

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

				2006			
2005 Commodity Group August	Growth Rate (%)			August		July	
	Monthly	Annual		FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share
<b>Total Imports</b>				<b>4,885,775</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,401,286</b>	<b>100.00</b>
4,238,874	100.00	11.01	15.26				
<b>Capital Goods</b>				<b>1,537,502</b>	<b>31.47</b>	<b>1,457,255</b>	<b>33.11</b>
1,443,488	34.05	5.51	6.51				
Power generating and specialized machines				192,829	3.95	202,555	4.60
225,194	5.31	(4.80)	(14.37)				
Office and electronic data processing machines				305,604	6.25	273,525	6.21
284,988	6.72	11.73	7.23				
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines				883,274	18.08	801,610	18.21
824,246	19.44	10.19	7.16				
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle				57,354	1.17	55,362	1.26
52,179	1.23	3.60	9.92				
Aircraft, Ships and Boats				54,599	1.12	83,291	1.89
15,288	0.36	(34.45)	257.14				
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods				43,840	0.90	40,913	0.93
41,594	0.98	7.16	5.40				
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>				<b>1,964,245</b>	<b>40.20</b>	<b>1,803,252</b>	<b>40.97</b>
1,708,301	40.30	8.93	14.98				
Unprocessed Raw Materials				171,446	3.51	127,931	2.91
111,889	2.64	34.01	53.23				
Wheat				21,224	0.43	26,293	0.60
17,337	0.41	(19.28)	22.42				
Corn				717	0.01	1,525	0.03
648	0.02	(53.03)	10.59				
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn				503	0.01	270	0.01
271	0.01	86.66	85.98				
Crude materials, inedible				133,005	2.72	75,969	1.73
79,326	1.87	75.08	67.67				
Pulp & waste paper				4,775	0.10	5,372	0.12
4,447	0.10	(11.11)	7.39				
Cotton				3,139	0.06	2,262	0.05
3,134	0.07	38.77	0.15				
Syn. Fibers				6,922	0.14	6,875	0.16
7,519	0.18	0.69	(7.94)				
Metalliferous ores				85,911	1.76	31,495	0.72
35,307	0.83	172.78	143.32				
Others				32,259	0.66	29,966	0.68
28,919	0.68	7.65	11.55				
Tobacco, unmanufactured				15,997	0.33	23,874	0.54
14,308	0.34	(33.00)	11.80				
Semi-Processed Raw Materials				1,792,799	36.69	1,675,321	38.06
1,596,412	37.66	7.01	12.30				
Feeding stuffs for animals				31,764	0.65	36,317	0.83
61,593	1.45	(12.54)	(48.43)				
Animal & vegetable oils & fats				10,331	0.21	10,806	0.25
12,417	0.29	(4.40)	(16.80)				
Chemical				346,907	7.10	314,624	7.15
298,919	7.05	10.26	16.05				
Chemical compounds				95,792	1.96	77,402	1.76
73,959	1.74	23.76	29.52				
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical				42,334	0.87	46,975	1.07
40,681	0.96	(9.88)	4.06				
Urea				6,135	0.13	10,627	0.24
12,068	0.28	(42.27)	(49.16)				
Fertilizer excl. urea				19,456	0.40	6,330	0.14
12,944	0.31	207.38	50.31				
Artificial resins				85,164	1.74	79,853	1.81
80,008	1.89	6.65	6.44				
Others				98,026	2.01	93,437	2.12
79,259	1.87	4.91	23.68				
Manufactured goods				353,239	7.23	380,680	8.65
321,160	7.58	(7.21)	9.99				
Paper & paper products				44,814	0.92	33,517	0.76
34,797	0.82	33.71	28.79				
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles				67,427	1.38	81,244	1.85
67,567	1.59	(17.01)	(0.21)				
Non-metallic mineral manufactures				17,117	0.35	15,996	0.36
18,113	0.43	7.00	(5.50)				
Iron & steel				106,639	2.18	137,420	3.12
119,073	2.81	(22.40)	(10.44)				
Non-ferrous metals				60,177	1.23	58,689	1.33
35,165	0.83	2.54	71.13				
Metal products				36,127	0.74	32,500	0.74
26,914	0.63	11.16	34.23				
Others				20,938	0.43	21,313	0.48
19,531	0.46	(1.76)	7.21				
Embroideries				22,803	0.47	25,289	0.57
22,675	0.53	(9.83)	0.57				
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment				1,027,756	21.04	907,605	20.62
873,521	20.61	13.24	17.66				
Iron ore, not agglomerated				a	-	a	-
6,126	0.14	-	-				
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>				<b>944,160</b>	<b>19.32</b>	<b>716,216</b>	<b>16.27</b>
665,723	15.71	31.83	41.82				
Coal, Coke				24,949	0.51	12,732	0.29
13,695	0.32	95.97	82.17				
Petroleum crude				651,428	13.33	461,106	10.48
454,527	10.72	41.28	43.32				
Others				267,783	5.48	242,378	5.51
197,501	4.66	10.48	35.59				
Consumer Goods				363,791	7.45	333,155	7.57
322,667	7.61	9.20	12.75				
Durable				135,581	2.78	126,062	2.86
123,985	2.92	7.55	9.35				
Passenger cars & motorized cycle				60,447	1.24	51,194	1.16
54,079	1.28	18.07	11.77				
Home appliances				13,879	0.28	16,812	0.38
16,543	0.39	(17.45)	(16.10)				
Misc. manufactures				61,256	1.25	58,055	1.32
53,363	1.26	5.51	14.79				
Non-Durable				228,210	4.67	207,093	4.71
198,682	4.69	10.20	14.86				
Food & live animals chiefly for food				210,383	4.31	192,112	4.36
182,123	4.30	9.51	15.52				
Dairy products				40,626	0.83	39,213	0.89
26,318	0.62	3.60	54.37				
Fish & fish preparation				4,382	0.09	1,856	0.04
5,000	0.14	126.11	(25.60)				