

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

Commodity Group	2009				2008		Growth Rate (%)	
	September p FOB Value	% Share	August r FOB Value	% Share	September FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,669,908	100.00	3,617,293	100.00	4,891,089	100.00	1.45	(24.97)
Capital Goods	1,180,032	32.15	1,131,225	31.27	1,399,464	28.61	4.31	(15.68)
Power generating and specialized machines	181,894	4.96	156,417	4.32	259,756	5.31	16.29	(29.97)
Office and electronic data processing machines	224,590	6.12	214,956	5.94	244,922	5.01	4.48	(8.30)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	658,377	17.94	641,572	17.74	754,240	15.42	2.62	(12.71)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	62,397	1.70	71,598	1.98	55,298	1.13	(12.85)	12.84
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	7,602	0.21	6,060	0.17	41,511	0.85	25.44	(81.69)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	45,172	1.23	40,622	1.12	43,738	0.89	11.20	3.28
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,355,843	36.94	1,375,037	38.01	1,795,930	36.72	(1.40)	(24.50)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	124,994	3.41	194,315	5.37	181,283	3.71	(35.67)	(31.05)
Wheat	38,434	1.05	51,918	1.44	61,793	1.26	(25.97)	(37.80)
Corn	1,449	0.04	780	0.02	1,719	0.04	85.81	(15.66)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	144	0.00	342	0.01	1,098	0.02	(57.97)	(86.91)
Crude materials, inedible	76,195	2.08	125,143	3.46	88,643	1.81	(39.11)	(14.04)
Pulp & waste paper	4,481	0.12	5,358	0.15	4,657	0.10	(16.36)	(3.78)
Cotton	2,584	0.07	1,605	0.04	1,319	0.03	61.04	95.97
Syn. Fibers	4,852	0.13	6,849	0.19	8,903	0.18	(29.15)	(45.49)
Metalliferous ores	32,377	0.88	89,093	2.46	35,250	0.72	(63.66)	(8.15)
Others	31,900	0.87	22,238	0.61	38,514	0.79	43.45	(17.17)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	8,771	0.24	16,133	0.45	28,031	0.57	(45.63)	(68.71)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,230,849	33.54	1,180,721	32.64	1,614,647	33.01	4.25	(23.77)
Feeding stuffs for animals	59,297	1.62	47,740	1.32	73,670	1.51	24.21	(19.51)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,500	0.31	11,755	0.32	26,336	0.54	(2.17)	(56.33)
Chemical	347,436	9.47	369,399	10.21	389,038	7.95	(5.95)	(10.69)
Chemical compounds	88,196	2.40	104,653	2.89	96,028	1.96	(15.73)	(8.16)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	61,462	1.67	59,796	1.65	57,726	1.18	2.79	6.47
Urea	15,181	0.41	14,777	0.41	16,539	0.34	2.73	(8.21)
Fertilizer excl. urea	10,816	0.29	14,121	0.39	13,659	0.28	(23.40)	(20.82)
Artificial resins	68,932	1.88	64,894	1.79	90,255	1.85	6.22	(23.63)
Others	102,848	2.80	111,158	3.07	114,831	2.35	(7.48)	(10.44)
Manufactured goods	299,631	8.16	284,164	7.86	377,631	7.72	5.44	(20.66)
Paper & paper products	45,433	1.24	42,669	1.18	46,069	0.94	6.48	(1.38)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	41,161	1.12	31,298	0.87	60,580	1.24	31.51	(32.06)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	25,799	0.70	24,050	0.66	31,583	0.65	7.27	(18.31)
Iron & steel	80,579	2.20	93,031	2.57	113,115	2.31	(13.38)	(28.76)
Non-ferrous metals	48,271	1.32	45,708	1.26	69,726	1.43	5.61	(30.77)
Metal products	35,469	0.97	29,160	0.81	30,971	0.63	21.64	14.52
Others	22,919	0.62	18,248	0.50	25,588	0.52	25.59	(10.43)
Embroideries	6,103	0.17	5,906	0.16	8,193	0.17	3.34	(25.51)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	506,883	13.81	461,758	12.77	739,779	15.13	9.77	(31.48)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	681,733	18.58	629,387	17.40	981,553	20.07	8.32	(30.55)
Coal, Coke	35,039	0.95	39,163	1.08	37,088	0.76	(10.53)	(5.53)
Petroleum crude	341,247	9.30	312,887	8.65	630,841	12.90	9.06	(45.91)
Others	305,447	8.32	277,337	7.67	313,624	6.41	10.14	(2.61)
Consumer Goods	410,736	11.19	430,699	11.91	645,171	13.19	(4.64)	(36.34)
Durable	232,722	6.34	228,010	6.30	220,088	4.50	2.07	5.74
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	151,867	4.14	138,761	3.84	125,862	2.57	9.45	20.66
Home appliances	19,822	0.54	22,440	0.62	26,636	0.54	(11.67)	(25.58)
Misc. manufactures	61,033	1.66	66,809	1.85	67,590	1.38	(8.64)	(9.70)
Non-Durable	178,013	4.85	202,689	5.60	425,083	8.69	(12.17)	(58.12)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	162,530	4.43	191,353	5.29	409,425	8.37	(15.06)	(60.30)
Dairy products	24,299	0.66	42,232	1.17	55,381	1.13	(42.46)	(56.12)
Fish & fish preparation	13,342	0.36	13,073	0.36	11,498	0.24	2.06	16.04
Rice	20,016	0.55	19,173	0.53	202,782	4.15	4.39	(90.13)
Fruits & vegetables	16,035	0.44	14,782	0.41	21,711	0.44	8.48	(26.14)
Others	88,839	2.42	102,094	2.82	118,054	2.41	(12.98)	(24.75)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,337	0.20	4,994	0.14	7,123	0.15	46.91	3.01
Articles of apparel, access.	8,146	0.22	6,342	0.18	8,535	0.17	28.45	(4.57)
Special Transactions	41,564	1.13	50,945	1.41	68,970	1.41	(18.41)	(39.74)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	15,843	0.43	18,526	0.51	28,417	0.58	(14.49)	(44.25)
Others	25,722	0.70	32,419	0.90	40,554	0.83	(20.66)	(36.57)

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