

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
December and November 2009 and December 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009				2008		Growth Rate (%)	
	December p FOB Value	% Share	November r FOB Value	% Share	December FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,891,780	100.00	3,626,488	100.00	3,300,961	100.00	7.32	17.90
Capital Goods	1,235,920	31.76	1,175,192	32.41	897,291	27.18	5.17	37.74
Power generating and specialized machines	237,908	6.11	200,819	5.54	197,995	6.00	18.47	20.16
Office and electronic data processing machines	210,215	5.40	206,088	5.68	126,816	3.84	2.00	65.76
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	649,697	16.69	651,215	17.96	441,569	13.38	(0.23)	47.13
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	72,225	1.86	38,993	1.08	46,947	1.42	85.23	53.84
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	19,406	0.50	40,508	1.12	51,527	1.56	(52.09)	(62.34)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	46,468	1.19	37,569	1.04	32,437	0.98	23.69	43.26
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,363,407	35.03	1,242,397	34.26	1,371,868	41.56	9.74	(0.62)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	327,360	8.41	172,201	4.75	207,732	6.29	90.10	57.59
Wheat	36,160	0.93	32,760	0.90	91,882	2.78	10.38	(60.64)
Corn	4,287	0.11	1,385	0.04	586	0.02	209.56	631.81
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	912	0.02	371	0.01	387	0.01	145.75	135.47
Crude materials, inedible	265,490	6.82	125,841	3.47	99,282	3.01	110.97	167.41
Pulp & waste paper	4,841	0.12	3,465	0.10	1,645	0.05	39.72	194.33
Cotton	949	0.02	1,605	0.04	1,587	0.05	(40.92)	(40.22)
Syn. Fibers	6,324	0.16	4,856	0.13	4,775	0.14	30.23	32.44
Metalliferous ores	223,829	5.75	93,585	2.58	48,676	1.47	139.17	359.83
Others	29,547	0.76	22,329	0.62	42,599	1.29	32.32	(30.64)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	20,512	0.53	11,845	0.33	15,595	0.47	73.17	31.53
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,036,047	26.62	1,070,196	29.51	1,164,135	35.27	(3.19)	(11.00)
Feeding stuffs for animals	46,588	1.20	66,174	1.82	46,828	1.42	(29.60)	(0.51)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	12,136	0.31	13,904	0.38	12,416	0.38	(12.72)	(2.26)
Chemical	336,659	8.65	295,794	8.16	279,612	8.47	13.82	20.40
Chemical compounds	82,761	2.13	71,738	1.98	72,279	2.19	15.36	14.50
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	52,634	1.35	60,353	1.66	41,830	1.27	(12.79)	25.83
Urea	19,071	0.49	3,299	0.09	18,435	0.56	478.14	3.45
Fertilizer excl. urea	15,281	0.39	8,320	0.23	14,111	0.43	83.67	8.29
Artificial resins	67,678	1.74	63,710	1.76	47,813	1.45	6.23	41.55
Others	99,234	2.55	88,374	2.44	85,143	2.58	12.29	16.55
Manufactured goods	246,842	6.34	285,707	7.88	227,882	6.90	(13.60)	8.32
Paper & paper products	33,280	0.86	36,419	1.00	23,391	0.71	(8.62)	42.28
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	29,126	0.75	35,368	0.98	40,401	1.22	(17.65)	(27.91)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	22,196	0.57	24,982	0.69	18,547	0.56	(11.15)	19.68
Iron & steel	61,054	1.57	94,797	2.61	76,933	2.33	(35.60)	(20.64)
Non-ferrous metals	33,007	0.85	39,599	1.09	26,456	0.80	(16.65)	24.76
Metal products	45,652	1.17	30,897	0.85	27,212	0.82	47.76	67.76
Others	22,527	0.58	23,645	0.65	14,942	0.45	(4.73)	50.76
Embroideries	4,774	0.12	5,699	0.16	7,502	0.23	(16.24)	(36.37)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	389,049	10.00	402,916	11.11	589,896	17.87	(3.44)	(34.05)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	755,964	19.42	764,248	21.07	659,549	19.98	(1.08)	14.62
Coal, Coke	27,310	0.70	14,692	0.41	38,892	1.18	85.88	(29.78)
Petroleum crude	388,974	9.99	420,383	11.59	322,339	9.76	(7.47)	20.67
Others	339,681	8.73	329,173	9.08	298,319	9.04	3.19	13.87
Consumer Goods	473,187	12.16	382,359	10.54	341,186	10.34	23.75	38.69
Durable	208,152	5.35	192,524	5.31	149,574	4.53	8.12	39.16
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	119,243	3.06	109,573	3.02	79,063	2.40	8.82	50.82
Home appliances	21,244	0.55	22,726	0.63	18,713	0.57	(6.52)	13.53
Misc. manufactures	67,664	1.74	60,225	1.66	51,797	1.57	12.35	30.63
Non-Durable	265,035	6.81	189,835	5.23	191,612	5.80	39.61	38.32
Food & live animals chiefly for food	252,568	6.49	177,139	4.88	179,155	5.43	42.58	40.98
Dairy products	57,398	1.47	37,005	1.02	36,097	1.09	55.11	59.01
Fish & fish preparation	13,537	0.35	19,039	0.52	6,724	0.20	(28.90)	101.31
Rice	32,766	0.84	1,274	0.04	9,848	0.30	2,472.16	232.72
Fruits & vegetables	30,660	0.79	22,678	0.63	34,226	1.04	35.20	(10.42)
Others	118,207	3.04	97,143	2.68	92,260	2.79	21.68	28.12
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,846	0.12	5,010	0.14	6,251	0.19	(3.27)	(22.48)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,621	0.20	7,686	0.21	6,206	0.19	(0.85)	22.80
Special Transactions	63,302	1.63	62,293	1.72	31,067	0.94	1.62	103.76
Articles temporarily imported & exported	24,703	0.63	42,204	1.16	14,906	0.45	(41.47)	65.73
Others	38,598	0.99	20,088	0.55	16,161	0.49	92.14	138.84

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