

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

Commodity Group	2002				2001		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - Mar 2002
	April FOB Value	% share	March FOB Value	% share	April FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Imports	3,223,806	100.00	2,867,110	100.0	2,692,680	100.0	12.44	19.72	10,307,931
Capital Goods	1,270,536	39.41	1,206,007	42.1	999,878	37.1	5.35	27.07	4,127,927
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	143,989	4.47	139,455	4.9	208,694	7.8	3.25	(31.00)	517,965
Office & EDP Machines	318,056	9.87	302,323	10.5	170,954	6.3	5.20	86.05	966,475
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	719,817	22.33	684,096	23.9	545,142	20.2	5.22	32.04	2,302,199
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	56,407	1.75	52,110	1.8	44,410	1.6	8.25	27.01	194,205
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	3,195	0.10	1,945	0.1	4,237	0.2	64.28	(24.58)	51,242
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	29,071	0.90	26,078	0.9	26,441	1.0	11.48	9.94	95,842
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,331,231	41.29	1,139,397	39.7	1,095,497	40.7	16.84	21.52	4,172,556
Unprocessed Raw Materials	124,890	3.87	115,735	4.0	96,281	3.6	7.91	29.71	459,448
Wheat	43,244	1.34	22,795	0.8	36,241	1.3	89.71	19.32	149,679
Corn	1,527	0.05	8,890	0.3	2,200	0.1	(82.82)	(30.60)	27,718
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	178	0.01	210	0.0	156	0.0	(15.29)	14.29	784
Crude materials, inedible	75,060	2.33	77,526	2.7	51,118	1.9	(3.18)	46.84	258,711
Pulp & waste paper	5,687	0.18	6,298	0.2	6,978	0.3	(9.70)	(18.50)	22,713
Cotton	3,511	0.11	4,921	0.2	2,082	0.1	(28.65)	68.60	15,102
Syn. Fibers	7,680	0.24	5,278	0.2	7,401	0.3	45.51	3.76	21,857
Metalliferous ores	34,624	1.07	27,583	1.0	1,601	0.1	25.53	2,062.42	93,202
Others	23,559	0.73	33,446	1.2	33,056	1.2	(29.56)	(28.73)	105,837
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,880	0.15	6,314	0.2	6,565	0.2	(22.72)	(25.67)	22,556
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,206,342	37.42	1,023,662	35.7	999,216	37.1	17.85	20.73	3,713,107
Feeding stuffs for animals	38,066	1.18	31,584	1.1	15,353	0.6	20.52	147.94	115,080
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,958	0.15	4,810	0.2	5,124	0.2	3.08	(3.25)	18,115
Chemical	222,433	6.90	194,862	6.8	205,539	7.6	14.15	8.22	800,582
Chemical compounds	52,815	1.64	45,526	1.6	53,725	2.0	16.01	(1.69)	190,503
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	34,653	1.07	26,022	0.9	34,631	1.3	33.17	0.06	121,766
Urea	642	0.02	6,023	0.2	2,507	0.1	(89.33)	(74.37)	16,683
Fertilizer excl. urea	7,399	0.23	3,104	0.1	5,719	0.2	138.35	29.36	30,806
Artificial resins	56,252	1.74	52,369	1.8	46,164	1.7	7.41	21.85	197,803
Others	70,672	2.19	61,817	2.2	62,792	2.3	14.32	12.55	243,021
Manufactured goods	290,305	9.01	257,152	9.0	275,209	10.2	12.89	5.49	959,625
Paper & paper products	26,298	0.82	26,373	0.9	29,052	1.1	(0.29)	(9.48)	103,389
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	82,007	2.54	63,182	2.2	75,240	2.8	29.80	8.99	246,400
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,146	0.50	16,991	0.6	19,182	0.7	(4.97)	(15.83)	58,974
Iron & steel	102,057	3.17	78,931	2.8	78,264	2.9	29.30	30.40	298,764
Non-ferrous metals	27,884	0.86	26,684	0.9	29,721	1.1	4.50	(6.18)	102,379
Metal products	19,896	0.62	27,810	1.0	24,960	0.9	(28.46)	(20.29)	87,601
Others	16,017	0.50	17,179	0.6	18,790	0.7	(6.77)	(14.76)	62,118
Embroideries	31,769	0.99	15,285	0.5	25,913	1.0	107.84	22.60	80,204
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	616,608	19.13	515,819	18.0	466,056	17.3	19.54	32.30	1,725,694
Iron ore, not agglomerated	2,204	0.07	4,150	0.1	6,022	0.2	(46.91)	(63.41)	13,806
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	324,664	10.07	231,656	8.1	324,852	12.1	40.15	(0.06)	943,733
Coal, Coke	9,325	0.29	5,818	0.2	11,913	0.4	60.29	(21.72)	26,424
Petroleum crude	248,922	7.72	134,323	4.7	267,759	9.9	85.32	(7.04)	611,349
Others	66,418	2.06	91,515	3.2	45,181	1.7	(27.42)	47.00	305,960
Consumer Goods	192,512	5.97	178,987	6.2	207,147	7.7	7.56	(7.06)	724,668
Durable	82,582	2.56	68,436	2.4	81,708	3.0	20.67	1.07	290,079
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	30,474	0.95	21,569	0.8	24,609	0.9	41.29	23.83	101,114
Home appliances	7,380	0.23	7,861	0.3	12,019	0.4	(6.12)	(38.60)	30,171
Misc. manufactures	44,728	1.39	39,006	1.4	45,081	1.7	14.67	(0.78)	158,794
Non-Durable	109,930	3.41	110,551	3.9	125,439	4.7	(0.56)	(12.36)	434,589
Food & live animals chiefly for food	93,686	2.91	94,399	3.3	107,158	4.0	(0.76)	(12.57)	375,309

Dairy products	26,504	0.82	25,901	0.9	27,601	1.0	2.33	(3.97)	109,433
Fish & fish preparation	3,016	0.09	3,731	0.1	2,501	0.1	(19.17)	20.58	12,855
Rice	679	0.02	3,484	0.1	18,444	0.7	(80.51)	(96.32)	10,928
Fruits & vegetables	7,691	0.24	8,032	0.3	11,289	0.4	(4.25)	(31.88)	33,679
Others	55,796	1.73	53,251	1.9	47,322	1.8	4.78	17.91	208,413
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	12,575	0.39	11,894	0.4	13,123	0.5	5.72	(4.18)	45,826
Articles of apparel, access.	3,670	0.11	4,258	0.1	5,158	0.2	(13.81)	(28.85)	13,455
Special Transactions	104,863	3.25	111,064	3.9	65,306	2.4	(5.58)	60.57	339,047
Articles temporarily imported & exported	75,606	2.35	87,004	3.0	41,875	1.6	(13.10)	80.55	250,091
Others	29,257	0.91	24,059	0.8	23,431	0.9	21.60	24.86	88,956

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

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