

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

Commodity Group	2009		2008		2008		Growth Rate (%)	
	August p FOB Value	% Share	July r FOB Value	% Share	August FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,617,293	100.00	4,025,962	100.00	5,044,108	100.00	(10.15)	(28.29)
Capital Goods	1,130,312	31.25	1,250,731	31.07	1,478,008	29.30	(9.63)	(23.52)
Power generating and specialized machines	155,499	4.30	190,858	4.74	251,426	4.98	(18.53)	(38.15)
Office and electronic data processing machines	214,956	5.94	213,651	5.31	248,123	4.92	0.61	(13.37)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	641,577	17.74	708,407	17.60	734,258	14.56	(9.43)	(12.62)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	71,598	1.98	75,395	1.87	61,701	1.22	(5.04)	16.04
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	6,060	0.17	13,051	0.32	130,338	2.58	(53.57)	(95.35)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	40,622	1.12	49,368	1.23	52,161	1.03	(17.72)	(22.12)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,375,748	38.03	1,704,827	42.35	1,748,204	34.66	(19.30)	(21.31)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	194,315	5.37	203,504	5.05	127,019	2.52	(4.52)	52.98
Wheat	51,918	1.44	21,788	0.54	4,451	0.09	138.29	1,066.35
Corn	780	0.02	1,142	0.03	3,893	0.08	(31.67)	(79.96)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	342	0.01	525	0.01	1,175	0.02	(34.90)	(70.89)
Crude materials, inedible	125,143	3.46	164,678	4.09	92,642	1.84	(24.01)	35.08
Pulp & waste paper	5,358	0.15	4,595	0.11	5,261	0.10	16.60	1.85
Cotton	1,605	0.04	2,170	0.05	1,646	0.03	(26.04)	(2.49)
Syn. Fibers	6,849	0.19	7,121	0.18	5,534	0.11	(3.82)	23.77
Metalliferous ores	89,093	2.46	105,962	2.63	22,542	0.45	(15.92)	295.24
Others	22,238	0.61	44,830	1.11	57,660	1.14	(50.39)	(61.43)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,133	0.45	15,371	0.38	24,858	0.49	4.95	(35.10)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,181,433	32.66	1,501,323	37.29	1,621,186	32.14	(21.31)	(27.13)
Feeding stuffs for animals	47,740	1.32	60,449	1.50	41,115	0.82	(21.02)	16.11
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,754	0.32	19,153	0.48	20,968	0.42	(38.63)	(43.94)
Chemical	370,311	10.24	412,524	10.25	423,844	8.40	(10.23)	(12.63)
Chemical compounds	104,656	2.89	120,096	2.98	123,448	2.45	(12.86)	(15.22)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	59,789	1.65	74,405	1.85	59,965	1.19	(19.64)	(0.29)
Urea	14,777	0.41	17,693	0.44	13,638	0.27	(16.48)	8.35
Fertilizer excl. urea	14,121	0.39	15,578	0.39	13,971	0.28	(9.35)	1.07
Artificial resins	64,974	1.80	68,959	1.71	99,222	1.97	(5.78)	(34.52)
Others	111,995	3.10	115,794	2.88	113,600	2.25	(3.28)	(1.41)
Manufactured goods	284,165	7.86	289,818	7.20	426,685	8.46	(1.95)	(33.40)
Paper & paper products	42,669	1.18	47,971	1.19	52,517	1.04	(11.05)	(18.75)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	31,298	0.87	42,923	1.07	53,650	1.06	(27.08)	(41.66)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	24,050	0.66	26,966	0.67	21,586	0.43	(10.82)	11.42
Iron & steel	93,031	2.57	63,042	1.57	136,736	2.71	47.57	(31.96)
Non-ferrous metals	45,708	1.26	44,227	1.10	64,337	1.28	3.35	(28.95)
Metal products	29,161	0.81	38,968	0.97	71,770	1.42	(25.17)	(59.37)
Others	18,248	0.50	25,721	0.64	26,091	0.52	(29.05)	(30.06)
Embroideries	5,906	0.16	6,582	0.16	9,425	0.19	(10.28)	(37.34)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	461,556	12.76	712,797	17.71	693,939	13.76	(35.25)	(33.49)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	a	-	a	-	5,209	0.10	-	(100.00)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	629,386	17.40	610,381	15.16	1,019,269	20.21	3.11	(38.25)
Coal, Coke	39,163	1.08	28,772	0.71	27,362	0.54	36.12	43.13
Petroleum crude	312,887	8.65	317,043	7.87	599,729	11.89	(1.31)	(47.83)
Others	277,337	7.67	264,567	6.57	392,177	7.77	4.83	(29.28)
Consumer Goods	430,699	11.91	417,182	10.36	731,673	14.51	3.24	(41.13)
Durable	228,010	6.30	219,689	5.46	203,472	4.03	3.79	12.06
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	138,761	3.84	117,222	2.91	113,771	2.26	18.37	21.96
Home appliances	22,441	0.62	22,901	0.57	19,982	0.40	(2.01)	12.30
Misc. manufactures	66,809	1.85	79,565	1.98	69,718	1.38	(16.03)	(4.17)
Non-Durable	202,689	5.60	197,493	4.91	528,201	10.47	2.63	(61.63)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	191,353	5.29	186,527	4.63	514,978	10.21	2.59	(62.84)
Dairy products	42,232	1.17	35,858	0.89	54,727	1.08	17.77	(22.83)
Fish & fish preparation	13,073	0.36	8,893	0.22	9,062	0.18	47.01	44.27
Rice	19,173	0.53	10,587	0.26	323,179	6.41	81.10	(94.07)
Fruits & vegetables	14,782	0.41	16,390	0.41	16,778	0.33	(9.82)	(11.90)
Others	102,093	2.82	114,798	2.85	111,233	2.21	(11.07)	(8.22)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,994	0.14	3,815	0.09	5,999	0.12	30.91	(16.75)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,342	0.18	7,151	0.18	7,223	0.14	(11.33)	(12.21)
Special Transactions	51,147	1.41	42,841	1.06	66,955	1.33	19.39	(23.61)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	18,729	0.52	16,841	0.42	27,326	0.54	11.21	(31.46)
Others	32,419	0.90	26,000	0.65	39,628	0.79	24.69	(18.19)

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