

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

Commodity Group	2001		2000		2000		Growth Rate (%)	
	January		December		January		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	2,471,557	100.0	2,237,020	100.0	2,651,161	100.0	10.48	-6.77
Capital Goods	982,213	39.7	916,406	41.0	1,138,292	42.9	7.18	-13.71
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	200,161	8.1	173,503	7.8	196,324	7.4	15.36	1.95
Office & EDP Machines	142,649	5.8	140,145	6.3	109,161	4.1	1.79	30.68
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	547,645	22.2	521,195	23.3	695,368	26.2	5.07	-21.24
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	52,763	2.1	46,544	2.1	43,756	1.7	13.36	20.58
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	4,142	0.2	775	0.0	66,271	2.5	434.73	-93.75
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	34,854	1.4	34,244	1.5	27,413	1.0	1.78	27.15
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	945,110	38.2	835,516	37.3	1,015,049	38.3	13.12	-6.89
Unprocessed Raw Materials	105,781	4.3	81,532	3.6	114,766	4.3	29.74	-7.83
Wheat	27,975	1.1	27,696	1.2	36,758	1.4	1.01	-23.89
Corn	87	0.0	596	0.0	4,317	0.2	-85.48	-97.99
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	119	0.0	1,847	0.1	136	0.0	-93.55	-12.07
Crude materials, inedible	75,481	3.1	36,857	1.6	65,105	2.5	104.80	15.94
Pulp & waste paper	6,196	0.3	5,694	0.3	7,606	0.3	8.81	-18.54
Cotton	8,046	0.3	5,375	0.2	3,491	0.1	49.68	130.45
Syn. Fibers	5,797	0.2	4,703	0.2	6,819	0.3	23.26	-14.99
Metalliferous ores	25,581	1.0	2,892	0.1	21,201	0.8	784.59	20.66
Others	29,861	1.2	18,193	0.8	25,988	1.0	64.14	14.91
Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,119	0.1	14,536	0.6	8,450	0.3	-85.42	-74.92
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	839,329	34.0	753,984	33.7	900,283	34.0	11.32	-6.77
Feeding stuffs for animals	42,999	1.7	20,659	0.9	35,124	1.3	108.14	22.42
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	2,716	0.1	2,752	0.1	8,417	0.3	-1.31	-67.73
Chemical	201,450	8.2	201,063	9.0	194,243	7.3	0.19	3.71
Chemical compounds	44,767	1.8	52,972	2.4	48,196	1.8	-15.49	-7.11
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	23,519	1.0	25,289	1.1	22,303	0.8	-7.00	5.46
Urea	7,144	0.3	5,309	0.2	10,594	0.4	34.56	-32.56
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,692	0.3	4,045	0.2	11,721	0.4	65.41	-42.91
Artificial resins	58,474	2.4	51,455	2.3	45,756	1.7	13.64	27.80
Others	60,854	2.5	61,993	2.8	55,673	2.1	-1.84	9.31
Manufactured goods	254,459	10.3	227,354	10.2	245,287	9.3	11.92	3.74
Paper & paper products	22,487	0.9	21,187	0.9	31,569	1.2	6.14	-28.77
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	62,346	2.5	61,147	2.7	66,824	2.5	1.96	-6.70
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	20,787	0.8	21,461	1.0	9,253	0.3	-3.14	124.64
Iron & steel	64,173	2.6	54,936	2.5	68,438	2.6	16.82	-6.23
Non-ferrous metals	31,172	1.3	30,726	1.4	28,607	1.1	1.45	8.97
Metal products	36,560	1.5	24,599	1.1	17,862	0.7	48.62	104.68
Others	16,933	0.7	13,299	0.6	22,734	0.9	27.33	-25.52
Embroideries	21,612	0.9	24,362	1.1	26,333	1.0	-11.29	-17.93
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	308,086	12.5	265,831	11.9	382,343	14.4	15.90	-19.42
Iron ore, not agglomerated	8,008	0.3	11,963	0.5	8,536	0.3	-33.06	-6.19
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	298,641	12.1	241,138	10.8	249,073	9.4	23.85	19.90
Coal, Coke	8,825	0.4	9,834	0.4	6,998	0.3	-10.25	26.11
Petroleum crude	247,583	10.0	195,043	8.7	185,454	7.0	26.94	33.50
Others	42,232	1.7	36,261	1.6	56,621	2.1	16.47	-25.41
Consumer Goods	177,017	7.2	191,303	8.6	186,371	7.0	-7.47	-5.02
Durable	70,426	2.8	71,601	3.2	85,368	3.2	-1.64	-17.50
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	17,827	0.7	20,101	0.9	28,593	1.1	-11.31	-37.65
Home appliances	9,642	0.4	13,152	0.6	10,850	0.4	-26.69	-11.14
Misc. manufactures	42,957	1.7	38,348	1.7	45,924	1.7	12.02	-6.46
Non-Durable	106,591	4.3	119,702	5.4	101,003	3.8	-10.95	5.53
Food & live animals chiefly for food	97,655	4.0	107,516	4.8	89,175	3.4	-9.17	9.51
Dairy products	36,695	1.5	44,070	2.0	27,632	1.0	-16.73	32.80
Fish & fish preparation	3,646	0.1	2,924	0.1	3,528	0.1	24.67	3.34
Rice	1,347	0.1	5,852	0.3	283	0.0	-76.98	376.02
Fruits & vegetables	9,337	0.4	12,852	0.6	9,493	0.4	-27.35	-1.64
Others	46,630	1.9	41,817	1.9	48,239	1.8	11.51	-3.33
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,023	0.2	7,717	0.3	6,808	0.3	-47.86	-40.91
Articles of apparel, access.	4,913	0.2	4,469	0.2	5,020	0.2	9.92	-2.14
Special Transactions	68,576	2.8	52,657	2.4	62,376	2.4	30.23	9.94
Articles temporarily imported & exported	32,831	1.3	29,950	1.3	28,418	1.1	9.62	15.53
Others	35,744	1.4	22,707	1.0	33,958	1.3	57.42	5.26

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

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