

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

Commodity Group	2002		August		2001		Growth Rate		Jan - Sep 2002 FOB Value
	September FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	September FOB Value	% share	Monthly (%)	Annual	
Total Imports	3,020,485	100.00	3,164,081	100.00	2,499,462	100.00	(4.54)	20.85	25,128,507
Capital Goods	1,209,197	40.03	1,266,925	40.04	930,693	37.24	(4.56)	29.92	9,943,804
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	154,869	5.13	189,999	6.00	135,274	5.41	(18.49)	14.49	1,300,665
Office & EDP Machines	310,506	10.28	311,906	9.86	205,731	8.23	(0.45)	50.93	2,421,872
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	643,977	21.32	656,574	20.75	489,640	19.59	(1.92)	31.52	5,385,764
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	68,079	2.25	64,439	2.04	69,638	2.79	5.65	(2.24)	519,366
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	4,432	0.15	12,412	0.39	5,530	0.22	(64.29)	(19.85)	88,869
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	27,334	0.90	31,594	1.00	24,880	1.00	(13.48)	9.87	227,269
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,158,431	38.35	1,326,816	41.93	983,815	39.36	(12.69)	17.75	10,132,146
Unprocessed Raw Materials	130,970	4.34	101,841	3.22	132,616	5.31	28.60	(1.24)	1,071,071
Wheat	56,714	1.88	33,251	1.05	46,076	1.84	70.56	23.09	346,011
Corn	7,449	0.25	1,880	0.06	2,615	0.10	296.17	184.87	41,511
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	208	0.01	147	0.00	244	0.01	41.54	(14.73)	1,513
Crude materials, inedible	61,407	2.03	60,412	1.91	80,469	3.22	1.65	(23.69)	624,456
Pulp & waste paper	4,448	0.15	6,242	0.20	5,946	0.24	(28.74)	(25.19)	47,927
Cotton	4,156	0.14	4,350	0.14	3,986	0.16	(4.46)	4.27	33,702
Syn. Fibers	6,427	0.21	5,598	0.18	5,804	0.23	14.80	10.74	52,758
Metalliferous ores	902	0.03	10,072	0.32	39,192	1.57	(91.05)	(97.70)	193,823
Others	45,475	1.51	34,150	1.08	25,542	1.02	33.16	78.04	296,247
Tobacco, unmanufactured	5,192	0.17	6,151	0.19	3,212	0.13	(15.59)	61.65	57,581
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,027,461	34.02	1,224,975	38.72	851,199	34.06	(16.12)	20.71	9,061,075
Feeding stuffs for animals	27,717	0.92	22,404	0.71	19,196	0.77	23.71	44.39	257,088
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	3,289	0.11	3,206	0.10	3,752	0.15	2.58	(12.34)	37,864
Chemical	219,715	7.27	219,652	6.94	219,138	8.77	0.03	0.26	1,904,099
Chemical compounds	51,694	1.71	53,844	1.70	54,733	2.19	(3.99)	(5.55)	461,813
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	32,635	1.08	31,136	0.98	27,879	1.12	4.81	17.06	276,739
Urea	3,634	0.12	4,444	0.14	4,608	0.18	(18.24)	(21.15)	40,619
Fertilizer excl. urea	13,213	0.44	6,378	0.20	14,830	0.59	107.16	(10.91)	73,346
Artificial resins	56,625	1.87	58,496	1.85	47,400	1.90	(3.20)	19.46	484,528
Others	61,915	2.05	65,355	2.07	69,689	2.79	(5.26)	(11.15)	567,056
Manufactured goods	278,090	9.21	315,668	9.98	257,624	10.31	(11.90)	7.94	2,376,642
Paper & paper products	28,670	0.95	31,871	1.01	28,914	1.16	(10.04)	(0.84)	244,862
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	66,195	2.19	70,857	2.24	65,477	2.62	(6.58)	1.10	617,696
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,179	0.37	13,243	0.42	16,386	0.66	(15.58)	(31.77)	126,605
Iron & steel	100,784	3.34	116,097	3.67	74,588	2.98	(13.19)	35.12	759,748
Non-ferrous metals	32,722	1.08	33,452	1.06	32,664	1.31	(2.18)	0.18	263,569
Metal products	20,713	0.69	31,693	1.00	25,375	1.02	(34.65)	(18.38)	215,684
Others	17,826	0.59	18,455	0.58	14,219	0.57	(3.41)	25.36	148,477
Embroideries	23,990	0.79	29,144	0.92	17,894	0.72	(17.68)	34.07	229,230
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	472,190	15.63	622,140	19.66	327,625	13.11	(24.10)	44.13	4,217,155
Iron ore, not agglomerated	2,469	0.08	12,760	0.40	5,970	0.24	(80.65)	(58.64)	38,997
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	291,673	9.66	231,005	7.30	299,919	12.00	26.26	(2.75)	2,392,931
Coal, Coke	5,922	0.20	6,133	0.19	9,945	0.40	(3.45)	(40.45)	55,034
Petroleum crude	232,759	7.71	177,885	5.62	241,729	9.67	30.85	(3.71)	1,650,477
Others	52,993	1.75	46,986	1.48	48,245	1.93	12.78	9.84	687,420
Consumer Goods	267,149	8.84	237,292	7.50	221,556	8.86	12.58	20.58	1,868,241
Durable	85,920	2.84	84,309	2.66	78,680	3.15	1.91	9.20	724,510
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	30,561	1.01	26,953	0.85	30,918	1.24	13.39	(1.16)	239,199
Home appliances	10,042	0.33	10,660	0.34	8,386	0.34	(5.80)	19.74	81,111
Misc. manufactures	45,317	1.50	46,696	1.48	39,376	1.58	(2.95)	15.09	404,201

Non-Durable	181,229	6.00	152,983	4.83	142,876	5.72	18.46	26.84	1,143,731
Food & live animals chiefly for food	165,739	5.49	135,334	4.28	121,414	4.86	22.47	36.51	996,926
Dairy products	32,884	1.09	29,780	0.94	44,886	1.80	10.43	(26.74)	251,730
Fish & fish preparation	4,771	0.16	3,198	0.10	1,644	0.07	49.19	190.29	35,325
Rice	56,298	1.86	31,281	0.99	6,423	0.26	79.97	776.47	153,169
Fruits & vegetables	7,856	0.26	7,770	0.25	8,721	0.35	1.11	(9.92)	74,178
Others	63,930	2.12	63,305	2.00	59,740	2.39	0.99	7.01	482,524
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	11,447	0.38	13,616	0.43	16,851	0.67	(15.93)	(32.07)	114,028
Articles of apparel, access.	4,043	0.13	4,033	0.13	4,611	0.18	0.25	(12.32)	32,776
Special Transactions	94,034	3.11	102,043	3.23	63,479	2.54	(7.85)	48.13	791,384
Articles temporarily imported & exported	72,314	2.39	80,860	2.56	41,078	1.64	(10.57)	76.04	586,466
Others	21,720	0.72	21,183	0.67	22,402	0.90	2.53	(3.04)	204,918

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

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