

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

Commodity Group	2002		2001		2001		Growth Rate (%)	
	January		December		January		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	2,010,022	100.00	2,142,848	100.0	2,471,715	100.0	(6.20)	(18.68)
Capital Goods	781,849	38.90	902,962	42.1	961,248	38.9	(13.41)	(18.66)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	121,970	6.07	131,436	6.1	205,343	8.3	(7.20)	(40.60)
Office & EDP Machines	143,023	7.12	197,081	9.2	147,106	6.0	(27.43)	(2.78)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	441,940	21.99	461,755	21.5	518,460	21.0	(4.29)	(14.76)
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	42,751	2.13	46,466	2.2	51,386	2.1	(7.99)	(16.80)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	9,360	0.47	43,834	2.0	4,132	0.2	(78.65)	126.53
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	22,805	1.13	22,390	1.0	34,820	1.4	1.85	(34.51)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	776,355	38.62	793,505	37.0	960,097	38.8	(2.16)	(19.14)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	94,798	4.72	125,816	5.9	105,346	4.3	(24.65)	(10.01)
Wheat	27,707	1.38	32,418	1.5	27,927	1.1	(14.53)	(0.79)
Corn	5,688	0.28	529	0.0	87	0.0	974.87	6,469.42
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	180	0.01	129	0.0	128	0.0	40.23	40.70
Crude materials, inedible	52,501	2.61	77,498	3.6	75,085	3.0	(32.25)	(30.08)
Pulp & waste paper	5,041	0.25	4,234	0.2	6,196	0.3	19.07	(18.63)
Cotton	2,908	0.14	2,536	0.1	7,930	0.3	14.66	(63.33)
Syn. Fibers	3,873	0.19	3,536	0.2	5,912	0.2	9.53	(34.49)
Metalliferous ores	16,118	0.80	37,678	1.8	25,506	1.0	(57.22)	(36.80)
Others	24,560	1.22	29,514	1.4	29,542	1.2	(16.78)	(16.86)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	8,722	0.43	15,243	0.7	2,119	0.1	(42.78)	311.52
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	681,557	33.91	667,689	31.2	854,750	34.6	2.08	(20.26)
Feeding stuffs for animals	25,001	1.24	37,787	1.8	43,098	1.7	(33.84)	(41.99)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,831	0.24	3,059	0.1	2,517	0.1	57.94	91.92
Chemical	190,528	9.48	164,031	7.7	198,439	8.0	16.15	(3.99)
Chemical compounds	44,752	2.23	35,029	1.6	44,824	1.8	27.76	(0.16)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	32,365	1.61	18,995	0.9	23,665	1.0	70.38	36.76
Urea	5,779	0.29	4,692	0.2	7,144	0.3	23.17	(19.10)
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,488	0.62	9,515	0.4	6,618	0.3	31.25	88.70
Artificial resins	43,479	2.16	42,063	2.0	57,445	2.3	3.36	(24.31)
Others	51,665	2.57	53,736	2.5	58,742	2.4	(3.85)	(12.05)
Manufactured goods	204,395	10.17	188,339	8.8	255,526	10.3	8.52	(20.01)
Paper & paper products	24,808	1.23	26,065	1.2	22,509	0.9	(4.82)	10.21
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	53,926	2.68	51,460	2.4	62,701	2.5	4.79	(14.00)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,483	0.62	13,845	0.6	19,761	0.8	(9.84)	(36.83)
Iron & steel	55,689	2.77	40,030	1.9	65,715	2.7	39.12	(15.26)
Non-ferrous metals	20,939	1.04	17,312	0.8	31,186	1.3	20.96	(32.86)
Metal products	22,604	1.12	26,033	1.2	36,771	1.5	(13.17)	(38.53)
Others	13,946	0.69	13,595	0.6	16,882	0.7	2.58	(17.39)
Embroideries	20,396	1.01	17,263	0.8	21,644	0.9	18.15	(5.76)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	231,505	11.52	247,742	11.6	325,582	13.2	(6.55)	(28.89)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	4,901	0.24	9,468	0.4	7,945	0.3	(48.24)	(38.31)
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	202,557	10.08	210,912	9.8	298,351	12.1	(3.96)	(32.11)
Coal, Coke	5,778	0.29	6,697	0.3	8,819	0.4	(13.73)	(34.48)
Petroleum crude	137,726	6.85	179,635	8.4	247,572	10.0	(23.33)	(44.37)
Others	59,054	2.94	24,580	1.1	41,960	1.7	140.26	40.74
Consumer Goods	185,264	9.22	188,988	8.8	173,651	7.0	(1.97)	6.69
Durable	68,236	3.39	70,264	3.3	70,273	2.8	(2.89)	(2.90)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	22,194	1.10	26,657	1.2	18,130	0.7	(16.74)	22.42
Home appliances	6,910	0.34	7,870	0.4	9,676	0.4	(12.20)	(28.58)
Misc. manufactures	39,132	1.95	35,737	1.7	42,467	1.7	9.50	(7.85)
Non-Durable	117,028	5.82	118,724	5.5	103,378	4.2	(1.43)	13.20
Food & live animals chiefly for food	103,867	5.17	100,658	4.7	94,662	3.8	3.19	9.72

Dairy products	28,256	1.41	29,347	1.4	36,956	1.5	(3.72)	(23.54)
Fish & fish preparation	4,093	0.20	2,769	0.1	3,633	0.1	47.83	12.67
Rice	5,746	0.29	1,946	0.1	1,602	0.1	195.26	258.80
Fruits & vegetables	10,058	0.50	13,148	0.6	9,144	0.4	(23.50)	10.00
Others	55,713	2.77	53,447	2.5	43,327	1.8	4.24	28.59
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	10,333	0.51	14,200	0.7	3,830	0.2	(27.24)	169.78
Articles of apparel, access.	2,829	0.14	3,866	0.2	4,886	0.2	(26.83)	(42.11)
Special Transactions	63,996	3.18	46,480	2.2	78,369	3.2	37.69	(18.34)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	44,380	2.21	32,033	1.5	45,008	1.8	38.55	(1.39)
Others	19,616	0.98	14,447	0.7	33,361	1.3	35.78	(41.20)

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

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