

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
May and April 2006 and May 2005
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	May		2006		2005		Growth Rate (%)	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,376,471	100.00	4,416,675	100.00	3,797,999	100.00	(0.91)	15.23
Capital Goods	1,275,051	29.13	1,383,638	31.33	1,132,398	29.82	(7.85)	12.60
Power generating and specialized machines	186,461	4.26	187,124	4.24	149,266	3.93	(0.35)	24.92
Office and electronic data processing machines	220,491	5.04	280,339	6.35	244,059	6.43	(21.35)	(9.66)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	775,719	17.72	816,607	18.49	643,721	16.95	(5.01)	20.51
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	37,228	0.85	52,749	1.19	55,425	1.46	(29.42)	(32.83)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	21,345	0.49	13,399	0.30	4,155	0.11	59.30	413.78
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	33,808	0.77	33,420	0.76	35,774	0.94	1.16	(5.50)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,823,874	41.67	2,089,690	47.31	1,787,297	47.06	(12.72)	2.05
Unprocessed Raw Materials	104,642	2.39	115,346	2.61	126,412	3.33	(9.28)	(17.22)
Wheat	37,572	0.86	51,426	1.16	30,291	0.80	(26.94)	24.04
Corn	7,749	0.18	1,156	0.03	1,543	0.04	570.16	402.21
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	323	0.01	426	0.01	513	0.01	(24.27)	(37.08)
Crude materials, inedible	48,309	1.10	50,463	1.14	81,059	2.13	(4.27)	(40.40)
Pulp & waste paper	5,631	0.13	5,894	0.13	5,526	0.15	(4.45)	1.90
Cotton	1,743	0.04	2,964	0.07	3,397	0.09	(41.20)	(48.69)
Syn. Fibers	6,742	0.15	5,538	0.13	7,508	0.20	21.74	(10.20)
Metalliferous ores	1,132	0.03	6,350	0.14	34,086	0.90	(82.18)	(96.68)
Others	33,061	0.76	29,717	0.67	30,543	0.80	11.25	8.25
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,688	0.24	11,874	0.27	13,006	0.34	(9.99)	(17.82)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,719,233	39.28	1,974,345	44.70	1,660,885	43.73	(12.92)	3.51
Feeding stuffs for animals	26,073	0.60	56,938	1.29	45,816	1.21	(54.21)	(43.09)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	12,583	0.29	13,177	0.30	16,086	0.42	(4.51)	(21.78)
Chemical	290,318	6.63	334,760	7.58	292,166	7.69	(13.28)	(0.63)
Chemical compounds	66,621	1.52	81,824	1.85	76,509	2.01	(18.58)	(12.92)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	35,553	0.81	46,631	1.06	42,993	1.13	(23.76)	(17.31)
Urea	15,413	0.35	8,626	0.20	16,294	0.43	78.67	(5.41)
Fertilizer excl. urea	17,405	0.40	10,970	0.25	11,386	0.30	58.66	52.86
Artificial resins	78,310	1.79	86,063	1.95	71,156	1.87	(9.01)	10.05
Others	77,016	1.76	100,645	2.28	73,829	1.94	(23.48)	4.32
Manufactured goods	345,089	7.89	371,007	8.40	310,365	8.17	(6.99)	11.19
Paper & paper products	35,521	0.81	41,801	0.95	34,756	0.92	(15.02)	2.20
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	80,623	1.84	91,938	2.08	67,917	1.79	(12.31)	18.71
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,124	0.37	15,602	0.35	16,013	0.42	3.35	0.70
Iron & steel	112,172	2.56	132,664	3.00	108,479	2.86	(15.45)	3.40
Non-ferrous metals	46,419	1.06	38,657	0.88	37,786	0.99	20.08	22.85
Metal products	33,336	0.76	28,094	0.64	28,057	0.74	18.66	18.82
Others	20,893	0.48	22,250	0.50	17,357	0.46	(6.10)	20.38
Embroideries	19,666	0.45	25,900	0.59	24,365	0.64	(24.07)	(19.28)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,017,578	23.25	1,170,456	26.50	962,358	25.34	(13.06)	5.74
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,926	0.18	2,106	0.05	9,728	0.26	276.28	(18.52)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	899,585	20.56	541,873	12.27	494,255	13.01	66.01	82.01
Coal, Coke	34,451	0.79	12,762	0.29	6,720	0.18	169.96	412.66
Petroleum crude	597,731	13.66	351,567	7.96	291,456	7.67	70.02	105.08
Others	267,403	6.11	177,545	4.02	196,080	5.16	50.61	36.37
Consumer Goods	295,061	6.74	328,540	7.44	325,050	8.56	(10.19)	(9.23)
Durable	131,224	3.00	116,259	2.63	126,530	3.33	12.87	3.71
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	65,054	1.49	42,122	0.95	57,294	1.51	54.44	13.54
Home appliances	12,566	0.29	17,454	0.40	16,885	0.44	(28.01)	(25.58)
Misc. manufactures	53,604	1.22	56,683	1.28	52,351	1.38	(5.43)	2.39
Non-Durable	163,837	3.74	212,281	4.81	198,520	5.23	(22.82)	(17.47)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	151,865	3.47	197,273	4.47	188,323	4.96	(23.02)	(19.36)
Dairy products	33,415	0.76	49,289	1.12	30,492	0.80	(32.20)	9.59
Fish & fish preparation	2,955	0.07	3,031	0.07	3,845	0.10	(2.52)	(23.15)
Rice	36,315	0.83	62,611	1.42	73,607	1.94	(42.00)	(50.66)
Fruits & vegetables	12,484	0.29	12,339	0.28	8,185	0.22	1.17	52.52
Others	66,696	1.52	70,003	1.58	72,194	1.90	(4.72)	(7.62)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,182	0.12	7,507	0.17	4,999	0.13	(30.97)	3.65
Articles of apparel, access.	6,791	0.16	7,501	0.17	5,197	0.14	(9.47)	30.66
Special Transactions	82,899	1.89	72,933	1.65	58,998	1.55	13.67	40.51
Articles temporarily imported & exported	39,638	0.91	34,174	0.77	39,489	1.04	15.99	0.38
Others	43,262	0.99	38,759	0.88	19,509	0.51	11.62	121.75

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