

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

Commodity Group	2009				2008		Growth Rate (%)	
	October p FOB Value	% Share	September r FOB Value	% Share	October FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,808,276	100.00	3,669,908	100.00	4,577,741	100.00	3.77	(16.81)
Capital Goods	1,204,566	31.63	1,179,985	32.15	1,439,275	31.44	2.08	(16.31)
Power generating and specialized machines	191,502	5.03	181,847	4.96	217,816	4.76	5.31	(12.08)
Office and electronic data processing machines	230,346	6.05	224,593	6.12	238,811	5.22	2.56	(3.54)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	677,929	17.80	658,374	17.94	762,807	16.66	2.97	(11.13)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	61,780	1.62	62,397	1.70	51,875	1.13	(0.99)	19.09
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	8,734	0.23	7,602	0.21	122,230	2.67	14.90	(92.85)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	34,275	0.90	45,172	1.23	45,737	1.00	(24.12)	(25.06)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,516,222	39.81	1,355,829	36.94	1,704,499	37.23	11.83	(11.05)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	189,154	4.97	124,998	3.41	161,763	3.53	51.33	16.93
Wheat	57,768	1.52	38,434	1.05	44,568	0.97	50.30	29.62
Corn	3,493	0.09	1,449	0.04	2,316	0.05	140.99	50.80
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	457	0.01	144	0.00	714	0.02	218.19	(35.98)
Crude materials, inedible	115,098	3.02	76,199	2.08	97,196	2.12	51.05	18.42
Pulp & waste paper	4,925	0.13	4,481	0.12	5,195	0.11	9.90	(5.20)
Cotton	2,759	0.07	2,584	0.07	1,487	0.03	6.77	85.55
Syn. Fibers	5,655	0.15	4,852	0.13	4,487	0.10	16.54	26.03
Metalliferous ores	73,556	1.93	32,377	0.88	35,079	0.77	127.19	109.69
Others	28,203	0.74	31,904	0.87	50,948	1.11	(11.60)	(44.64)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	12,338	0.32	8,771	0.24	16,969	0.37	40.66	(27.29)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,327,069	34.85	1,230,831	33.54	1,542,736	33.70	7.82	(13.98)
Feeding stuffs for animals	52,742	1.38	59,297	1.62	58,746	1.28	(11.06)	(10.22)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	12,499	0.33	11,500	0.31	13,795	0.30	8.69	(9.40)
Chemical	366,959	9.64	347,435	9.47	423,270	9.25	5.62	(13.30)
Chemical compounds	101,641	2.67	88,196	2.40	112,981	2.47	15.24	(10.04)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	52,935	1.39	61,462	1.67	59,003	1.29	(13.87)	(10.29)
Urea	6,286	0.17	15,181	0.41	10,722	0.23	(58.59)	(41.37)
Fertilizer excl. urea	22,178	0.58	10,816	0.29	31,062	0.68	105.04	(28.60)
Artificial resins	76,243	2.00	68,932	1.88	94,428	2.06	10.61	(19.26)
Others	107,676	2.83	102,848	2.80	115,074	2.51	4.69	(6.43)
Manufactured goods	330,850	8.69	299,624	8.16	382,072	8.35	10.42	(13.41)
Paper & paper products	48,749	1.28	45,433	1.24	50,653	1.11	7.30	(3.76)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	38,820	1.02	41,156	1.12	56,577	1.24	(5.68)	(31.39)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	22,862	0.60	25,799	0.70	27,769	0.61	(11.38)	(17.67)
Iron & steel	103,877	2.73	80,579	2.20	110,900	2.42	28.91	(6.33)
Non-ferrous metals	51,533	1.35	48,271	1.32	70,934	1.55	6.76	(27.35)
Metal products	44,587	1.17	35,467	0.97	39,335	0.86	25.72	13.35
Others	20,421	0.54	22,919	0.62	25,903	0.57	(10.90)	(21.16)
Embroideries	4,852	0.13	6,103	0.17	9,596	0.21	(20.51)	(49.44)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	559,168	14.68	506,871	13.81	655,256	14.31	10.32	(14.66)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	607,916	15.96	681,733	18.58	905,423	19.78	(10.83)	(32.86)
Coal, Coke	28,758	0.76	35,039	0.95	49,404	1.08	(17.92)	(41.79)
Petroleum crude	336,321	8.83	341,247	9.30	572,357	12.50	(1.44)	(41.24)
Others	242,837	6.38	305,447	8.32	283,663	6.20	(20.50)	(14.39)
Consumer Goods	413,789	10.87	410,742	11.19	474,622	10.37	0.74	(12.82)
Durable	220,702	5.80	232,729	6.34	229,600	5.02	(5.17)	(3.88)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	125,233	3.29	151,867	4.14	131,519	2.87	(17.54)	(4.78)
Home appliances	21,625	0.57	19,828	0.54	27,585	0.60	9.06	(21.61)
Misc. manufactures	73,845	1.94	61,033	1.66	70,496	1.54	20.99	4.75
Non-Durable	193,087	5.07	178,013	4.85	245,022	5.35	8.47	(21.20)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	179,055	4.70	162,530	4.43	231,461	5.06	10.17	(22.64)
Dairy products	44,355	1.16	24,299	0.66	64,414	1.41	82.54	(31.14)
Fish & fish preparation	14,820	0.39	13,342	0.36	11,176	0.24	11.08	32.61
Rice	5,555	0.15	20,016	0.55	26,929	0.59	(72.25)	(79.37)
Fruits & vegetables	16,161	0.42	16,035	0.44	22,578	0.49	0.79	(28.42)
Others	98,164	2.58	88,839	2.42	106,365	2.32	10.50	(7.71)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,825	0.21	7,337	0.20	6,211	0.14	6.64	25.98
Articles of apparel, access.	6,207	0.16	8,145	0.22	7,350	0.16	(23.80)	(15.55)
Special Transactions	65,783	1.73	41,620	1.13	53,922	1.18	58.06	22.00
Articles temporarily imported & exported	42,533	1.12	15,898	0.43	24,467	0.53	167.54	73.84
Others	23,250	0.61	25,722	0.70	29,455	0.64	(9.61)	(21.07)

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