

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

Commodity Group	2007		December r		2006		Growth Rate	
	January p		December r		January r		(%)	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,714,623	100.00	4,167,517	100.00	3,676,990	100.00	(10.87)	1.02
Capital Goods	1,189,873	32.03	1,317,264	31.61	1,119,723	30.45	(9.67)	6.26
Power generating and specialized machines	164,467	4.43	92,224	2.21	103,344	2.81	78.33	59.15
Office and electronic data processing machines	263,899	7.10	288,916	6.93	249,826	6.79	(8.66)	5.63
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	638,143	17.18	779,876	18.71	673,090	18.31	(18.17)	(5.19)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	45,704	1.23	62,967	1.51	47,119	1.28	(27.42)	(3.00)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	53,712	1.45	67,434	1.62	24,001	0.65	(20.35)	123.79
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	23,949	0.64	25,847	0.62	22,344	0.61	(7.34)	7.18
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,710,898	46.06	1,866,715	44.79	1,528,118	41.56	(8.35)	11.96
Unprocessed Raw Materials	142,754	3.84	129,212	3.10	156,068	4.24	10.48	(8.53)
Wheat	22,038	0.59	31,104	0.75	32,556	0.89	(29.15)	(32.31)
Corn	309	0.01	831	0.02	9,036	0.25	(62.86)	(96.58)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	671	0.02	626	0.02	401	0.01	7.10	67.26
Crude materials, inedible	98,550	2.65	78,742	1.89	98,775	2.69	25.16	(0.23)
Pulp & waste paper	5,459	0.15	5,498	0.13	6,681	0.18	(0.71)	(18.30)
Cotton	1,643	0.04	2,128	0.05	3,129	0.09	(22.77)	(47.48)
Syn. Fibers	5,585	0.15	6,003	0.14	6,542	0.18	(6.96)	(14.63)
Metalliferous ores	53,012	1.43	37,036	0.89	53,771	1.46	43.13	(1.41)
Others	32,851	0.88	28,077	0.67	28,651	0.78	17.00	14.66
Tobacco, unmanufactured	21,187	0.57	17,908	0.43	15,300	0.42	18.31	38.48
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,568,144	42.22	1,737,503	41.69	1,372,050	37.31	(9.75)	14.29
Feeding stuffs for animals	49,387	1.33	55,070	1.32	52,743	1.43	(10.32)	(6.36)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	15,200	0.41	10,981	0.26	13,380	0.36	38.42	13.60
Chemical	305,360	8.22	226,505	5.44	260,056	7.07	34.81	17.42
Chemical compounds	79,343	2.14	63,992	1.54	77,873	2.12	23.99	1.89
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	46,616	1.25	28,983	0.70	46,827	1.27	60.84	(0.45)
Urea	10,211	0.27	4,042	0.10	1,689	0.05	152.62	504.51
Fertilizer excl. urea	9,112	0.25	12,374	0.30	11,073	0.30	(26.36)	(17.71)
Artificial resins	79,472	2.14	59,271	1.42	59,748	1.62	34.08	33.01
Others	80,607	2.17	57,844	1.39	62,846	1.71	39.35	28.26
Manufactured goods	288,250	7.76	301,066	7.22	294,242	8.00	(4.26)	(2.04)
Paper & paper products	36,215	0.97	37,010	0.89	36,895	1.00	(2.15)	(1.84)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	65,193	1.76	70,007	1.68	72,284	1.97	(6.88)	(9.81)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,425	0.42	14,570	0.35	17,094	0.46	5.87	(9.76)
Iron & steel	75,360	2.03	84,340	2.02	78,898	2.15	(10.65)	(4.48)
Non-ferrous metals	38,541	1.04	46,627	1.12	44,514	1.21	(17.34)	(13.42)
Metal products	37,708	1.02	26,160	0.63	23,014	0.63	44.14	63.84
Others	19,807	0.53	22,353	0.54	21,542	0.59	(11.39)	(8.05)
Embroideries	13,114	0.35	21,155	0.51	22,563	0.61	(38.01)	(41.88)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	888,883	23.93	1,116,407	26.79	729,065	19.83	(20.38)	21.92
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,950	0.21	6,317	0.15	b	0.00	25.85	-
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	486,254	13.09	567,410	13.62	691,078	18.79	(14.30)	(29.64)
Coal, Coke	22,533	0.61	14,119	0.34	21,334	0.58	59.59	5.62
Petroleum crude	257,097	6.92	396,676	9.52	466,870	12.70	(35.19)	(44.93)
Others	206,624	5.56	156,615	3.76	202,874	5.52	31.93	1.85
Consumer Goods	259,873	7.00	323,451	7.76	273,254	7.43	(19.66)	(4.90)
Durable	134,843	3.63	151,473	3.63	121,002	3.29	(10.98)	11.44
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	66,788	1.80	79,651	1.91	60,469	1.64	(16.15)	10.45
Home appliances	18,107	0.49	22,010	0.53	16,366	0.45	(17.73)	10.64
Misc. manufactures	49,947	1.34	49,812	1.20	44,167	1.20	0.27	13.09
Non-Durable	125,031	3.37	171,978	4.13	152,253	4.14	(27.30)	(17.88)
Food and live animals chiefly for food	114,485	3.08	160,354	3.85	139,310	3.79	(28.60)	(17.82)
Dairy products	35,966	0.97	50,222	1.21	34,710	0.94	(28.39)	3.62
Fish & fish preparation	5,139	0.14	7,982	0.19	7,999	0.22	(35.62)	(35.76)
Rice	383	0.01	381	0.01	28,307	0.77	0.60	(98.65)
Fruits & vegetables	13,710	0.37	24,853	0.60	10,972	0.30	(44.84)	24.96
Others	59,287	1.60	76,916	1.85	57,321	1.56	(22.92)	3.43
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	1,775	0.05	5,951	0.14	4,131	0.11	(70.18)	(57.05)
Articles of apparel, access.	8,771	0.24	5,672	0.14	8,812	0.24	54.62	(0.46)
Special Transactions	67,725	1.82	92,677	2.22	64,818	1.76	(26.92)	4.48
Articles temporarily imported & exported	33,777	0.91	21,732	0.52	23,190	0.63	55.43	45.65
Others	33,948	0.91	70,945	1.70	41,628	1.13	(52.15)	(18.45)

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

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