

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

Commodity Group	2002		February		2001		Growth Rate		Jan - Mar 2002 FOB Value
	March FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	March FOB Value	% share	Monthly (%)	Annual	
Total Imports	2,867,014	100.00	2,206,920	100.0	2,607,302	100.0	29.91	9.96	7,083,966
Capital Goods	1,207,046	42.10	869,412	39.4	961,913	36.9	38.83	25.48	2,858,430
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	140,794	4.91	112,544	5.1	202,463	7.8	25.10	(30.46)	375,315
Office & EDP Machines	301,481	10.52	202,939	9.2	171,614	6.6	48.56	75.67	647,576
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	684,399	23.87	456,526	20.7	467,769	17.9	49.91	46.31	1,582,684
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	52,234	1.82	42,792	1.9	52,198	2.0	22.06	0.07	137,922
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	2,062	0.07	36,725	1.7	38,922	1.5	(94.39)	(94.70)	48,163
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	26,076	0.91	17,886	0.8	28,948	1.1	45.79	(9.92)	66,769
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,128,154	39.35	922,767	41.8	1,106,346	42.4	22.26	1.97	2,830,081
Unprocessed Raw Materials	115,326	4.02	124,153	5.6	148,092	5.7	(7.11)	(22.13)	334,150
Wheat	22,795	0.80	56,134	2.5	52,419	2.0	(59.39)	(56.51)	106,434
Corn	8,944	0.31	11,601	0.5	2,680	0.1	(22.90)	233.71	26,245
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	217	0.01	215	0.0	154	0.0	0.62	40.81	613
Crude materials, inedible	77,056	2.69	53,563	2.4	91,325	3.5	43.86	(15.62)	183,181
Pulp & waste paper	6,292	0.22	5,669	0.3	7,120	0.3	10.99	(11.63)	17,020
Cotton	4,845	0.17	3,763	0.2	3,421	0.1	28.75	41.62	11,516
Syn. Fibers	5,299	0.18	4,972	0.2	5,015	0.2	6.58	5.66	14,198
Metalliferous ores	27,569	0.96	14,876	0.7	42,774	1.6	85.32	(35.55)	58,564
Others	33,051	1.15	24,282	1.1	32,995	1.3	36.11	0.17	81,883
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,314	0.22	2,640	0.1	1,513	0.1	139.20	317.28	17,676
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,012,828	35.33	798,614	36.2	958,255	36.8	26.82	5.70	2,495,932
Feeding stuffs for animals	31,442	1.10	20,472	0.9	37,598	1.4	53.58	(16.37)	76,872
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,846	0.17	3,614	0.2	3,852	0.1	34.09	25.81	13,194
Chemical	193,829	6.76	193,189	8.8	230,532	8.8	0.33	(15.92)	577,116
Chemical compounds	45,649	1.59	48,088	2.2	69,916	2.7	(5.07)	(34.71)	137,811
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	25,531	0.89	28,744	1.3	23,280	0.9	(11.18)	9.67	86,621
Urea	6,023	0.21	4,239	0.2	5,567	0.2	42.10	8.18	16,041
Fertilizer excl. urea	3,104	0.11	7,815	0.4	4,264	0.2	(60.28)	(27.20)	23,407
Artificial resins	52,278	1.82	45,526	2.1	61,870	2.4	14.83	(15.50)	141,460
Others	61,244	2.14	58,778	2.7	65,635	2.5	4.20	(6.69)	171,776
Manufactured goods	254,076	8.86	207,737	9.4	306,658	11.8	22.31	(17.15)	666,245
Paper & paper products	25,840	0.90	25,899	1.2	28,422	1.1	(0.23)	(9.09)	76,559
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	62,813	2.19	47,265	2.1	87,902	3.4	32.90	(28.54)	164,025
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,922	0.59	13,354	0.6	26,316	1.0	26.72	(35.70)	42,758
Iron & steel	76,403	2.66	61,960	2.8	79,933	3.1	23.31	(4.42)	194,179
Non-ferrous metals	27,226	0.95	26,992	1.2	36,283	1.4	0.87	(24.96)	75,037
Metal products	27,698	0.97	17,302	0.8	28,464	1.1	60.09	(2.69)	67,593
Others	17,173	0.60	14,965	0.7	19,337	0.7	14.75	(11.19)	46,094
Embroideries	15,280	0.53	12,719	0.6	26,362	1.0	20.14	(42.04)	48,430
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	509,205	17.76	358,331	16.2	345,908	13.3	42.10	47.21	1,102,472
Iron ore, not agglomerated	4,150	0.14	2,552	0.1	7,346	0.3	62.66	(43.50)	11,603
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	231,981	8.09	184,828	8.4	273,379	10.5	25.51	(15.14)	619,394
Coal, Coke	5,818	0.20	5,474	0.2	4,810	0.2	6.27	20.95	17,099
Petroleum crude	134,323	4.69	90,379	4.1	224,594	8.6	48.62	(40.19)	362,427
Others	91,840	3.20	88,975	4.0	43,975	1.7	3.22	108.84	239,868
Consumer Goods	184,529	6.44	168,396	7.6	203,846	7.8	9.58	(9.48)	537,698
Durable	69,042	2.41	70,697	3.2	89,982	3.5	(2.34)	(23.27)	208,103
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	20,593	0.72	26,873	1.2	26,334,841	1,010.0	(23.37)	(99.92)	69,664
Home appliances	8,101	0.28	7,939	0.4	12,461	0.5	2.04	(34.99)	23,031
Misc. manufactures	40,348	1.41	35,886	1.6	51,186	2.0	12.43	(21.17)	115,407
Non-Durable	115,487	4.03	97,699	4.4	113,864	4.4	18.21	1.43	329,595
Food & live animals chiefly for food	99,370	3.47	83,780	3.8	99,404	3.8	18.61	(0.03)	286,594

Dairy products	25,608	0.89	28,344	1.3	40,024	1.5	(9.65)	(36.02)	82,636
Fish & fish preparation	3,863	0.13	2,069	0.1	2,062	0.1	86.74	87.33	9,971
Rice	3,502	0.12	817	0.0	126	0.0	328.81	2,679.18	10,267
Fruits & vegetables	8,623	0.30	7,907	0.4	11,751	0.5	9.06	(26.61)	26,580
Others	57,773	2.02	44,644	2.0	45,441	1.7	29.41	27.14	157,139
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	12,035	0.42	11,222	0.5	9,273	0.4	7.25	29.78	33,392
Articles of apparel, access.	4,082	0.14	2,698	0.1	5,187	0.2	51.31	(21.30)	9,609
Special Transactions	115,304	4.02	61,516	2.8	61,818	2.4	87.44	86.52	238,363
Articles temporarily imported & exported	90,759	3.17	45,446	2.1	32,894	1.3	99.70	175.91	178,240
Others	24,546	0.86	16,070	0.7	28,924	1.1	52.74	(15.14)	60,123

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

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