

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

Commodity Group	2002		September		2001		Growth Rate		Jan - Oct 2002 FOB Value
	October FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	October FOB Value	% share	(%) Monthly	Annual	
Total Imports	2,787,489	100.00	3,020,489	100.00	2,370,738	100.00	(7.71)	17.58	27,916,001
Capital Goods	1,106,945	39.71	1,209,227	40.03	923,003	38.93	(8.46)	19.93	11,050,779
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	139,647	5.01	154,866	5.13	140,560	5.93	(9.83)	(0.65)	1,440,310
Office & EDP Machines	266,365	9.56	310,536	10.28	205,430	8.67	(14.22)	29.66	2,688,267
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	601,701	21.59	643,996	21.32	481,323	20.30	(6.57)	25.01	5,987,484
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	69,958	2.51	68,056	2.25	61,171	2.58	2.79	14.36	589,301
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	4,469	0.16	4,432	0.15	8,159	0.34	0.83	(45.23)	93,338
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	24,805	0.89	27,340	0.91	26,360	1.11	(9.27)	(5.90)	252,079
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,032,738	37.05	1,159,084	38.37	906,206	38.22	(10.90)	13.96	11,166,149
Unprocessed Raw Materials	73,255	2.63	131,148	4.34	115,076	4.85	(44.14)	(36.34)	1,144,504
Wheat	17,730	0.64	56,714	1.88	34,577	1.46	(68.74)	(48.72)	363,741
Corn	4,912	0.18	7,449	0.25	1,507	0.06	(34.06)	225.98	46,423
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	145	0.01	208	0.01	150	0.01	(30.27)	(3.32)	1,658
Crude materials, inedible	45,723	1.64	61,585	2.04	73,555	3.10	(25.76)	(37.84)	670,356
Pulp & waste paper	4,727	0.17	4,448	0.15	6,665	0.28	6.26	(29.08)	52,653
Cotton	2,670	0.10	4,156	0.14	7,710	0.33	(35.76)	(65.37)	36,372
Syn. Fibers	4,491	0.16	6,427	0.21	6,230	0.26	(30.12)	(27.92)	57,248
Metalliferous ores	6,590	0.24	902	0.03	22,644	0.96	630.91	(70.90)	200,413
Others	27,245	0.98	45,653	1.51	30,306	1.28	(40.32)	(10.10)	323,670
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,745	0.17	5,192	0.17	5,287	0.22	(8.60)	(10.25)	62,326
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	959,483	34.42	1,027,936	34.03	791,129	33.37	(6.66)	21.28	10,021,645
Feeding stuffs for animals	29,630	1.06	27,721	0.92	33,188	1.40	6.89	(10.72)	286,723
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,912	0.18	3,288	0.11	4,551	0.19	49.36	7.92	42,775
Chemical	227,391	8.16	219,499	7.27	216,581	9.14	3.60	4.99	2,131,274
Chemical compounds	61,288	2.20	51,694	1.71	50,131	2.11	18.56	22.26	523,101
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	31,819	1.14	32,635	1.08	30,603	1.29	(2.50)	3.97	308,558
Urea	3,421	0.12	3,634	0.12	10,781	0.45	(5.87)	(68.27)	44,039
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,842	0.25	13,213	0.44	7,804	0.33	(48.22)	(12.33)	80,187
Artificial resins	59,781	2.14	56,693	1.88	52,364	2.21	5.45	14.16	544,376
Others	64,241	2.30	61,631	2.04	64,898	2.74	4.23	(1.01)	631,013
Manufactured goods	234,809	8.42	278,402	9.22	263,437	11.11	(15.66)	(10.87)	2,611,763
Paper & paper products	28,408	1.02	28,670	0.95	29,259	1.23	(0.92)	(2.91)	273,270
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	66,678	2.39	66,519	2.20	65,329	2.76	0.24	2.06	684,698
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,181	0.44	11,178	0.37	17,227	0.73	8.97	(29.29)	138,785
Iron & steel	59,488	2.13	100,784	3.34	72,634	3.06	(40.97)	(18.10)	819,236
Non-ferrous metals	30,283	1.09	32,644	1.08	26,823	1.13	(7.23)	12.90	293,775
Metal products	18,341	0.66	20,788	0.69	34,262	1.45	(11.77)	(46.47)	234,101
Others	19,429	0.70	17,818	0.59	17,904	0.76	9.04	8.51	167,898
Embroideries	24,928	0.89	24,012	0.79	21,771	0.92	3.82	14.50	254,121
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	429,320	15.40	472,544	15.64	249,113	10.51	(9.15)	72.34	4,647,499
Iron ore, not agglomerated	8,493	0.30	2,469	0.08	2,487	0.10	243.95	241.44	47,490
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	271,880	9.75	291,632	9.66	265,577	11.20	(6.77)	2.37	2,664,770
Coal, Coke	2,912	0.10	5,922	0.20	6,174	0.26	(50.82)	(52.84)	57,946
Petroleum crude	187,400	6.72	232,759	7.71	229,626	9.69	(19.49)	(18.39)	1,837,878
Others	81,568	2.93	52,952	1.75	29,776	1.26	54.04	173.94	768,946
Consumer Goods	272,770	9.79	266,851	8.83	212,085	8.95	2.22	28.61	2,140,712
Durable	89,170	3.20	85,887	2.84	80,216	3.38	3.82	11.16	813,647
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	34,995	1.26	30,568	1.01	27,716	1.17	14.48	26.26	274,201
Home appliances	11,378	0.41	10,030	0.33	7,807	0.33	13.43	45.73	92,477
Misc. manufactures	42,798	1.54	45,288	1.50	44,693	1.89	(5.50)	(4.24)	446,969
Non-Durable	183,600	6.59	180,964	5.99	131,869	5.56	1.46	39.23	1,327,065
Food & live animals chiefly for food	165,008	5.92	165,666	5.48	114,627	4.84	(0.40)	43.95	1,161,861
Dairy products	37,286	1.34	32,902	1.09	52,215	2.20	13.32	(28.59)	289,034
Fish & fish preparation	7,694	0.28	4,771	0.16	1,463	0.06	61.27	425.95	43,019
Rice	56,787	2.04	56,298	1.86	42	0.00	0.87	135,716.16	209,957

Fruits & vegetables	7,293	0.26	7,796	0.26	9,525	0.40	(6.44)	(23.43)	81,411
Others	55,948	2.01	63,899	2.12	51,381	2.17	(12.44)	8.89	538,441
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	14,278	0.51	11,258	0.37	12,571	0.53	26.83	13.58	128,117
Articles of apparel, access.	4,313	0.15	4,040	0.13	4,671	0.20	6.75	(7.67)	37,086
Special Transactions	103,157	3.70	93,695	3.10	63,867	2.69	10.10	61.52	893,590
Articles temporarily imported & exported	70,270	2.52	72,322	2.39	29,262	1.23	(2.84)	140.14	656,157
Others	32,887	1.18	21,374	0.71	34,605	1.46	53.87	(4.97)	237,433

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

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