

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
July and June 2007 and July 2006
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate (%)	
	July p		June r		July		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
Total Imports	5,041,529	100.00	4,704,858	100.00	4,412,451	100.00	7.16	14.26
Capital Goods	1,418,024	28.13	1,317,952	28.01	1,480,681	33.56	7.59	(4.23)
Power generating and specialized machines	214,570	4.26	211,329	4.49	212,775	4.82	1.53	0.84
Office and electronic data processing machines	294,726	5.85	256,049	5.44	272,924	6.19	15.11	7.99
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	803,643	15.94	761,111	16.18	812,825	18.42	5.59	(1.13)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	64,419	1.28	49,421	1.05	55,933	1.27	30.35	15.17
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	3,419	0.07	4,161	0.09	83,045	1.88	(17.85)	(95.88)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	37,247	0.74	35,880	0.76	43,178	0.98	3.81	(13.74)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	2,055,544	40.77	2,216,364	47.11	1,783,192	40.41	(7.26)	15.27
Unprocessed Raw Materials	128,037	2.54	157,938	3.36	131,964	2.99	(18.93)	(2.98)
Wheat	26,980	0.54	45,297	0.96	30,203	0.68	(40.44)	(10.67)
Corn	28,486	0.57	1,179	0.03	1,520	0.03	2,315.88	1,774.61
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	445	0.01	722	0.02	269	0.01	(38.28)	65.75
Crude materials, inedible	62,594	1.24	89,679	1.91	76,191	1.73	(30.20)	(17.85)
Pulp & waste paper	5,746	0.11	4,839	0.10	5,351	0.12	18.73	7.38
Cotton	2,201	0.04	1,605	0.03	2,281	0.05	37.16	(3.52)
Syn. Fibers	7,497	0.15	7,048	0.15	6,848	0.16	6.38	9.48
Metalliferous ores	11,118	0.22	17,006	0.36	31,480	0.71	(34.63)	(64.68)
Others	36,031	0.71	59,180	1.26	30,230	0.69	(39.12)	19.19
Tobacco, unmanufactured	9,532	0.19	21,061	0.45	23,782	0.54	(54.74)	(59.92)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,927,508	38.23	2,058,426	43.75	1,651,228	37.42	(6.36)	16.73
Feeding stuffs for animals	32,046	0.64	24,378	0.52	36,214	0.82	31.46	(11.51)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	12,463	0.25	16,449	0.35	10,764	0.24	(24.23)	15.78
Chemical	353,552	7.01	324,557	6.90	316,493	7.17	8.93	11.71
Chemical compounds	97,070	1.93	83,100	1.77	77,347	1.75	16.81	25.50
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	54,864	1.09	48,007	1.02	46,876	1.06	14.28	17.04
Urea	15,061	0.30	12,872	0.27	10,586	0.24	17.00	42.26
Fertilizer excl. urea	9,128	0.18	13,260	0.28	6,312	0.14	(31.16)	44.61
Artificial resins	92,252	1.83	81,466	1.73	81,266	1.84	13.24	13.52
Others	85,177	1.69	85,852	1.82	94,106	2.13	(0.79)	(9.49)
Manufactured goods	390,796	7.75	423,738	9.01	398,524	9.03	(7.77)	(1.94)
Paper & paper products	42,492	0.84	37,045	0.79	33,269	0.75	14.71	27.72
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	78,234	1.55	72,784	1.55	82,399	1.87	7.49	(5.05)
Non-metallic mineral manuf.	21,238	0.42	20,186	0.43	16,072	0.36	5.21	32.14
Iron & steel	121,555	2.41	170,621	3.63	144,829	3.28	(28.76)	(16.07)
Non-ferrous metals	63,111	1.25	58,388	1.24	64,102	1.45	8.09	(1.55)
Metal products	41,899	0.83	39,231	0.83	36,024	0.82	6.80	16.31
Others	22,266	0.44	25,484	0.54	21,829	0.49	(12.62)	2.00
Embroideries	23,512	0.47	35,414	0.75	28,009	0.63	(33.61)	(16.06)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,096,479	21.75	1,222,026	25.97	861,224	19.52	(10.27)	27.32
Iron ore, not agglomerated	18,660	0.37	11,864	0.25	a	-	57.28	-
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	1,029,768	20.43	697,256	14.82	713,688	16.17	47.69	44.29
Coal, Coke	13,514	0.27	27,471	0.58	12,903	0.29	(50.81)	4.73
Petroleum crude	722,026	14.32	388,668	8.26	459,334	10.41	85.77	57.19
Others	294,228	5.84	281,118	5.98	241,451	5.47	4.66	21.86
Consumer Goods	473,381	9.39	425,306	9.04	338,929	7.68	11.30	39.67
Durable	184,838	3.67	174,067	3.70	130,832	2.97	6.19	41.28
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	95,606	1.90	92,770	1.97	54,889	1.24	3.06	74.18
Home appliances	18,623	0.37	18,829	0.40	16,793	0.38	(1.09)	10.90
Misc. manufactures	70,609	1.40	62,467	1.33	59,150	1.34	13.03	19.37
Non-Durable	288,543	5.72	251,239	5.34	208,097	4.72	14.85	38.66
Food and live animals chiefly for food	274,841	5.45	239,489	5.09	193,154	4.38	14.76	42.29
Dairy products	61,905	1.23	62,421	1.33	40,050	0.91	(0.83)	54.57
Fish & fish preparation	3,247	0.06	2,319	0.05	1,849	0.04	40.02	75.60
Rice	108,348	2.15	87,023	1.85	66,088	1.50	24.50	63.94
Fruits & vegetables	12,963	0.26	11,199	0.24	12,098	0.27	15.76	7.15
Others	88,378	1.75	76,528	1.63	73,069	1.66	15.49	20.95
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,103	0.08	4,508	0.10	7,478	0.17	(9.00)	(45.14)
Articles of apparel, access.	9,599	0.19	7,241	0.15	7,465	0.17	32.57	28.60
Special Transactions	64,812	1.29	47,980	1.02	95,961	2.17	35.08	(32.46)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	20,040	0.40	17,738	0.38	32,058	0.73	12.98	(37.49)
Others	44,772	0.89	30,242	0.64	63,903	1.45	48.05	(29.94)

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