

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
November and October 2008 and November 2007
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008				2007		Growth Rate (%)	
	November p FOB Value	% Share	October r FOB Value	% Share	November FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,481,608	100.00	4,577,343	100.00	5,084,213	100.00	(23.94)	(31.52)
Capital Goods	1,072,662	30.81	1,440,371	31.47	1,517,599	29.85	(25.53)	(29.32)
Power generating and specialized machines	187,811	5.39	217,211	4.75	215,688	4.24	(13.54)	(12.92)
Office and electronic data processing machines	189,187	5.43	239,198	5.23	312,387	6.14	(20.91)	(39.44)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	594,306	17.07	763,907	16.69	812,842	15.99	(22.20)	(26.89)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	53,759	1.54	51,932	1.13	61,472	1.21	3.52	(12.55)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	12,131	0.35	122,446	2.68	65,304	1.28	(90.09)	(81.42)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	35,468	1.02	45,677	1.00	49,905	0.98	(22.35)	(28.93)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,380,626	39.65	1,712,774	37.42	2,055,467	40.43	(19.39)	(32.83)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	140,087	4.02	160,713	3.51	175,738	3.46	(12.83)	(20.29)
Wheat	32,695	0.94	44,646	0.98	56,974	1.12	(26.77)	(42.61)
Corn	1,254	0.04	2,320	0.05	1,264	0.02	(45.96)	(0.77)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	748	0.02	715	0.02	851	0.02	4.60	(12.05)
Crude materials, inedible	90,493	2.60	96,084	2.10	102,274	2.01	(5.82)	(11.52)
Pulp & waste paper	2,549	0.07	5,204	0.11	4,106	0.08	(51.02)	(37.92)
Cotton	1,172	0.03	1,490	0.03	1,270	0.02	(21.36)	(7.78)
Syn. Fibers	5,581	0.16	4,495	0.10	7,232	0.14	24.17	(22.82)
Metalliferous ores	34,347	0.99	35,141	0.77	40,147	0.79	(2.26)	(14.45)
Others	46,844	1.35	49,754	1.09	49,520	0.97	(5.85)	(5.40)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,897	0.43	16,947	0.37	14,376	0.28	(12.10)	3.63
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,240,540	35.63	1,552,061	33.91	1,879,729	36.97	(20.07)	(34.00)
Feeding stuffs for animals	40,465	1.16	58,737	1.28	42,362	0.83	(31.11)	(4.48)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	18,772	0.54	13,789	0.30	11,398	0.22	36.13	64.69
Chemical	310,757	8.93	421,222	9.20	330,666	6.50	(26.22)	(6.02)
Chemical compounds	82,070	2.36	111,965	2.45	85,153	1.67	(26.70)	(3.62)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	46,069	1.32	59,031	1.29	51,748	1.02	(21.96)	(10.97)
Urea	3,418	0.10	10,741	0.23	5,827	0.11	(68.18)	(41.34)
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,017	0.14	31,117	0.68	14,675	0.29	(83.88)	(65.81)

Artificial resins	69,122	1.99	94,310	2.06	84,456	1.66	(26.71)	(18.16)
Others	105,060	3.02	114,060	2.49	88,806	1.75	(7.89)	18.30
Manufactured goods	305,448	8.77	380,203	8.31	342,445	6.74	(19.66)	(10.80)
Paper & paper products	40,232	1.16	50,618	1.11	36,460	0.72	(20.52)	10.34
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	53,101	1.53	56,243	1.23	64,661	1.27	(5.59)	(17.88)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	25,277	0.73	27,802	0.61	21,453	0.42	(9.08)	17.83
Iron & steel	83,056	2.39	110,616	2.42	107,677	2.12	(24.91)	(22.87)
Non-ferrous metals	49,951	1.43	70,574	1.54	49,968	0.98	(29.22)	(0.03)
Metal products	34,896	1.00	38,446	0.84	40,443	0.80	(9.24)	(13.72)
Others	18,935	0.54	25,904	0.57	21,783	0.43	(26.90)	(13.07)
Embroideries	9,256	0.27	9,555	0.21	18,102	0.36	(3.12)	(48.86)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	555,842	15.97	668,554	14.61	1,131,158	22.25	(16.86)	(50.86)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	3,599	0.07	-	(100.00)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	539,002	15.48	903,538	19.74	961,914	18.92	(40.35)	(43.97)
Coal, Coke	40,175	1.15	47,663	1.04	17,132	0.34	(15.71)	134.50
Petroleum crude	274,180	7.88	572,357	12.50	665,857	13.10	(52.10)	(58.82)
Others	224,647	6.45	283,519	6.19	278,925	5.49	(20.76)	(19.46)
Consumer Goods	444,003	12.75	466,666	10.20	476,090	9.36	(4.86)	(6.74)
Durable	196,271	5.64	229,715	5.02	211,398	4.16	(14.56)	(7.16)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	108,388	3.11	131,751	2.88	118,789	2.34	(17.73)	(8.76)
Home appliances	24,786	0.71	27,634	0.60	30,320	0.60	(10.31)	(18.25)
Misc. manufactures	63,097	1.81	70,330	1.54	62,289	1.23	(10.28)	1.30
Non-Durable	247,732	7.12	236,951	5.18	264,692	5.21	4.55	(6.41)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	235,161	6.75	223,376	4.88	247,239	4.86	5.28	(4.89)
Dairy products	66,095	1.90	63,362	1.38	73,628	1.45	4.31	(10.23)
Fish & fish preparation	5,515	0.16	8,851	0.19	13,611	0.27	(37.69)	(59.48)
Rice	20,134	0.58	26,976	0.59	61,298	1.21	(25.36)	(67.15)
Fruits & vegetables	29,998	0.86	22,618	0.49	15,625	0.31	32.63	91.99
Others	113,420	3.26	101,569	2.22	83,077	1.63	11.67	36.52
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,023	0.14	6,216	0.14	8,840	0.17	(19.19)	(43.18)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,548	0.22	7,359	0.16	8,613	0.17	2.56	(12.37)
Special Transactions	45,315	1.30	53,993	1.18	73,143	1.44	(16.07)	(38.05)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	18,554	0.53	24,508	0.54	25,006	0.49	(24.30)	(25.80)
Others	26,761	0.77	29,484	0.64	48,137	0.95	(9.23)	(44.41)

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

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