

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
May and April 2009 and May 2008
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009		2008		2008		Growth Rate (%)	
	May p FOB Value	% Share	April r FOB Value	% Share	May FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,616,585	100.00	3,041,907	100.00	4,775,682	100.00	18.89	(24.27)
Capital Goods	1,053,395	29.13	885,087	29.10	1,173,993	24.58	19.02	(10.27)
Power generating and specialized machines	142,169	3.93	145,247	4.77	210,758	4.41	(2.12)	(32.54)
Office and electronic data processing machines	210,853	5.83	159,205	5.23	236,150	4.94	32.44	(10.71)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	609,054	16.84	491,517	16.16	583,073	12.21	23.91	4.46
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	44,450	1.23	43,112	1.42	59,244	1.24	3.10	(24.97)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	6,832	0.19	13,177	0.43	39,421	0.83	(48.15)	(82.67)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	40,037	1.11	32,829	1.08	45,347	0.95	21.96	(11.71)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,437,993	39.76	1,059,425	34.83	1,708,237	35.77	35.73	(15.82)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	221,403	6.12	155,563	5.11	127,083	2.66	42.32	74.22
Wheat	115,393	3.19	35,258	1.16	44,192	0.93	227.28	161.12
Corn	18,625	0.51	19,341	0.64	2,304	0.05	(3.71)	708.34
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	822	0.02	783	0.03	688	0.01	4.93	19.40
Crude materials, inedible	70,408	1.95	75,100	2.47	72,448	1.52	(6.25)	(2.81)
Pulp & waste paper	2,878	0.08	2,956	0.10	6,181	0.13	(2.63)	(53.43)
Cotton	1,401	0.04	2,550	0.08	2,149	0.04	(45.07)	(34.81)
Syn. Fibers	5,966	0.16	5,792	0.19	4,669	0.10	2.99	27.76
Metalliferous ores	34,881	0.96	32,793	1.08	21,067	0.44	6.37	65.57
Others	25,283	0.70	31,008	1.02	38,382	0.80	(18.46)	(34.13)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,155	0.45	25,080	0.82	7,451	0.16	(35.59)	116.82
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,216,590	33.64	903,862	29.71	1,581,153	33.11	34.60	(23.06)
Feeding stuffs for animals	55,634	1.54	37,488	1.23	44,286	0.93	48.40	25.62
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	9,536	0.26	8,904	0.29	16,125	0.34	7.09	(40.86)
Chemical	371,708	10.28	328,863	10.81	405,348	8.49	13.03	(8.30)
Chemical compounds	112,144	3.10	97,162	3.19	107,099	2.24	15.42	4.71
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	61,892	1.71	61,902	2.03	58,925	1.23	(0.02)	5.03
Urea	16,093	0.44	10,007	0.33	6,646	0.14	60.81	142.15
Fertilizer excl. urea	9,987	0.28	7,477	0.25	44,126	0.92	33.56	(77.37)
Artificial resins	64,570	1.79	55,610	1.83	92,538	1.94	16.11	(30.22)
Others	107,022	2.96	96,705	3.18	96,014	2.01	10.67	11.47
Manufactured goods	270,430	7.48	237,082	7.79	415,335	8.70	14.07	(34.89)
Paper & paper products	38,861	1.07	41,022	1.35	50,262	1.05	(5.27)	(22.68)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	43,510	1.20	43,097	1.42	57,162	1.20	0.96	(23.88)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	25,706	0.71	22,794	0.75	22,436	0.47	12.78	14.58
Iron & steel	72,754	2.01	56,597	1.86	183,419	3.84	28.55	(60.33)
Non-ferrous metals	32,845	0.91	28,307	0.93	47,792	1.00	16.03	(31.27)
Metal products	38,573	1.07	28,793	0.95	32,766	0.69	33.97	17.72
Others	18,181	0.50	16,471	0.54	21,497	0.45	10.38	(15.42)
Embroideries	8,370	0.23	13,140	0.43	12,775	0.27	(36.30)	(34.48)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	493,554	13.65	278,385	9.15	687,284	14.39	77.29	(28.19)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,358	0.20	a	-	a	-	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	505,250	13.97	551,669	18.14	1,190,027	24.92	(8.41)	(57.54)
Coal, Coke	21,506	0.59	26,234	0.86	26,152	0.55	(18.02)	(17.76)
Petroleum crude	206,718	5.72	235,783	7.75	746,067	15.62	(12.33)	(72.29)
Others	277,027	7.66	289,652	9.52	417,808	8.75	(4.36)	(33.70)
Consumer Goods	572,621	15.83	502,327	16.51	628,769	13.17	13.99	(8.93)
Durable	200,949	5.56	154,647	5.08	195,576	4.10	29.94	2.75
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	94,044	2.60	70,981	2.33	106,668	2.23	32.49	(11.84)
Home appliances	26,046	0.72	26,369	0.87	21,344	0.45	(1.22)	22.03
Misc. manufactures	80,860	2.24	57,297	1.88	67,564	1.41	41.12	19.68
Non-Durable	371,672	10.28	347,680	11.43	433,193	9.07	6.90	(14.20)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	361,268	9.99	338,374	11.12	420,157	8.80	6.77	(14.02)
Dairy products	33,917	0.94	29,847	0.98	59,715	1.25	13.64	(43.20)
Fish & fish preparation	15,416	0.43	12,149	0.40	4,991	0.10	26.89	208.85
Rice	197,952	5.47	187,827	6.17	230,111	4.82	5.39	(13.98)
Fruits & vegetables	14,764	0.41	17,934	0.59	17,202	0.36	(17.68)	(14.17)
Others	99,219	2.74	90,617	2.98	108,137	2.26	9.49	(8.25)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,261	0.12	3,320	0.11	5,742	0.12	28.35	(25.79)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,143	0.17	5,987	0.20	7,294	0.15	2.61	(15.78)
Special Transactions	47,325	1.31	43,399	1.43	74,657	1.56	9.05	(36.61)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	17,911	0.50	16,664	0.55	22,806	0.48	7.48	(21.47)
Others	29,414	0.81	26,735	0.88	51,850	1.09	10.02	(43.27)

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