

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
June and May 2008 and June 2007
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008				2007		Growth Rate (%)	
	June p FOB Value	% Share	May r FOB Value	% Share	June FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	5,304,732	100.00	4,764,656	100.00	4,706,535	100.00	11.34	12.71
Capital Goods	1,314,369	24.78	1,174,432	24.65	1,357,890	28.85	11.92	(3.21)
Power generating and specialized machines	224,098	4.22	210,762	4.42	215,587	4.58	6.33	3.95
Office and electronic data processing machines	251,207	4.74	236,257	4.96	255,403	5.43	6.33	(1.64)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	720,462	13.58	583,336	12.24	791,996	16.83	23.51	(9.03)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	55,790	1.05	59,271	1.24	49,189	1.05	(5.87)	13.42
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	19,102	0.36	39,439	0.83	4,130	0.09	(51.57)	362.50
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	43,710	0.82	45,368	0.95	41,585	0.88	(3.65)	5.11
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,985,569	37.43	1,707,844	35.84	2,181,163	46.34	16.26	(8.97)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	147,137	2.77	127,139	2.67	156,700	3.33	15.73	(6.10)
Wheat	49,899	0.94	44,212	0.93	44,934	0.95	12.86	11.05
Corn	1,188	0.02	2,305	0.05	1,170	0.02	(48.44)	1.61
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	900	0.02	689	0.01	716	0.02	30.74	25.80
Crude materials, inedible	72,361	1.36	72,479	1.52	88,989	1.89	(0.16)	(18.69)
Pulp & waste paper	4,071	0.08	6,184	0.13	4,801	0.10	(34.16)	(15.19)
Cotton	781	0.01	2,150	0.05	1,592	0.03	(63.68)	(50.96)
Syn. Fibers	7,134	0.13	4,671	0.10	6,992	0.15	52.72	2.04
Metalliferous ores	27,546	0.52	21,077	0.44	16,877	0.36	30.69	63.21
Others	32,829	0.62	38,397	0.81	58,727	1.25	(14.50)	(44.10)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	22,789	0.43	7,454	0.16	20,892	0.44	205.71	9.08
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,838,432	34.66	1,580,705	33.18	2,024,463	43.01	16.30	(9.19)
Feeding stuffs for animals	50,765	0.96	44,306	0.93	24,252	0.52	14.58	109.33
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	25,751	0.49	16,132	0.34	16,317	0.35	59.63	57.81
Chemical	484,700	9.14	405,369	8.51	323,587	6.88	19.57	49.79
Chemical compounds	112,758	2.13	107,145	2.25	82,931	1.76	5.24	35.97
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	55,417	1.04	58,952	1.24	47,681	1.01	(6.00)	16.22
Urea	34,587	0.65	6,649	0.14	12,769	0.27	420.20	170.87
Fertilizer excl. urea	67,312	1.27	44,146	0.93	13,153	0.28	52.48	411.74
Artificial resins	109,012	2.06	92,535	1.94	81,174	1.72	17.81	34.30
Others	105,614	1.99	95,943	2.01	85,879	1.82	10.08	22.98
Manufactured goods	469,935	8.86	411,296	8.63	421,685	8.96	14.26	11.44
Paper & paper products	50,700	0.96	50,285	1.06	36,885	0.78	0.82	37.45
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	63,048	1.19	57,181	1.20	72,555	1.54	10.26	(13.10)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	22,498	0.42	22,414	0.47	20,267	0.43	0.37	11.01
Iron & steel	228,444	4.31	179,751	3.77	169,395	3.60	27.09	34.86
Non-ferrous metals	47,934	0.90	47,814	1.00	58,000	1.23	0.25	(17.35)
Metal products	37,691	0.71	32,345	0.68	39,036	0.83	16.53	(3.45)
Others	19,621	0.37	21,506	0.45	25,546	0.54	(8.77)	(23.19)
Embroideries	14,092	0.27	12,781	0.27	36,615	0.78	10.26	(61.51)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	790,376	14.90	690,821	14.50	1,190,238	25.29	14.41	(33.60)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	2,812	0.05	-	-	11,769	0.25	-	(76.11)
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	1,215,805	22.92	1,178,988	24.74	691,981	14.70	3.12	75.70
Coal, Coke	12,670	0.24	15,113	0.32	27,567	0.59	(16.16)	(54.04)
Petroleum crude	828,404	15.62	746,067	15.66	385,551	8.19	11.04	114.86
Others	374,730	7.06	417,808	8.77	278,863	5.93	(10.31)	34.38
Consumer Goods	721,804	13.61	628,701	13.20	422,391	8.97	14.81	70.89
Durable	220,124	4.15	195,364	4.10	173,051	3.68	12.67	27.20
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	122,767	2.31	106,717	2.24	92,039	1.96	15.04	33.39
Home appliances	22,578	0.43	21,353	0.45	18,684	0.40	5.73	20.84
Misc. manufactures	74,779	1.41	67,294	1.41	62,328	1.32	11.12	19.98
Non-Durable	501,680	9.46	433,336	9.09	249,339	5.30	15.77	101.20
Food and live animals chiefly for food	488,456	9.21	420,294	8.82	237,667	5.05	16.22	105.52
Dairy products	50,588	0.95	59,742	1.25	61,934	1.32	(15.32)	(18.32)
Fish & fish preparation	5,067	0.10	5,005	0.11	2,300	0.05	1.24	120.28
Rice	307,197	5.79	230,215	4.83	86,389	1.84	33.44	255.60
Fruits & vegetables	16,584	0.31	17,145	0.36	11,110	0.24	(3.28)	49.27
Others	109,019	2.06	108,186	2.27	75,934	1.61	0.77	43.57
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,754	0.07	5,744	0.12	4,472	0.10	(34.65)	(16.05)
Articles of apparel, access.	9,471	0.18	7,298	0.15	7,200	0.15	29.77	31.53
Special Transactions	67,185	1.27	74,691	1.57	53,110	1.13	(10.05)	26.50
Articles temporarily imported & exported	19,010	0.36	22,817	0.48	17,638	0.37	(16.68)	7.78
Others	48,175	0.91	51,874	1.09	35,472	0.75	(7.13)	35.81

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