

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

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Jul
	JULY FOB Value	JUNE FOB Value	JULY FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	1999 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,791,374	2,670,938	2,465,593	4.51	13.21	17,898,675
Capital Goods	1,009,541	965,509	996,438	4.56	1.31	6,672,830
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	217,143	184,618	231,630	17.62	-6.25	1,458,461
Office & EDP Machines	118,370	150,230	121,055	-21.21	-2.22	860,758
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	590,586	554,924	537,061	6.43	9.97	3,770,084
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	44,481	43,717	60,956	1.75	-27.03	303,869
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	3,752	1,135	11,421	230.70	-67.14	48,229
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	35,208	30,884	34,317	14.00	2.60	231,430
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,182,966	1,173,756	954,851	0.78	23.89	7,589,084
Unprocessed Raw Materials	151,647	143,874	125,920	5.40	20.43	886,063
Wheat	28,429	37,879	33,308	-24.95	-14.65	200,552
Corn	3,639	16,115	6,662	-77.42	-45.38	21,885
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	187	119	197	57.40	-5.05	1,132
Crude materials, inedible	112,754	84,671	78,492	33.17	43.65	600,615
Pulp & waste paper	6,729	6,805	7,095	-1.11	-5.15	45,901
Cotton	7,988	8,386	4,282	-4.74	86.58	43,156
Syn. Fibers	8,468	7,757	7,650	9.17	10.70	49,293
Metalliferous ores	27,179	30,621	25,287	-11.24	7.48	174,338
Others	62,389	31,102	34,179	100.59	82.53	287,928
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,638	5,090	7,261	30.42	-8.58	61,878
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,031,319	1,029,882	828,931	0.14	24.42	6,703,021
Feeding stuffs for animals	14,619	16,086	23,949	-9.12	-38.96	109,622
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,340	13,275	5,969	-14.57	89.98	64,808
Chemical	222,518	227,396	210,116	-2.14	5.90	1,417,858
Chemical compounds	60,193	56,034	60,309	7.42	-0.19	370,021
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	31,362	31,844	28,682	-1.51	9.34	202,682
Urea	7,061	11,615	11,779	-	-40.05	55,795
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,485	5,105	8,777	7.43	-37.51	46,406
Artificial resins	54,133	54,021	46,094	0.21	17.44	338,396
Others	64,284	68,776	54,475	-6.53	18.01	404,558
Manufactured goods	309,648	289,948	253,597	6.79	22.10	1,880,923
Paper & paper products	38,120	28,238	22,083	34.99	72.62	187,540
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	73,056	84,610	66,310	-13.65	10.17	517,236
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,779	10,901	10,977	26.40	25.53	96,329
Iron & steel	98,401	84,446	71,381	16.52	37.85	564,058
Non-ferrous metals	33,161	31,056	25,906	6.78	28.00	197,682
Metal products	30,782	26,919	39,852	14.35	-22.76	178,782
Others	22,350	23,778	17,088	-6.01	30.79	139,297
Embroideries	29,909	33,613	33,508	-11.02	-10.74	205,201
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	436,206	445,830	293,624	-2.16	48.56	2,990,875
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,078	3,734	8,166	89.58	-13.33	33,733
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	271,378	169,010	173,532	60.57	56.39	1,224,948
Coal, Coke	7,748	7,639	8,246	1.43	-6.04	48,455
Petroleum crude	172,732	127,852	140,536	35.10	22.91	931,829
Others	90,897	33,518	24,749	171.19	267.27	244,665
Consumer Goods	232,882	244,419	231,677	-4.72	0.52	1,586,209
Durable	111,946	101,298	72,775	10.51	53.82	604,519
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	34,004	29,806	16,167	14.08	110.33	167,411
Home appliances	13,343	11,614	7,408	14.88	80.12	70,912
Misc. manufactures	64,599	59,878	49,201	7.88	31.30	366,195
Non-Durable	120,936	143,121	158,902	-15.50	-23.89	981,690
Food & live animals chiefly for food	113,052	130,251	149,093	-13.20	-24.17	914,452
Dairy products	26,874	21,898	25,789	22.72	4.21	174,217
Fish & fish preparation	4,331	6,996	4,967	-38.10	-12.80	46,842
Rice	1,313	13,355	61,044	-90.17	-97.85	211,381
Fruits & vegetables	11,681	11,743	10,207	-0.52	14.44	80,979
Others	68,852	76,258	47,086	-9.71	46.23	401,034
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,608	8,070	4,491	-55.29	-19.67	37,887
Articles of apparel, access.	4,277	4,799	5,318	-10.89	-19.58	29,351
Special Transactions	94,607	118,246	109,093	-19.99	-13.28	825,603
Articles temporarily imported & exported	68,169	96,757	74,080	-29.55	-7.98	627,815
Others	26,438	21,489	35,014	23.03	-24.49	197,789

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

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