

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

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate (%)	
	April p		March r		April		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,336,079</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,566,483</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,416,675</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(5.05)</b>	<b>(1.82)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,021,375</b>	<b>23.56</b>	<b>1,409,601</b>	<b>30.87</b>	<b>1,375,721</b>	<b>31.15</b>	<b>(27.54)</b>	<b>(25.76)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	169,782	3.92	205,280	4.50	189,351	4.29	(17.29)	(10.33)
Office and electronic data processing machines	235,469	5.43	303,172	6.64	276,559	6.26	(22.33)	(14.86)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	515,489	11.89	752,756	16.48	811,548	18.37	(31.52)	(36.48)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	51,285	1.18	57,173	1.25	51,944	1.18	(10.30)	(1.27)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	6,185	0.14	48,810	1.07	13,208	0.30	(87.33)	(53.17)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	43,165	1.00	42,410	0.93	33,111	0.75	1.78	30.36
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,994,228</b>	<b>45.99</b>	<b>2,140,779</b>	<b>46.88</b>	<b>2,108,743</b>	<b>47.75</b>	<b>(6.85)</b>	<b>(5.43)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	99,947	2.31	146,688	3.21	113,601	2.57	(31.86)	(12.02)
Wheat	9,035	0.21	44,683	0.98	50,691	1.15	(79.78)	(82.18)
Corn	2,665	0.06	1,158	0.03	1,140	0.03	130.12	133.81
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	287	0.01	342	0.01	420	0.01	(16.28)	(31.84)
Crude materials, inedible	73,185	1.69	84,931	1.86	49,645	1.12	(13.83)	47.42
Pulp & waste paper	4,632	0.11	6,766	0.15	5,809	0.13	(31.53)	(20.26)
Cotton	3,990	0.09	1,847	0.04	2,922	0.07	116.01	36.56
Syn. Fibers	6,466	0.15	6,718	0.15	5,459	0.12	(3.75)	18.45
Metalliferous ores	18,276	0.42	27,956	0.61	6,259	0.14	(34.63)	191.98
Others	39,820	0.92	41,644	0.91	29,195	0.66	(4.38)	36.39
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,776	0.34	15,575	0.34	11,705	0.27	(5.13)	26.24
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,894,281	43.69	1,994,090	43.67	1,995,142	45.17	(5.01)	(5.06)
Feeding stuffs for animals	32,106	0.74	42,032	0.92	56,125	1.27	(23.62)	(42.80)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	9,281	0.21	21,056	0.46	12,989	0.29	(55.92)	(28.55)
Chemical	306,911	7.08	344,182	7.54	331,967	7.52	(10.83)	(7.55)
Chemical compounds	81,694	1.88	101,836	2.23	80,847	1.83	(19.78)	1.05
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	49,791	1.15	56,376	1.23	46,084	1.04	(11.68)	8.04
Urea	5,353	0.12	2,472	0.05	8,503	0.19	116.59	(37.04)
Fertilizer excl. urea	8,575	0.20	14,330	0.31	10,813	0.24	(40.16)	(20.70)
Artificial resins	73,072	1.69	83,357	1.83	85,499	1.94	(12.34)	(14.53)
Others	88,427	2.04	85,811	1.88	100,220	2.27	3.05	(11.77)
Manufactured goods	377,452	8.70	307,376	6.73	374,874	8.49	22.80	0.69
Paper & paper products	41,344	0.95	42,054	0.92	40,950	0.93	(1.69)	0.96
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	84,156	1.94	71,054	1.56	91,505	2.07	18.44	(8.03)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,253	0.40	15,410	0.34	15,587	0.35	11.96	10.69
Iron & steel	112,878	2.60	72,408	1.59	135,664	3.07	55.89	(16.80)
Non-ferrous metals	58,547	1.35	45,444	1.00	39,449	0.89	28.83	48.41
Metal products	39,596	0.91	39,352	0.86	29,454	0.67	0.62	34.43
Others	23,677	0.55	21,654	0.47	22,265	0.50	9.34	6.35
Embroideries	29,111	0.67	16,993	0.37	27,370	0.62	71.31	6.36
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,117,895	25.78	1,262,450	27.65	1,183,397	26.79	(11.45)	(5.54)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	21,525	0.50	a	-	8,420	0.19	-	155.64
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials</b>	<b>930,047</b>	<b>21.45</b>	<b>630,564</b>	<b>13.81</b>	<b>534,289</b>	<b>12.10</b>	<b>47.49</b>	<b>74.07</b>
Coal, Coke	24,158	0.56	18,240	0.40	12,734	0.29	32.45	89.71
Petroleum crude	576,018	13.28	316,742	6.94	346,546	7.85	81.86	66.22
Others	329,870	7.61	295,583	6.47	175,009	3.96	11.60	88.49
Consumer Goods	345,403	7.97	326,835	7.16	323,841	7.33	5.68	6.66
Durable	142,894	3.30	148,656	3.26	114,473	2.59	(3.88)	24.83
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	67,602	1.56	72,795	1.59	41,521	0.94	(7.13)	62.82
Home appliances	16,717	0.39	17,316	0.38	16,820	0.38	(3.45)	(0.61)
Misc. manufactures	58,575	1.35	58,546	1.28	56,133	1.27	0.05	4.35
Non-Durable	202,509	4.67	178,179	3.90	209,368	4.74	13.65	(3.28)
Food and live animals chiefly for food	190,769	4.40	166,485	3.65	194,542	4.40	14.59	(1.94)
Dairy products	40,115	0.93	43,705	0.96	48,585	1.10	(8.22)	(17.43)
Fish & fish preparation	4,616	0.11	8,050	0.18	3,080	0.07	(42.66)	49.85
Rice	57,752	1.33	18,194	0.40	61,717	1.40	217.43	(6.42)
Fruits & vegetables	12,222	0.28	13,921	0.30	12,156	0.28	(12.20)	0.55
Others	76,064	1.75	82,615	1.81	69,003	1.56	(7.93)	10.23
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,445	0.10	4,832	0.11	7,397	0.17	(8.01)	(39.91)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,295	0.17	6,862	0.15	7,429	0.17	6.31	(1.80)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>45,026</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>58,704</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>74,081</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>(23.30)</b>	<b>(39.22)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,929	0.39	24,897	0.55	33,956	0.77	(32.00)	(50.14)
Others	28,096	0.65	33,806	0.74	40,126	0.91	(16.89)	(29.98)

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

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