

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
 FEBRUARY AND JANUARY 2001 AND FEBRUARY 2000
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Feb 2001 FOB Value
	February		January		February		Monthly	Annual	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share			
Total Imports	2,193,166	100.0	2,471,715	100.00	2,483,285	100.00	-11.27	-11.68	4,664,881
Capital Goods	869,336	39.6	987,088	39.94	1,021,689	41.14	-11.93	-14.91	1,856,424
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	156,862	7.2	205,343	8.31	195,609	7.88	-23.61	-19.81	362,205
Office & EDP Machines	170,462	7.8	147,174	5.95	107,358	4.32	15.82	58.78	317,636
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	444,923	20.3	544,233	22.02	634,855	25.57	-18.25	-29.92	989,156
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	60,113	2.7	51,386	2.08	40,649	1.64	16.98	47.88	111,499
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	3,598	0.2	4,132	0.17	5,778	0.23	-12.91	-37.72	7,730
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	33,377	1.5	34,820	1.41	37,441	1.51	-4.14	-10.85	68,197
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	781,133	35.6	950,942	38.47	958,820	38.61	-17.86	-18.53	1,732,075
Unprocessed Raw Materials	75,992	3.5	105,346	4.26	85,892	3.46	-27.86	-11.53	181,338
Wheat	30,089	1.4	27,927	1.13	29,912	1.20	7.74	0.59	58,016
Corn	925	0.0	87	0.00	7,525	0.30	968.49	-87.71	1,012
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	120	0.0	128	0.01	158	0.01	-6.70	-24.33	248
Crude materials, inedible	43,806	2.0	75,085	3.04	46,510	1.87	-41.66	-5.81	118,891
Pulp & waste paper	5,891	0.3	6,196	0.25	6,363	0.26	-4.92	-7.42	12,086
Cotton	3,385	0.2	7,930	0.32	2,868	0.12	-57.32	18.02	11,315
Syn. Fibers	5,781	0.3	5,912	0.24	8,823	0.36	-2.23	-34.48	11,693
Metalliferous ores	195	0.0	25,506	1.03	1,029	0.04	-99.23	-81.01	25,701
Others	28,554	1.3	29,542	1.20	27,427	1.10	-3.34	4.11	58,096
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1,052	0.0	2,119	0.09	1,788	0.07	-50.36	-41.15	3,171
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	705,141	32.2	845,596	34.21	872,927	35.15	-16.61	-19.22	1,550,737
Feeding stuffs for animals	13,905	0.6	43,098	1.74	8,253	0.33	-67.74	68.48	57,003
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	3,842	0.2	2,517	0.10	6,903	0.28	52.65	-44.34	6,359
Chemical	218,134	9.9	198,439	8.03	207,838	8.37	9.93	4.95	416,573
Chemical compounds	58,352	2.7	44,824	1.81	51,057	2.06	30.18	14.29	103,177
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	42,322	1.9	23,665	0.96	32,738	1.32	78.84	29.28	65,987
Urea	4,664	0.2	7,144	0.29	6,245	0.25	-34.71	-25.31	11,808
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,000	0.3	6,618	0.27	8,811	0.35	-9.34	-31.91	12,618
Artificial resins	52,601	2.4	57,445	2.32	56,780	2.29	-8.43	-7.36	110,046
Others	54,195	2.5	58,742	2.38	52,207	2.10	-7.74	3.81	112,937
Manufactured goods	201,454	9.2	255,526	10.34	244,200	9.83	-21.16	-17.50	456,979
Paper & paper products	22,294	1.0	22,509	0.91	24,940	1.00	-0.95	-10.61	44,803
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	49,316	2.2	62,701	2.54	66,992	2.70	-21.35	-26.38	112,018
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,296	0.8	19,761	0.80	10,649	0.43	-7.41	71.81	38,058
Iron & steel	47,491	2.2	65,715	2.66	79,726	3.21	-27.73	-40.43	113,205
Non-ferrous metals	26,242	1.2	31,186	1.26	25,781	1.04	-15.85	1.79	57,429
Metal products	24,009	1.1	36,771	1.49	18,616	0.75	-34.71	28.97	60,780
Others	13,804	0.6	16,882	0.68	17,495	0.70	-18.23	-21.10	30,687
Embroideries	16,017	0.7	21,645	0.88	18,290	0.74	-26.00	-12.43	37,662
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	247,652	11.3	316,426	12.80	374,773	15.09	-21.73	-33.92	564,078
Iron ore, not agglomerated	4,138	0.2	7,945	0.32	12,671	0.51	-47.92	-67.34	12,083
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	284,691	13.0	298,351	12.07	252,291	10.16	-4.58	12.84	583,042
Coal, Coke	5,677	0.3	8,819	0.36	6,019	0.24	-35.62	-5.68	14,496
Petroleum crude	212,551	9.7	247,572	10.02	196,153	7.90	-14.15	8.36	460,123
Others	66,463	3.0	41,960	1.70	50,119	2.02	58.39	32.61	108,423
Consumer Goods	187,273	8.5	173,651	7.03	184,337	7.42	7.84	1.59	360,925
Durable	63,533	2.9	70,273	2.84	80,461	3.24	-9.59	-21.04	133,807
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	18,793	0.9	18,130	0.73	25,433	1.02	3.66	-26.11	36,922
Home appliances	9,922	0.5	9,676	0.39	11,407	0.46	2.54	-13.02	19,598
Misc. manufactures	34,819	1.6	42,468	1.72	43,621	1.76	-18.01	-20.18	77,287
Non-Durable	123,740	5.6	103,378	4.18	103,875	4.18	19.70	19.12	227,118
Food & live animals chiefly for food	107,796	4.9	94,662	3.83	94,882	3.82	13.88	13.61	202,458
Dairy products	26,878	1.2	36,956	1.50	31,299	1.26	-27.27	-14.13	63,835
Fish & fish preparation	2,186	0.1	3,633	0.15	6,166	0.25	-39.81	-64.54	5,819
Rice	30,358	1.4	1,602	0.06	6,043	0.24	1,795.46	402.32	31,959
Fruits & vegetables	8,923	0.4	9,144	0.37	8,151	0.33	-2.42	9.47	18,066
Others	39,452	1.8	43,327	1.75	43,223	1.74	-8.94	-8.73	82,779
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	12,149	0.6	3,830	0.15	4,036	0.16	217.19	201.04	15,979
Articles of apparel, access.	3,795	0.2	4,886	0.20	4,957	0.20	-22.34	-23.45	8,681
Special Transactions	70,733	3.2	61,683	2.50	66,149	2.66	14.67	6.93	132,416
Articles temporarily imported & exported	38,769	1.8	28,317	1.15	40,677	1.64	36.91	-4.69	67,087
Others	31,964	1.5	33,366	1.35	25,471	1.03	-4.20	25.49	65,330

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

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