

TABLE 3. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
 NOVEMBER AND OCTOBER 2002 AND NOVEMBER 2001
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2 0 0 2				2001		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - Nov
	November FOB Value	%share	October FOB Value	%share	November FOB Value	%share	Monthly	Annual	2002 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,985.61	100.00	2,787.49	100.00	2,038.62	100.00	7.11	46.45	30,901,624
Capital Goods	1,281,975	42.94	1,106,935	39.71	839,250	41.17	15.81	52.75	12,333,065
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	150,701	5.05	139,673	5.01	133,017	6.52	7.90	13.29	1,591,050
Office & EDP Machines	310,838	10.41	266,392	9.56	181,251	8.89	16.68	71.50	2,999,132
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	683,097	22.88	601,700	21.59	447,422	21.95	13.53	52.67	6,670,833
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	101,930	3.41	69,893	2.51	54,960	2.70	45.84	85.46	691,223
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	5,167	0.17	4,469	0.16	2,138	0.10	15.62	141.71	98,505
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	30,241	1.01	24,807	0.89	20,462	1.00	21.91	47.79	282,322
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,039,301	34.81	1,032,850	37.05	756,261	37.10	0.62	37.43	12,203,133
Unprocessed Raw Materials	82,342	2.76	73,279	2.63	78,255	3.84	12.37	5.22	1,226,871
Wheat	30,460	1.02	17,730	0.64	16,370	0.80	71.80	86.07	394,201
Corn	409	0.01	4,892	0.18	2,004	0.10	(91.64)	(79.59)	46,812
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	173	0.01	145	0.01	154	0.01	19.40	12.63	1,831
Crude materials, inedible	46,923	1.57	45,766	1.64	55,741	2.73	2.53	(15.82)	717,323
Pulp & waste paper	4,291	0.14	4,727	0.17	5,698	0.28	(9.22)	(24.71)	56,944
Cotton	2,744	0.09	2,670	0.10	3,334	0.16	2.76	(17.70)	39,115
Syn. Fibers	5,226	0.18	4,491	0.16	5,308	0.26	16.37	(1.55)	62,474
Metalliferous ores	6,337	0.21	6,590	0.24	21,780	1.07	(3.84)	(70.90)	206,750
Others	28,326	0.95	27,289	0.98	19,621	0.96	3.80	44.36	352,040
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,377	0.15	4,745	0.17	3,986	0.20	(7.76)	9.80	66,703
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	956,958	32.05	959,571	34.42	678,006	33.26	(0.27)	41.14	10,976,262
Feeding stuffs for animals	40,679	1.36	29,630	1.06	9,861	0.48	37.29	312.55	327,402
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,098	0.14	4,885	0.18	3,192	0.16	(16.12)	28.36	46,843
Chemical	223,905	7.50	227,400	8.16	186,138	9.13	(1.54)	20.29	2,355,240
Chemical compounds	59,746	2.00	61,288	2.20	43,365	2.13	(2.52)	37.77	582,850
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	29,078	0.97	31,810	1.14	26,957	1.32	(8.59)	7.87	337,670
Urea	3,638	0.12	3,421	0.12	3,969	0.19	6.37	(8.33)	47,677
Fertilizer excl. urea	13,801	0.46	6,842	0.25	8,090	0.40	101.72	70.58	93,988
Artificial resins	55,728	1.87	59,781	2.14	44,377	2.18	(6.78)	25.58	600,138
Others	61,914	2.07	64,259	2.31	59,379	2.91	(3.65)	4.27	692,916
Manufactured goods	258,156	8.65	234,913	8.43	226,558	11.11	9.89	13.95	2,869,965
Paper & paper products	27,963	0.94	28,399	1.02	24,186	1.19	(1.53)	15.62	301,224
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	63,352	2.12	66,777	2.40	55,924	2.74	(5.13)	13.28	748,146
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,240	0.48	12,181	0.44	16,643	0.82	16.90	(14.44)	153,025
Iron & steel	76,094	2.55	59,494	2.13	63,365	3.11	27.90	20.09	895,280
Non-ferrous metals	32,023	1.07	30,283	1.09	25,419	1.25	5.74	25.98	325,797
Metal products	26,815	0.90	18,342	0.66	26,923	1.32	46.20	(0.40)	260,917
Others	17,669	0.59	19,436	0.70	14,096	0.69	(9.09)	25.35	185,574
Embroideries	18,046	0.60	24,929	0.89	19,847	0.97	(27.61)	(9.07)	271,497
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	404,877	13.56	429,320	15.40	229,003	11.23	(5.69)	76.80	5,050,627
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,197	0.24	8,493	0.30	3,408	0.17	(15.25)	111.21	54,688
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	337,845	11.32	271,880	9.75	209,632	10.28	24.26	61.16	3,002,615
Coal, Coke	7,531	0.25	2,912	0.10	7,428	0.36	158.60	1.39	65,477
Petroleum crude	262,817	8.80	187,400	6.72	159,298	7.81	40.24	64.98	2,100,694
Others	67,498	2.26	81,568	2.93	42,907	2.10	(17.25)	57.31	836,444
Consumer Goods	233,220	7.81	272,608	9.78	195,741	9.60	(14.45)	19.15	2,373,778
Durable	95,122	3.19	89,162	3.20	77,180	3.79	6.68	23.25	908,769
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	31,906	1.07	34,995	1.26	24,272	1.19	(8.83)	31.45	306,107
Home appliances	14,401	0.48	11,378	0.41	10,405	0.51	26.57	38.41	106,878
Misc. manufactures	48,816	1.64	42,790	1.54	42,503	2.08	14.08	14.85	495,784
Non-Durable	138,097	4.63	183,446	6.58	118,561	5.82	(24.72)	16.48	1,465,010
Food & live animals chiefly for food	119,709	4.01	164,931	5.92	106,368	5.22	(27.42)	12.54	1,281,494

Dairy products	28,829	0.97	37,142	1.33	40,294	1.98	(22.38)	(28.45)	317,720
Fish & fish preparation	9,832	0.33	7,694	0.28	6,091	0.30	27.79	61.42	52,852
Rice	-	-	56,808	2.04	1,098	0.05	(100.00)	(100.00)	209,977
Fruits & vegetables	12,841	0.43	7,277	0.26	9,550	0.47	76.47	34.46	94,235
Others	68,206	2.28	56,011	2.01	49,335	2.42	21.77	38.25	606,711
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	13,595	0.46	14,195	0.51	7,359	0.36	(4.23)	84.75	141,630
Articles of apparel, access.	4,793	0.16	4,319	0.15	4,834	0.24	10.97	(0.85)	41,886
Special Transactions	93,270	3.12	103,216	3.70	37,739	1.85	(9.64)	147.14	989,033
Articles temporarily imported & exported	75,144	2.52	70,270	2.52	21,612	1.06	6.94	247.69	732,420
Others	18,126	0.61	32,946	1.18	16,127	0.79	(44.98)	12.40	256,613

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

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