26	24.88	112,772
Fruits & vegetables	11,996	9,912	5,477	21.03	119.02	21,908
Others	53,593	44,520	27,548	20.38	94.55	98,113
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	2,063	4,633	4,318	-55.49	-52.23	6,696
Articles of apparel, access.	3,316	4,272	2,670	-22.38	24.19	7,588
Special Transactions	110,000	99,767	111,548	10.26	-1.39	209,763
Articles temporarily imported & exported	79,508	68,462	84,492	16.13	-5.90	147,969
Others	30,493	31,305	27,056	-2.59	12.70	61,794

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

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