

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

Commodity Group	2006		2005		2005		Growth Rate (%)	
	January_p FOB Value	% share	December_r FOB Value	% share	January_r FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,680,744	100.00	4,209,377	100.00	3,501,396	100.00	(12.56)	5.12
Capital Goods	1,194,987	32.47	1,447,566	34.39	1,112,938	31.79	(17.45)	7.37
Power generating and specialized machines	161,127	4.38	167,085	3.97	162,570	4.64	(3.57)	(0.89)
Office and electronic data processing machines	226,860	6.16	265,876	6.32	231,825	6.62	(14.67)	(2.14)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	715,257	19.43	798,360	18.97	637,451	18.21	(10.41)	12.21
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	39,092	1.06	43,655	1.04	47,161	1.35	(10.45)	(17.11)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	20,475	0.56	130,531	3.10	4,627	0.13	(84.31)	342.54
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	32,177	0.87	42,059	1.00	29,304	0.84	(23.50)	9.80
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,484,697	40.34	1,821,161	43.26	1,674,574	47.83	(18.48)	(11.34)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	154,430	4.20	149,056	3.54	170,383	4.87	3.61	(9.36)
Wheat	29,576	0.80	36,145	0.86	28,152	0.80	(18.17)	5.06
Corn	8,833	0.24	1,427	0.03	437	0.01	518.82	1,921.52
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	372	0.01	307	0.01	370	0.01	21.15	0.63
Crude materials, inedible	104,812	2.85	96,396	2.29	118,258	3.38	8.73	(11.37)
Pulp & waste paper	5,991	0.16	4,424	0.11	6,247	0.18	35.43	(4.10)
Cotton	3,048	0.08	1,286	0.03	4,029	0.12	136.91	(24.35)
Syn. Fibers	6,297	0.17	4,358	0.10	7,388	0.21	44.49	(14.76)
Metalliferous ores	51,150	1.39	63,752	1.51	74,118	2.12	(19.77)	(30.99)
Others	38,326	1.04	22,576	0.54	26,476	0.76	69.77	44.76
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,836	0.29	14,781	0.35	23,165	0.66	(26.69)	(53.22)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,330,267	36.14	1,672,105	39.72	1,504,191	42.96	(20.44)	(11.56)
Feeding stuffs for animals	41,522	1.13	26,023	0.62	28,344	0.81	59.56	46.49
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	14,308	0.39	8,640	0.21	12,697	0.36	65.60	12.69
Chemical	284,357	7.73	257,258	6.11	255,867	7.31	10.53	11.13
Chemical compounds	76,227	2.07	66,508	1.58	67,221	1.92	14.61	13.40
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	44,884	1.22	31,200	0.74	36,504	1.04	43.86	22.96
Urea	1,689	0.05	6,553	0.16	6,616	0.19	(74.22)	(74.47)
Fertilizer excl. urea	10,944	0.30	11,412	0.27	5,483	0.16	(4.10)	99.60
Artificial resins	73,135	1.99	68,895	1.64	61,471	1.76	6.15	18.97
Others	77,479	2.10	72,690	1.73	78,571	2.24	6.59	(1.39)
Manufactured goods	297,173	8.07	285,776	6.79	291,146	8.32	3.99	2.07
Paper & paper products	33,139	0.90	25,594	0.61	34,635	0.99	29.48	(4.32)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	74,546	2.03	61,965	1.47	53,675	1.53	20.30	38.88
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,451	0.47	16,212	0.39	11,497	0.33	7.64	51.79
Iron & steel	80,179	2.18	81,222	1.93	113,310	3.24	(1.28)	(29.24)
Non-ferrous metals	44,740	1.22	51,211	1.22	35,790	1.02	(12.64)	25.01
Metal products	26,412	0.72	24,527	0.58	20,812	0.59	7.68	26.90
Others	20,706	0.56	25,045	0.59	21,426	0.61	(17.33)	(3.36)
Embroideries	19,604	0.53	19,136	0.45	19,261	0.55	2.44	1.78
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	673,304	18.29	1,061,210	25.21	890,565	25.43	(36.55)	(24.40)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	14,062	0.33	6,312	0.18	(100.00)	(100.00)
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	681,105	18.50	474,268	11.27	409,691	11.70	43.61	66.25
Coal, Coke	18,252	0.50	13,860	0.33	5,985	0.17	31.68	204.96
Petroleum crude	436,476	11.86	319,545	7.59	235,767	6.73	36.59	85.13
Others	226,377	6.15	140,863	3.35	167,939	4.80	60.71	34.80
Consumer Goods	265,286	7.21	248,443	5.90	232,527	6.64	6.78	14.09
Durable	124,186	3.37	113,714	2.70	104,919	3.00	9.21	18.36
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	61,078	1.66	44,880	1.07	44,822	1.28	36.09	36.27
Home appliances	16,119	0.44	16,252	0.39	14,773	0.42	(0.82)	9.11
Misc. manufactures	46,989	1.28	52,581	1.25	45,323	1.29	(10.64)	3.67
Non-Durable	141,100	3.83	134,729	3.20	127,608	3.64	4.73	10.57
Food and live animals chiefly for food	127,345	3.46	121,154	2.88	116,990	3.34	5.11	8.85
Dairy products	32,110	0.87	23,708	0.56	36,914	1.05	35.44	(13.01)
Fish & fish preparation	7,414	0.20	5,000	0.12	6,217	0.18	48.26	19.26
Rice	28,315	0.77	11,628	0.28	3,129	0.09	143.50	805.03
Fruits & vegetables	11,141	0.30	15,651	0.37	7,547	0.22	(28.81)	47.63
Others	48,366	1.31	65,166	1.55	63,184	1.80	(25.78)	(23.45)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,639	0.13	6,487	0.15	4,635	0.13	(28.48)	0.08
Articles of apparel, access.	9,116	0.25	7,089	0.17	5,983	0.17	28.60	52.36
Special Transactions	54,669	1.49	217,939	5.18	71,667	2.05	(74.92)	(23.72)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	23,810	0.65	39,763	0.94	40,739	1.16	(40.12)	(41.56)
Others	30,859	0.84	178,177	4.23	30,927	0.88	(82.68)	(0.22)

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