

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

Commodity Group	2009				2008		Growth Rate (%)	
	November p FOB Value	% Share	October r FOB Value	% Share	November FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,626,487	100.00	3,808,286	100.00	3,484,679	100.00	(4.77)	4.07
Capital Goods	1,175,256	32.41	1,204,684	31.63	1,074,065	30.82	(2.44)	9.42
Power generating and specialized machines	200,818	5.54	191,584	5.03	190,113	5.46	4.82	5.63
Office and electronic data processing machines	206,087	5.68	230,345	6.05	189,373	5.43	(10.53)	8.83
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	651,288	17.96	677,922	17.80	593,251	17.02	(3.93)	9.78
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	38,993	1.08	61,780	1.62	53,681	1.54	(36.88)	(27.36)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	40,508	1.12	8,734	0.23	12,131	0.35	363.80	233.93
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	37,562	1.04	34,320	0.90	35,516	1.02	9.45	5.76
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,242,209	34.25	1,516,110	39.81	1,372,689	39.39	(18.07)	(9.51)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	172,204	4.75	189,154	4.97	141,502	4.06	(8.96)	21.70
Wheat	32,760	0.90	57,768	1.52	32,625	0.94	(43.29)	0.41
Corn	1,385	0.04	3,493	0.09	1,803	0.05	(60.36)	(23.22)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	371	0.01	457	0.01	747	0.02	(18.87)	(50.32)
Crude materials, inedible	125,844	3.47	115,098	3.02	91,461	2.62	9.34	37.59
Pulp & waste paper	3,465	0.10	4,925	0.13	2,543	0.07	(29.65)	36.22
Cotton	1,605	0.04	2,759	0.07	1,169	0.03	(41.82)	37.33
Syn. Fibers	4,856	0.13	5,655	0.15	5,570	0.16	(14.13)	(12.81)
Metalliferous ores	93,585	2.58	73,556	1.93	34,268	0.98	27.23	173.10
Others	22,332	0.62	28,203	0.74	47,911	1.37	(20.81)	(53.39)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,845	0.33	12,338	0.32	14,865	0.43	(3.99)	(20.32)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,070,005	29.51	1,326,957	34.84	1,231,187	35.33	(19.36)	(13.09)
Feeding stuffs for animals	66,097	1.82	52,742	1.38	40,896	1.17	25.32	61.62
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	13,904	0.38	12,499	0.33	19,027	0.55	11.25	(26.92)
Chemical	295,898	8.16	367,243	9.64	313,401	8.99	(19.43)	(5.58)
Chemical compounds	71,741	1.98	101,641	2.67	83,041	2.38	(29.42)	(13.61)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	60,457	1.67	52,935	1.39	45,971	1.32	14.21	31.51
Urea	3,299	0.09	6,286	0.17	3,411	0.10	(47.52)	(3.29)
Fertilizer excl. urea	8,320	0.23	22,178	0.58	5,549	0.16	(62.48)	49.93
Artificial resins	63,708	1.76	76,243	2.00	69,035	1.98	(16.44)	(7.72)
Others	88,374	2.44	107,961	2.83	106,394	3.05	(18.14)	(16.94)
Manufactured goods	285,711	7.88	330,452	8.68	308,201	8.84	(13.54)	(7.30)
Paper & paper products	36,419	1.00	48,736	1.28	40,390	1.16	(25.27)	(9.83)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	35,369	0.98	38,783	1.02	53,095	1.52	(8.80)	(33.39)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	24,983	0.69	22,862	0.60	25,277	0.73	9.27	(1.17)
Iron & steel	94,797	2.61	103,572	2.72	85,094	2.44	(8.47)	11.40
Non-ferrous metals	39,599	1.09	51,533	1.35	49,879	1.43	(23.16)	(20.61)
Metal products	30,899	0.85	44,546	1.17	35,556	1.02	(30.63)	(13.10)
Others	23,645	0.65	20,421	0.54	18,909	0.54	15.79	25.04
Embroideries	5,699	0.16	4,852	0.13	9,237	0.27	17.48	(38.30)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	402,695	11.10	559,170	14.68	540,425	15.51	(27.98)	(25.49)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	764,250	21.07	607,916	15.96	543,698	15.60	25.72	40.57
Coal, Coke	14,692	0.41	28,758	0.76	44,701	1.28	(48.91)	(67.13)
Petroleum crude	420,383	11.59	336,321	8.83	274,180	7.87	24.99	53.32
Others	329,174	9.08	242,837	6.38	224,817	6.45	35.55	46.42
Consumer Goods	382,363	10.54	413,798	10.87	449,269	12.89	(7.60)	(14.89)
Durable	192,529	5.31	220,701	5.80	196,071	5.63	(12.76)	(1.81)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	109,573	3.02	125,233	3.29	108,164	3.10	(12.50)	1.30
Home appliances	22,733	0.63	21,625	0.57	24,732	0.71	5.12	(8.09)
Misc. manufactures	60,223	1.66	73,844	1.94	63,175	1.81	(18.44)	(4.67)
Non-Durable	189,834	5.23	193,097	5.07	253,198	7.27	(1.69)	(25.03)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	177,137	4.88	179,065	4.70	240,654	6.91	(1.08)	(26.39)
Dairy products	37,005	1.02	44,355	1.16	65,954	1.89	(16.57)	(43.89)
Fish & fish preparation	19,039	0.52	14,830	0.39	11,051	0.32	28.38	72.27
Rice	1,274	0.04	5,555	0.15	20,091	0.58	(77.07)	(93.66)
Fruits & vegetables	22,677	0.63	16,161	0.42	30,054	0.86	40.31	(24.55)
Others	97,143	2.68	98,164	2.58	113,505	3.26	(1.04)	(14.42)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,010	0.14	7,825	0.21	5,012	0.14	(35.97)	(0.04)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,686	0.21	6,207	0.16	7,532	0.22	23.83	2.05
Special Transactions	62,409	1.72	65,777	1.73	44,958	1.29	(5.12)	38.81
Articles temporarily imported & exported	42,323	1.17	42,539	1.12	18,245	0.52	(0.51)	131.97
Others	20,086	0.55	23,238	0.61	26,714	0.77	(13.56)	(24.81)

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