

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

Commodity Group	2002				2001		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - Aug
	August FOB Value	% share	July FOB Value	% share	August FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	2002 FOB Value
Total Imports	3,163,613	100.00	3,022,566	100.00	2,584,220	100.00	4.67	22.42	22,107,554
Capital Goods	1,267,973	40.08	1,208,084	39.97	952,994	36.88	4.96	33.05	8,735,655
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	190,940	6.04	143,863	4.76	159,262	6.16	32.72	19.89	1,146,737
Office & EDP Machines	312,822	9.89	308,629	10.21	179,865	6.96	1.36	73.92	2,112,281
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	655,904	20.73	634,655	21.00	536,887	20.78	3.35	22.17	4,741,116
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	64,392	2.04	76,907	2.54	46,228	1.79	(16.27)	39.29	451,240
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	12,409	0.39	14,985	0.50	2,081	0.08	(17.19)	496.33	84,433
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	31,506	1.00	29,046	0.96	28,670	1.11	8.47	9.89	199,847
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,322,406	41.80	1,153,931	38.18	1,008,980	39.04	14.60	31.06	8,969,304
Unprocessed Raw Materials	103,044	3.26	130,118	4.30	103,947	4.02	(20.81)	(0.87)	941,304
Wheat	33,252	1.05	47,796	1.58	35,377	1.37	(30.43)	(6.01)	289,298
Corn	1,915	0.06	3,300	0.11	733	0.03	(41.98)	161.07	34,096
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	147	0.00	137	0.00	141	0.01	7.51	3.97	1,305
Crude materials, inedible	61,580	1.95	74,413	2.46	61,328	2.37	(17.25)	0.41	564,216
Pulp & waste paper	6,242	0.20	4,590	0.15	4,580	0.18	36.00	36.27	43,479
Cotton	4,350	0.14	3,206	0.11	4,423	0.17	35.68	(1.64)	29,546
Syn. Fibers	5,586	0.18	7,179	0.24	7,571	0.29	(22.19)	(26.21)	46,319
Metalliferous ores	10,072	0.32	26,063	0.86	19,395	0.75	(61.35)	(48.07)	192,921
Others	35,330	1.12	33,375	1.10	25,359	0.98	5.86	39.32	251,952
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,151	0.19	4,472	0.15	6,368	0.25	37.54	(3.41)	52,389
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,219,361	38.54	1,023,813	33.87	905,033	35.02	19.10	34.73	8,028,000
Feeding stuffs for animals	22,431	0.71	33,908	1.12	23,406	0.91	(33.85)	(4.17)	229,398
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	3,233	0.10	4,016	0.13	6,079	0.24	(19.50)	(46.82)	34,602
Chemical	218,956	6.92	224,333	7.42	219,651	8.50	(2.40)	(0.32)	1,683,688
Chemical compounds	53,747	1.70	55,202	1.83	61,256	2.37	(2.64)	(12.26)	410,023
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	31,215	0.99	32,082	1.06	29,446	1.14	(2.70)	6.01	244,183
Urea	4,444	0.14	6,212	0.21	5,409	0.21	(28.46)	(17.84)	36,985
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,378	0.20	9,260	0.31	6,486	0.25	(31.13)	(1.66)	60,133
Artificial resins	58,425	1.85	54,808	1.81	52,854	2.05	6.60	10.54	427,832
Others	64,746	2.05	66,768	2.21	64,200	2.48	(3.03)	0.85	504,532
Manufactured goods	313,881	9.92	273,732	9.06	260,514	10.08	14.67	20.49	2,096,765
Paper & paper products	31,744	1.00	28,450	0.94	24,697	0.96	11.58	28.54	216,065
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	70,722	2.24	80,723	2.67	66,703	2.58	(12.39)	6.03	551,366
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,300	0.42	12,218	0.40	18,127	0.70	8.85	(26.63)	115,483
Iron & steel	114,742	3.63	77,901	2.58	78,671	3.04	47.29	45.85	657,609
Non-ferrous metals	33,315	1.05	32,240	1.07	30,417	1.18	3.33	9.53	230,710
Metal products	31,556	1.00	26,208	0.87	23,738	0.92	20.41	32.93	194,834
Others	18,502	0.58	15,992	0.53	18,161	0.70	15.69	1.87	130,698
Embroideries	29,115	0.92	33,021	1.09	26,373	1.02	(11.83)	10.40	205,211
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	618,985	19.57	452,724	14.98	356,537	13.80	36.72	73.61	3,741,809
Iron ore, not agglomerated	12,760	0.40	2,078	0.07	12,472	0.48	514.04	2.31	36,528
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants & Related Materials	230,568	7.29	360,514	11.93	319,124	12.35	(36.04)	(27.75)	2,100,821
Coal, Coke	6,133	0.19	5,353	0.18	12,335	0.48	14.59	(50.28)	49,113
Petroleum crude	177,885	5.62	271,738	8.99	251,147	9.72	(34.54)	(29.17)	1,417,719
Others	46,549	1.47	83,424	2.76	55,642	2.15	(44.20)	(16.34)	633,990
Consumer Goods	238,763	7.55	215,258	7.12	228,071	8.83	10.92	4.69	1,602,563
Durable	84,241	2.66	87,123	2.88	90,515	3.50	(3.31)	(6.93)	638,522
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	26,902	0.85	25,082	0.83	40,283	1.56	7.26	(33.22)	208,586
Home appliances	10,661	0.34	10,405	0.34	7,784	0.30	2.46	36.97	71,071
Misc. manufactures	46,677	1.48	51,636	1.71	42,449	1.64	(9.60)	9.96	358,865
Non-Durable	154,522	4.88	128,135	4.24	137,556	5.32	20.59	12.33	964,041
Food & live animals chiefly for food	136,818	4.32	108,922	3.60	119,952	4.64	25.61	14.06	832,672

Dairy products	29,664	0.94	25,117	0.83	38,816	1.50	18.10	(23.58)	218,731
Fish & fish preparation	3,197	0.10	3,822	0.13	4,792	0.19	(16.35)	(33.29)	30,553
Rice	31,281	0.99	24,279	0.80	9,276	0.36	28.84	237.23	96,871
Fruits & vegetables	7,976	0.25	8,712	0.29	7,730	0.30	(8.44)	3.18	66,528
Others	64,700	2.05	46,992	1.55	59,337	2.30	37.68	9.04	419,989
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	13,661	0.43	15,768	0.52	13,710	0.53	(13.36)	(0.35)	102,626
Articles of apparel, access.	4,043	0.13	3,444	0.11	3,893	0.15	17.37	3.84	28,743
Special Transactions	103,903	3.28	84,779	2.80	75,051	2.90	22.56	38.44	699,210
Articles temporarily imported & exported	81,216	2.57	60,344	2.00	51,433	1.99	34.59	57.91	514,507
Others	22,688	0.72	24,435	0.81	23,618	0.91	(7.15)	(3.94)	184,703

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

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