

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

Commodity Group	2002				2001		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - May 2002 FOB Value
	May FOB Value	% share	April FOB Value	% share	May FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	
Total Imports	2,759,554	100.00	3,223,806	100.0	2,680,704	100.0	(14.40)	2.94	13,067,423
Capital Goods	1,022,074	37.04	1,269,954	39.4	1,053,082	39.3	(19.52)	(2.94)	5,149,419
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	139,680	5.06	143,889	4.5	168,776	6.3	(2.92)	(17.24)	657,545
Office & EDP Machines	257,490	9.33	318,143	9.9	175,074	6.5	(19.06)	47.08	1,224,051
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	553,906	20.07	719,763	22.3	617,317	23.0	(23.04)	(10.27)	2,856,050
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	47,830	1.73	55,868	1.7	56,311	2.1	(14.39)	(15.06)	241,496
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	3,121	0.11	3,195	0.1	1,173	0.0	(2.33)	166.05	54,363
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	20,048	0.73	29,095	0.9	34,432	1.3	(31.10)	(41.78)	115,914
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,168,677	42.35	1,331,763	41.3	1,024,609	38.2	(12.25)	14.06	5,341,702
Unprocessed Raw Materials	122,119	4.43	124,888	3.9	123,865	4.6	(2.22)	(1.41)	581,566
Wheat	24,890	0.90	43,244	1.3	39,328	1.5	(42.44)	(36.71)	174,569
Corn	642	0.02	1,527	0.0	8,967	0.3	(57.96)	(92.84)	28,360
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	149	0.01	178	0.0	230	0.0	(16.51)	(35.30)	933
Crude materials, inedible	90,244	3.27	75,059	2.3	70,588	2.6	20.23	27.85	348,953
Pulp & waste paper	5,383	0.20	5,687	0.2	5,454	0.2	(5.35)	(1.30)	28,095
Cotton	3,383	0.12	3,511	0.1	3,142	0.1	(3.64)	7.68	18,485
Syn. Fibers	5,085	0.18	7,680	0.2	6,475	0.2	(33.78)	(21.46)	26,942
Metalliferous ores	27,561	1.00	34,621	1.1	23,480	0.9	(20.39)	17.38	120,761
Others	48,832	1.77	23,560	0.7	32,037	1.2	107.27	52.42	154,670
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,194	0.22	4,880	0.2	4,751	0.2	26.93	30.36	28,750
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,046,557	37.92	1,206,875	37.4	900,744	33.6	(13.28)	16.19	4,760,136
Feeding stuffs for animals	38,604	1.40	38,043	1.2	22,034	0.8	1.47	75.20	153,661
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	5,208	0.19	4,913	0.2	3,186	0.1	6.00	63.47	23,278
Chemical	208,716	7.56	222,342	6.9	214,277	8.0	(6.13)	(2.60)	1,009,207
Chemical compounds	49,805	1.80	52,844	1.6	52,178	1.9	(5.75)	(4.55)	240,337
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	31,284	1.13	34,653	1.1	31,682	1.2	(9.72)	(1.26)	153,049
Urea	1,765	0.06	642	0.0	15,791	0.6	174.77	(88.82)	18,449
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,416	0.23	7,399	0.2	5,640	0.2	(13.29)	13.75	37,221
Artificial resins	59,178	2.14	56,121	1.7	48,220	1.8	5.45	22.72	256,850
Others	60,268	2.18	70,683	2.2	60,765	2.3	(14.73)	(0.82)	303,300
Manufactured goods	271,269	9.83	290,294	9.0	291,356	10.9	(6.55)	(6.89)	1,230,884
Paper & paper products	24,214	0.88	26,298	0.8	30,744	1.1	(7.92)	(21.24)	127,603
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	77,860	2.82	82,050	2.5	80,762	3.0	(5.11)	(3.59)	324,304
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,767	0.54	16,146	0.5	24,928	0.9	(8.54)	(40.76)	73,741
Iron & steel	77,460	2.81	102,057	3.2	84,120	3.1	(24.10)	(7.92)	376,224
Non-ferrous metals	31,478	1.14	27,861	0.9	31,714	1.2	12.98	(0.74)	133,834
Metal products	28,715	1.04	19,893	0.6	22,244	0.8	44.34	29.09	116,313
Others	16,775	0.61	15,989	0.5	16,843	0.6	4.91	(0.41)	78,864
Embroideries	29,541	1.07	31,782	1.0	30,892	1.2	(7.05)	(4.37)	109,758
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	489,391	17.73	617,297	19.1	338,999	12.6	(20.72)	44.36	2,215,711
Iron ore, not agglomerated	3,829	0.14	2,204	0.1	-	-	73.76	-	17,635
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	282,202	10.23	324,661	10.1	274,154	10.2	(13.08)	2.94	1,225,932
Coal, Coke	5,476	0.20	9,325	0.3	10,523	0.4	(41.28)	(47.96)	31,899
Petroleum crude	198,573	7.20	248,922	7.7	199,427	7.4	(20.23)	(0.43)	809,922
Others	78,153	2.83	66,415	2.1	64,204	2.4	17.67	21.73	384,111
Consumer Goods	201,595	7.31	193,144	6.0	236,908	8.8	4.38	(14.91)	926,895
Durable	88,355	3.20	83,091	2.6	90,811	3.4	6.33	(2.71)	378,943
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	22,750	0.82	30,972	1.0	25,010	0.9	(26.55)	(9.04)	124,362
Home appliances	8,635	0.31	7,390	0.2	11,476	0.4	16.85	(24.76)	38,816
Misc. manufactures	56,970	2.06	4,473	0.1	54,325	2.0	1,173.72	4.87	215,765
Non-Durable	113,241	4.10	110,053	3.4	146,097	5.4	2.90	(22.49)	547,953
Food & live animals chiefly for food	93,043	3.37	93,832	2.9	133,252	5.0	(0.84)	(30.18)	468,497

Dairy products	25,951	0.94	26,635	0.8	34,263	1.3	(2.57)	(24.26)	135,515
Fish & fish preparation	4,963	0.18	3,016	0.1	2,804	0.1	64.58	77.04	17,819
Rice	5,406	0.20	679	0.0	26,645	1.0	696.06	(79.71)	16,333
Fruits & vegetables	6,715	0.24	7,651	0.2	14,622	0.5	(12.23)	(54.07)	40,355
Others	50,007	1.81	55,851	1.7	54,919	2.0	(10.46)	(8.94)	258,475
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	16,093	0.58	12,574	0.4	7,640	0.3	27.99	110.63	61,918
Articles of apparel, access.	4,105	0.15	3,647	0.1	5,205	0.2	12.57	(21.13)	17,537
Special Transactions	85,006	3.08	104,285	3.2	91,952	3.4	(18.49)	(7.55)	423,475
Articles temporarily imported & exported	62,490	2.26	75,059	2.3	62,306	2.3	(16.74)	0.30	312,035
Others	22,516	0.82	29,226	0.9	29,646	1.1	(22.96)	(24.05)	111,440

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

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