

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

Commodity Group	2007				2006		Growth Rate (%)	
	March p		February r		March		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share		
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,566,515</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,689,826</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,137,620</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>23.76</b>	<b>10.37</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,408,565</b>	<b>30.85</b>	<b>1,111,936</b>	<b>30.14</b>	<b>1,330,805</b>	<b>32.16</b>	<b>26.68</b>	<b>5.84</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	204,927	4.49	156,818	4.25	180,659	4.37	30.68	13.43
Office and electronic data processing machines	302,946	6.63	224,621	6.09	252,260	6.10	34.87	20.09
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	752,317	16.47	623,886	16.91	772,655	18.67	20.59	(2.63)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	57,171	1.25	47,307	1.28	72,757	1.76	20.85	(21.42)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	48,809	1.07	16,756	0.45	17,526	0.42	191.30	178.49
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	42,396	0.93	42,548	1.15	34,948	0.84	(0.36)	21.31
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,139,278</b>	<b>46.85</b>	<b>1,721,638</b>	<b>46.66</b>	<b>1,753,760</b>	<b>42.39</b>	<b>24.26</b>	<b>21.98</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	146,592	3.21	143,746	3.90	158,165	3.82	1.98	(7.32)
Wheat	44,682	0.98	24,219	0.66	61,123	1.48	84.49	(26.90)
Corn	1,158	0.03	827	0.02	4,355	0.11	40.03	(73.40)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	342	0.01	364	0.01	630	0.02	(5.86)	(45.68)
Crude materials, inedible	84,835	1.86	107,498	2.91	80,858	1.95	(21.08)	4.92
Pulp & waste paper	6,766	0.15	5,818	0.16	4,988	0.12	16.28	35.65
Cotton	1,847	0.04	933	0.03	3,888	0.09	97.92	(52.49)
Syn. Fibers	6,718	0.15	4,968	0.13	5,659	0.14	35.22	18.70
Metalliferous ores	27,951	0.61	54,698	1.48	32,071	0.78	(48.90)	(12.85)
Others	41,553	0.91	41,080	1.11	34,252	0.83	1.15	21.31
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,574	0.34	10,839	0.29	11,200	0.27	43.69	39.06
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,992,685	43.64	1,577,892	42.76	1,595,595	38.56	26.29	24.89
Feeding stuffs for animals	42,032	0.92	42,767	1.16	26,170	0.63	(1.72)	60.61
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	20,978	0.46	17,616	0.48	13,758	0.33	19.09	52.48
Chemical	343,837	7.53	281,357	7.63	318,747	7.70	22.21	7.87
Chemical compounds	101,668	2.23	78,276	2.12	80,397	1.94	29.88	26.46
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	56,375	1.23	43,610	1.18	45,750	1.11	29.27	23.22
Urea	2,472	0.05	6,545	0.18	11,409	0.28	(62.24)	(78.34)
Fertilizer excl. urea	14,330	0.31	7,331	0.20	8,342	0.20	95.48	71.79
Artificial resins	83,275	1.82	71,090	1.93	86,032	2.08	17.14	(3.20)
Others	85,717	1.88	74,504	2.02	86,817	2.10	15.05	(1.27)
Manufactured goods	306,777	6.72	317,323	8.60	323,563	7.82	(3.32)	(5.19)
Paper & paper products	41,832	0.92	37,432	1.01	43,837	1.06	11.76	(4.57)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	70,968	1.55	57,631	1.56	73,539	1.78	23.14	(3.50)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,391	0.34	13,708	0.37	17,634	0.43	12.28	(12.72)
Iron & steel	72,204	1.58	100,553	2.73	71,695	1.73	(28.19)	0.71
Non-ferrous metals	45,448	1.00	42,011	1.14	64,516	1.56	8.18	(29.56)
Metal products	39,337	0.86	44,670	1.21	30,692	0.74	(11.94)	28.17
Others	21,597	0.47	21,319	0.58	21,651	0.52	1.30	(0.25)
Embroideries	16,993	0.37	12,339	0.33	17,469	0.42	37.71	(2.72)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,262,068	27.64	896,826	24.31	889,568	21.50	40.73	41.87
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	9,665	0.26	6,320	0.15	(100.00)	(100.00)
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials</b>	<b>630,553</b>	<b>13.81</b>	<b>543,010</b>	<b>14.72</b>	<b>615,041</b>	<b>14.86</b>	<b>16.12</b>	<b>2.52</b>
Coal, Coke	18,240	0.40	13,427	0.36	20,510	0.50	35.84	(11.07)
Petroleum crude	316,739	6.94	212,095	5.75	271,795	6.57	49.34	16.54
Others	295,575	6.47	317,488	8.60	322,736	7.80	(6.90)	(8.42)
Consumer Goods	326,634	7.15	271,874	7.37	353,510	8.54	20.14	(7.60)
Durable	148,577	3.25	134,906	3.66	105,560	2.55	10.13	40.75
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	72,794	1.59	73,486	1.99	44,073	1.07	(0.94)	65.17
Home appliances	17,356	0.38	14,430	0.39	15,500	0.37	20.28	11.97
Misc. manufactures	58,427	1.28	46,990	1.27	45,987	1.11	24.34	27.05
Non-Durable	178,057	3.90	136,968	3.71	247,950	5.99	30.00	(28.19)
Food and live animals chiefly for food	166,433	3.64	128,414	3.48	233,147	5.63	29.61	(28.61)
Dairy products	43,740	0.96	42,818	1.16	49,401	1.19	2.15	(11.46)
Fish & fish preparation	8,050	0.18	7,974	0.22	5,964	0.14	0.96	34.99
Rice	18,194	0.40	6,811	0.18	96,422	2.33	167.11	(81.13)
Fruits & vegetables	13,921	0.30	11,584	0.31	13,083	0.32	20.17	6.40
Others	82,527	1.81	59,227	1.61	68,277	1.65	39.34	20.87
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,832	0.11	2,743	0.07	6,341	0.15	76.13	(23.79)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,793	0.15	5,811	0.16	8,462	0.20	16.90	(19.73)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>61,486</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>41,367</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>84,504</b>	<b>2.04</b>	<b>48.64</b>	<b>(27.24)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	24,913	0.55	17,045	0.46	36,113	0.87	46.16	(31.01)
Others	36,573	0.80	24,322	0.66	48,391	1.17	50.37	(24.42)

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

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