

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

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Nov
	NOVEMBER FOB Value	OCTOBER FOB Value	NOVEMBER FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	1999 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,351,437	2,612,624	2,373,401	-10.00	-0.93	28,072,437
Capital Goods	956,260	1,110,090	958,353	-13.86	-0.22	10,791,625
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	183,459	197,291	178,749	-7.01	2.63	2,217,026
Office & EDP Machines	98,373	143,520	127,281	-31.46	-22.71	1,361,304
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	591,556	669,824	562,963	-11.68	5.08	6,243,912
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	48,076	66,582	52,214	-27.80	-7.93	514,879
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	1,125	1,764	10,660	-36.21	-89.44	96,772
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	33,671	31,108	26,485	8.24	27.13	357,731
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	910,654	970,105	914,451	-6.13	-0.42	11,572,625
Unprocessed Raw Materials	113,058	116,041	94,082	-2.57	20.17	1,385,029
Wheat	16,530	25,222	22,096	-34.46	-25.19	327,548
Corn	786	4,653	298	-83.11	163.86	28,066
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	124	141	65	-11.70	89.64	1,651
Crude materials, inedible	77,334	81,231	60,765	-4.80	27.27	932,565
Pulp & waste paper	7,128	6,895	4,479	3.38	59.15	74,210
Cotton	4,840	3,479	4,651	39.14	4.07	63,868
Syn. Fibers	8,128	8,359	4,566	-2.77	78.00	79,670
Metalliferous ores	15,077	30,674	28,066	-50.85	-46.28	289,860
Others	42,162	31,825	19,003	32.48	121.86	424,956
Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,284	4,794	10,858	281.37	68.40	95,198
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	797,596	854,064	820,369	-6.61	-2.78	10,187,595
Feeding stuffs for animals	16,660	22,621	28,842	-26.35	-42.24	184,436
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	9,222	6,532	6,671	41.18	38.24	95,704
Chemical	216,805	226,200	167,971	-4.15	29.07	2,294,625
Chemical compounds	52,376	58,561	47,161	-10.56	11.06	586,250
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	32,154	27,957	22,700	15.01	41.65	330,516
Urea	4,053	6,290	3,766	-35.56	7.63	73,260
Fertilizer excl. urea	4,594	7,936	4,341	-42.11	5.83	73,127
Artificial resins	55,815	58,239	42,977	-4.16	29.87	557,473
Others	67,812	67,217	47,026	0.88	44.20	673,998
Manufactured goods	255,635	286,640	192,099	-10.82	33.07	2,944,893
Paper & paper products	26,953	30,870	19,334	-12.69	39.41	299,438
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	65,811	66,314	58,731	-0.76	12.05	783,577
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,813	14,614	10,242	-5.48	34.87	152,289
Iron & steel	71,002	92,920	39,571	-23.59	79.43	876,223
Non-ferrous metals	35,430	36,636	23,093	-3.29	53.42	331,466
Metal products	22,815	23,679	25,756	-3.65	-11.42	282,542
Others	19,810	21,607	15,371	-8.32	28.88	219,359
Embroideries	22,621	21,871	29,633	3.43	-23.66	310,251
Mat/Acc for the mfr. of elect. eqpt.	269,512	278,059	393,224	-3.07	-31.46	4,302,352
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,139	12,141	1,928	-41.19	270.23	55,335
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	207,034	233,115	134,925	-11.19	53.44	2,087,142
Coal, Coke	6,885	2,790	5,043	146.78	36.53	72,692
Petroleum crude	172,358	202,991	104,064	-15.09	65.63	1,702,459
Others	27,791	27,334	25,819	1.67	7.64	311,992
Consumer Goods	217,295	224,740	247,889	-3.31	-12.34	2,450,502
Durable	103,183	107,312	83,828	-3.85	23.09	1,010,232
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	27,622	36,441	22,382	-24.20	23.41	285,167
Home appliances	13,890	13,403	11,872	3.64	16.99	124,325
Misc. manufactures	61,672	57,468	49,574	7.31	24.40	600,740
Non-Durable	114,112	117,427	164,062	-2.82	-30.45	1,440,271
Food & live animals chiefly for food	99,802	105,993	150,692	-5.84	-33.77	1,330,004
Dairy products	26,839	29,909	30,253	-10.26	-11.29	283,340
Fish & fish preparation	4,503	8,578	6,160	-47.51	-26.90	70,429
Rice	689	818	30,671	-15.79	-97.75	217,755
Fruits & vegetables	11,379	11,864	13,363	-4.08	-14.84	125,291
Others	56,392	54,825	70,245	2.86	-19.72	633,188
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	9,197	6,163	7,337	49.23	25.34	62,545
Articles of apparel, access.	5,113	5,271	6,032	-3.01	-15.24	47,721
Special Transactions	60,195	74,575	117,782	-19.28	-48.89	1,170,542
Articles temporarily imported & exported	31,742	42,115	88,386	-24.63	-64.09	857,843
Others	28,453	32,460	29,396	-12.34	-3.21	312,699

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

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