

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

Commodity Group	2008		2007		2007		Growth Rate (%)	
	January p FOB Value	% Share	December r FOB Value	% Share	January r FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,986,807</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,000,630</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,904,161</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(0.28)</b>	<b>27.73</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,366,864</b>	<b>27.41</b>	<b>1,493,173</b>	<b>29.86</b>	<b>1,285,168</b>	<b>32.92</b>	<b>(8.46)</b>	<b>6.36</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	188,480	3.78	257,506	5.15	178,467	4.57	(26.81)	5.61
Office and electronic data processing machines	250,547	5.02	286,607	5.73	267,188	6.84	(12.58)	(6.23)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	822,460	16.49	774,316	15.48	701,100	17.96	6.22	17.31
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	44,973	0.90	50,162	1.00	53,891	1.38	(10.34)	(16.55)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	19,631	0.39	81,143	1.62	53,763	1.38	(75.81)	(63.49)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	40,774	0.82	43,438	0.87	30,759	0.79	(6.13)	32.56
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,177,692</b>	<b>43.67</b>	<b>2,002,915</b>	<b>40.05</b>	<b>1,798,282</b>	<b>46.06</b>	<b>8.73</b>	<b>21.10</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	143,320	2.87	109,070	2.18	143,192	3.67	31.40	0.09
Wheat	37,991	0.76	23,198	0.46	22,008	0.56	63.77	72.63
Corn	462	0.01	409	0.01	311	0.01	12.93	48.75
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	1,336	0.03	1,059	0.02	670	0.02	26.25	99.53
Crude materials, inedible	92,139	1.85	59,972	1.20	99,045	2.54	53.64	(6.97)
Pulp & waste paper	5,874	0.12	5,674	0.11	5,451	0.14	3.51	7.75
Cotton	1,975	0.04	701	0.01	1,641	0.04	181.92	20.35
Syn. Fibers	6,097	0.12	7,306	0.15	5,578	0.14	(16.55)	9.32
Metalliferous ores	48,781	0.98	20,644	0.41	53,057	1.36	136.30	(8.06)
Others	29,412	0.59	25,647	0.51	33,319	0.85	14.68	(11.72)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,391	0.23	24,432	0.49	21,158	0.54	(53.38)	(46.16)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	2,034,372	40.80	1,893,844	37.87	1,655,090	42.39	7.42	22.92
Feeding stuffs for animals	29,191	0.59	69,020	1.38	49,414	1.27	(57.71)	(40.92)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	16,818	0.34	15,455	0.31	15,341	0.39	8.82	9.63
Chemical	378,982	7.60	345,667	6.91	312,907	8.01	9.64	21.12
Chemical compounds	106,734	2.14	108,919	2.18	79,718	2.04	(2.01)	33.89
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	48,135	0.97	40,623	0.81	47,398	1.21	18.49	1.55
Urea	16,250	0.33	13,121	0.26	10,590	0.27	23.85	53.45
Fertilizer excl. urea	24,865	0.50	17,585	0.35	9,261	0.24	41.40	168.49
Artificial resins	96,174	1.93	80,888	1.62	82,748	2.12	18.90	16.23
Others	86,825	1.74	84,532	1.69	83,192	2.13	2.71	4.37
Manufactured goods	324,771	6.51	352,763	7.05	305,908	7.84	(7.94)	6.17
Paper & paper products	39,796	0.80	37,112	0.74	36,802	0.94	7.23	8.14
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	62,688	1.26	65,111	1.30	68,276	1.75	(3.72)	(8.18)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	21,397	0.43	24,530	0.49	16,062	0.41	(12.77)	33.22
Iron & steel	106,442	2.13	126,546	2.53	77,780	1.99	(15.89)	36.85
Non-ferrous metals	42,822	0.86	45,335	0.91	46,582	1.19	(5.54)	(8.07)
Metal products	28,653	0.57	37,347	0.75	39,630	1.02	(23.28)	(27.70)
Others	22,972	0.46	16,781	0.34	20,776	0.53	36.89	10.57
Embroideries	13,533	0.27	18,246	0.36	16,793	0.43	(25.83)	(19.41)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,271,076	25.49	1,084,983	21.70	946,788	24.25	17.15	34.25
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	7,710	0.15	7,940	0.20	(100.00)	(100.00)
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials</b>	<b>1,022,525</b>	<b>20.50</b>	<b>1,022,848</b>	<b>20.45</b>	<b>485,638</b>	<b>12.44</b>	<b>(0.03)</b>	<b>110.55</b>
Coal, Coke	19,011	0.38	18,790	0.38	22,502	0.58	1.18	(15.51)
Petroleum crude	655,962	13.15	622,874	12.46	256,745	6.58	5.31	155.49
Others	347,552	6.97	381,184	7.62	206,391	5.29	(8.82)	68.39
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>353,498</b>	<b>7.09</b>	<b>416,992</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>266,656</b>	<b>6.83</b>	<b>(15.23)</b>	<b>32.57</b>
Durable	157,842	3.17	185,715	3.71	139,063	3.56	(15.01)	13.50
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	74,388	1.49	97,526	1.95	66,775	1.71	(23.72)	11.40
Home appliances	22,275	0.45	24,452	0.49	18,460	0.47	(8.90)	20.66
Misc. manufactures	61,179	1.23	63,737	1.27	53,828	1.38	(4.01)	13.66
Non-Durable	195,656	3.92	231,277	4.62	127,593	3.27	(15.40)	53.34
Food and live animals chiefly for food	182,390	3.66	217,217	4.34	116,610	2.99	(16.03)	56.41
Dairy products	71,852	1.44	67,995	1.36	37,866	0.97	5.67	89.75
Fish & fish preparation	12,331	0.25	9,695	0.19	5,222	0.13	27.19	136.15
Rice	2,263	0.05	19,998	0.40	383	0.01	(88.68)	491.02
Fruits & vegetables	16,748	0.34	29,370	0.59	13,737	0.35	(42.98)	21.92
Others	79,195	1.59	90,159	1.80	59,402	1.52	(12.16)	33.32
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,806	0.10	5,919	0.12	1,776	0.05	(18.79)	170.66
Articles of apparel, access.	8,459	0.17	8,141	0.16	9,207	0.24	3.91	(8.13)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>66,227</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>64,702</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>68,416</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>(3.20)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	19,830	0.40	22,201	0.44	33,110	0.85	(10.68)	(40.11)
Others	46,397	0.93	42,501	0.85	35,306	0.90	9.17	31.42

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.  
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