

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

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Dec
	DECEMBER FOB Value	NOVEMBER FOB Value	DECEMBER FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	1999 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,653,421	2,351,441	2,061,599	12.84	28.71	30,725,993
Capital Goods	1,038,810	955,239	781,980	8.75	32.84	11,829,414
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	179,432	183,495	177,728	-2.21	0.96	2,396,494
Office & EDP Machines	122,961	97,378	109,013	26.27	12.79	1,483,271
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	647,120	591,500	428,961	9.40	50.86	6,890,976
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	46,200	48,443	32,332	-4.63	42.89	561,447
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	5,131	1,125	7,154	355.96	-28.27	101,903
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	37,966	33,297	26,792	14.02	41.71	395,323
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,021,950	911,045	864,521	12.17	18.21	12,594,966
Unprocessed Raw Materials	133,363	111,797	86,142	19.29	54.82	1,517,132
Wheat	35,514	16,507	29,075	115.14	22.15	363,040
Corn	6,724	786	99	755.77	6,683.99	34,790
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	113	128	76	-11.48	48.28	1,768
Crude materials, inedible	82,945	76,092	54,170	9.01	53.12	1,014,268
Pulp & waste paper	6,463	7,128	4,987	-9.32	29.60	80,674
Cotton	5,459	4,602	6,943	18.64	-21.37	69,089
Syn. Fibers	7,942	8,065	6,766	-1.52	17.39	87,550
Metalliferous ores	37,650	15,071	14,787	149.82	154.62	327,504
Others	25,430	41,226	20,687	-38.32	22.92	449,451
Tobacco, unmanufactured	8,067	18,284	2,722	-55.88	196.40	103,265
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	888,587	799,247	778,379	11.18	14.16	11,077,834
Feeding stuffs for animals	18,258	16,673	20,885	9.50	-12.58	202,707
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,627	9,535	3,732	-51.47	24.00	100,644
Chemical	209,138	217,086	191,008	-3.66	9.49	2,504,043
Chemical compounds	58,034	52,404	42,125	10.74	37.77	644,313
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	33,560	32,156	27,497	4.37	22.05	364,078
Urea	2,457	4,053	7,834	-39.38	-68.63	75,717
Fertilizer excl. urea	4,939	4,594	18,219	7.50	-72.89	78,066
Artificial resins	48,792	55,801	45,490	-12.56	7.26	606,252
Others	61,355	68,076	49,843	-9.87	23.10	735,617
Manufactured goods	230,833	255,045	171,975	-9.49	34.23	3,175,135
Paper & paper products	22,484	26,882	18,198	-16.36	23.55	321,851
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	60,804	65,821	50,223	-7.62	21.07	844,391
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	9,886	13,908	11,971	-28.92	-17.41	162,270
Iron & steel	71,271	70,711	36,464	0.79	95.46	947,203
Non-ferrous metals	31,130	35,463	20,582	-12.22	51.25	362,628
Metal products	19,372	22,667	18,507	-14.54	4.67	301,766
Others	15,887	19,593	16,030	-18.92	-0.89	235,028
Embroideries	22,115	22,621	23,032	-2.24	-3.98	332,366
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	401,947	271,148	357,912	48.24	12.30	4,705,935
Iron ore, not agglomerated	1,669	7,139	9,834	-76.62	-83.03	57,004
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	332,226	207,576	124,633	60.05	166.56	2,419,911
Coal, Coke	8,829	7,470	12,419	18.20	-28.91	82,106
Petroleum crude	295,195	172,358	82,896	71.27	256.10	1,997,654
Others	28,202	27,747	29,318	1.64	-3.81	340,151
Consumer Goods	191,870	219,040	213,087	-12.40	-9.96	2,644,117
Durable	79,759	104,497	63,926	-23.67	24.77	1,091,304
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	20,047	27,652	17,295	-27.50	15.91	305,245
Home appliances	13,378	13,853	7,819	-3.43	71.10	137,666
Misc. manufactures	46,334	62,992	38,813	-26.44	19.38	648,393
Non-Durable	112,111	114,543	149,160	-2.12	-24.84	1,552,813
Food & live animals chiefly for food	101,115	100,257	133,018	0.86	-23.98	1,431,574
Dairy products	25,944	26,839	23,303	-3.34	11.33	309,283
Fish & fish preparation	4,416	4,503	3,124	-1.93	41.37	74,845
Rice	740	689	32,814	7.41	-97.74	218,495
Fruits & vegetables	15,344	11,242	14,198	36.49	8.07	140,498
Others	54,672	56,985	59,581	-4.06	-8.24	688,453
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,881	9,183	12,952	-25.07	-46.87	69,413
Articles of apparel, access.	4,114	5,103	3,190	-19.38	28.96	51,826
Special Transactions	68,564	58,542	77,378	17.12	-11.39	1,237,585
Articles temporarily imported & exported	41,401	30,328	59,083	36.51	-29.93	897,830
Others	27,163	28,214	18,295	-3.73	48.48	339,755

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

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