

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

| Commodity Group  | 1999                 | 1998                  | JANUARY<br>FOB Value | Growth Rate<br>(%) |        |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
|  | JANUARY<br>FOB Value | DECEMBER<br>FOB Value |                      | Monthly            | Annual |
| Total Imports  | 2,394,952            | 2,061,612             | 2,837,902            | 16.17              | -15.61 |
| Capital Goods  | 975,380              | 781,980               | 1,295,140            | 24.73              | -24.69 |
| Power Generating & Specialized Machines                        | 226,035              | 177,728               | 303,365              | 27.18              | -25.49 |
| Office & EDP Machines  | 118,738              | 109,013               | 159,985              | 8.92               | -25.78 |
| Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.                         | 557,350              | 428,961               | 642,750              | 29.93              | -13.29 |
| Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger<br>Cars & Motorized Cycle | 24,390               | 32,332                | 34,068               | -24.56             | -28.41 |
| Aircraft, Ships and Boats                                      | 19,924               | 7,154                 | 117,919              | 178.52             | -83.10 |
| Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt.<br>& Optical Goods  | 28,941               | 26,792                | 37,051               | 8.02               | -21.89 |
| Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods                             | 966,828              | 864,521               | 1,024,830            | 11.83              | -5.66  |
| Unprocessed Raw Materials                                      | 89,372               | 86,142                | 88,109               | 3.75               | 1.43   |
| Wheat  | 15,602               | 29,075                | 12,962               | -46.34             | 20.37  |
| Corn   | 435                  | 99                    | 328                  | 339.00             | 32.70  |
| Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn                             | 169                  | 76                    | 63                   | 121.59             | 168.73 |
| Crude materials, inedible                                      | 62,865               | 54,170                | 71,097               | 16.05              | -11.58 |
| Pulp & waste paper   | 4,144                | 4,987                 | 6,382                | -16.91             | -35.07 |
| Cotton   | 6,279                | 6,943                 | 6,892                | -9.57              | -8.89  |
| Syn. Fibers  | 7,139                | 6,766                 | 6,788                | 5.53               | 5.18   |
| Metalliferous ores   | 20,467               | 14,787                | 21,410               | 38.41              | -4.41  |
| Others   | 24,837               | 20,687                | 29,626               | 20.06              | -16.17 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured  | 10,300               | 2,722                 | 3,659                | 278.44             | 181.51 |
| Semi-Processed Raw Materials                                   | 877,456              | 778,379               | 936,721              | 12.73              | -6.33  |
| Feeding stuffs for animals                                     | 17,442               | 20,885                | 29,454               | -16.49             | -40.78 |
| Animal & vegetable oils & fats                                 | 4,440                | 3,732                 | 5,300                | 18.97              | -16.24 |
| Chemical   | 172,467              | 191,008               | 207,048              | -9.71              | -16.70 |
| Chemical compounds   | 47,478               | 42,125                | 54,290               | 12.71              | -12.55 |
| Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.                               | 20,906               | 27,497                | 31,810               | -23.97             | -34.28 |
| Urea   | 8,879                | 7,834                 | 6,102                | 13.34              | 45.52  |
| Fertilizer excl. urea  | 11,983               | 18,219                | 6,592                | -34.23             | 81.79  |
| Artificial resins  | 41,016               | 45,490                | 52,530               | -9.84              | -21.92 |
| Others   | 42,204               | 49,843                | 55,724               | -15.33             | -24.26 |
| Manufactured goods   | 200,356              | 171,975               | 262,043              | 16.50              | -23.54 |
| Paper & paper products   | 23,256               | 18,198                | 27,585               | 27.79              | -15.69 |
| Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles                       | 52,091               | 50,223                | 64,492               | 3.72               | -19.23 |
| Non-metallic mineral manufactures                              | 12,722               | 11,971                | 16,937               | 6.28               | -24.88 |
| Iron & steel   | 49,252               | 36,464                | 69,314               | 35.07              | -28.94 |
| Non-ferrous metals   | 26,039               | 20,582                | 24,469               | 26.51              | 6.42   |
| Metal products   | 22,374               | 18,507                | 43,511               | 20.89              | -48.58 |
| Others   | 14,622               | 16,030                | 15,735               | -8.78              | -7.08  |
| Embroideries   | 25,757               | 23,032                | 29,231               | 11.83              | -11.88 |
| Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.                           | 447,121              | 357,912               | 386,873              | 24.92              | 15.57  |
| Iron ore, not agglomerated                                     | 9,873                | 9,834                 | 16,772               | 0.40               | -41.13 |
| Mineral Fuel & Lubricant                                       | 135,015              | 124,633               | 207,926              | 8.33               | -35.07 |
| Coal, Coke   | 9,901                | 12,419                | 10,340               | -20.28             | -4.25  |
| Petroleum crude  | 103,093              | 82,896                | 171,721              | 24.36              | -39.96 |
| Others   | 22,021               | 29,318                | 25,866               | -24.89             | -14.86 |
| Consumer Goods   | 217,795              | 213,087               | 221,655              | 2.21               | -1.74  |
| Durable  | 62,244               | 63,926                | 93,204               | -2.63              | -33.22 |
| Passenger cars & motorized cycle                               | 15,459               | 17,295                | 34,105               | -10.61             | -54.67 |
| Home appliances  | 7,231                | 7,819                 | 7,847                | -7.52              | -7.85  |
| Misc. manufactures   | 39,554               | 38,813                | 51,253               | 1.91               | -22.82 |
| Non-Durable  | 155,550              | 149,160               | 128,451              | 4.28               | 21.10  |
| Food & live animals chiefly for food                           | 146,575              | 133,018               | 119,299              | 10.19              | 22.86  |
| Dairy products   | 23,638               | 23,303                | 20,474               | 1.44               | 15.45  |
| Fish & fish preparation  | 5,122                | 3,124                 | 4,390                | 63.98              | 16.66  |
| Rice   | 63,447               | 32,814                | 53,598               | 93.36              | 18.38  |
| Fruits & vegetables  | 9,873                | 14,198                | 7,166                | -30.46             | 37.78  |
| Others   | 44,495               | 59,581                | 33,671               | -25.32             | 32.15  |
| Beverages & tobacco mfture.                                    | 4,704                | 12,952                | 4,461                | -63.68             | 5.45   |
| Articles of apparel, access.                                   | 4,272                | 3,190                 | 4,692                | 33.90              | -8.95  |
| Special Transactions   | 99,934               | 77,392                | 88,350               | 29.13              | 13.11  |
| Articles temporarily imported & exported                       | 65,940               | 59,083                | 63,432               | 11.61              | 3.95   |
| Others   | 33,994               | 18,309                | 24,918               | 85.67              | 36.42  |

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

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