

**TABLE 3. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS**  
 DECEMBER AND NOVEMBER 2001 AND DECEMBER 2000  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Dec
	December FOB Value	% share	November FOB Value	% share	December FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	2001 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,142,519	100.0	2,038,624	100.0	2,237,020	100.0	5.10	-4.22	29,550,483
Capital Goods	900,235	42.0	839,250	41.2	916,406	41.0	7.27	-1.76	11,434,214
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	132,427	6.2	133,017	6.5	173,503	7.8	-0.44	-23.67	1,972,813
Office & EDP Machines	195,353	9.1	181,251	8.9	140,145	6.3	7.78	39.39	2,228,885
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	460,331	21.5	447,422	21.9	521,195	23.3	2.89	-11.68	6,088,063
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	45,966	2.1	54,960	2.7	46,544	2.1	-16.37	-1.24	677,935
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	43,785	2.0	2,138	0.1	775	0.0	1,948.28	5,553.26	117,113
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	22,374	1.0	20,462	1.0	34,244	1.5	9.34	-34.66	349,405
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	792,482	37.0	756,261	37.1	835,531	37.4	4.79	-5.15	11,445,774
Unprocessed Raw Materials	123,587	5.8	78,255	3.8	81,532	3.6	57.93	51.58	1,366,164
Wheat	30,091	1.4	16,370	0.8	27,696	1.2	83.82	8.65	425,157
Corn	529	0.0	2,004	0.1	596	0.0	-73.60	-11.27	25,636
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	129	0.0	154	0.0	1,847	0.1	-16.39	-93.04	1,771
Crude materials, inedible	77,595	3.6	55,741	2.7	36,857	1.6	39.21	110.53	853,031
Pulp & waste paper	4,235	0.2	5,698	0.3	5,694	0.3	-25.68	-25.62	69,526
Cotton	2,536	0.1	3,334	0.2	5,375	0.2	-23.92	-52.82	49,773
Syn. Fibers	3,491	0.2	5,308	0.3	4,703	0.2	-34.24	-25.78	71,564
Metalliferous ores	37,709	1.8	21,780	1.1	2,892	0.1	73.14	1,203.95	304,489
Others	29,624	1.4	19,621	1.0	18,193	0.8	50.98	62.84	357,679
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,243	0.7	3,986	0.2	14,536	0.6	282.40	4.86	60,570
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	668,895	31.2	678,006	33.3	753,999	33.7	-1.34	-11.29	10,079,610
Feeding stuffs for animals	37,868	1.8	9,861	0.5	20,659	0.9	284.04	83.30	302,985
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	5,401	0.3	3,192	0.2	2,752	0.1	69.18	96.25	48,588
Chemical	163,829	7.6	186,138	9.1	201,079	9.0	-11.98	-18.52	2,515,287
Chemical compounds	34,681	1.6	43,365	2.1	52,972	2.4	-20.02	-34.53	630,065
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	19,027	0.9	26,957	1.3	25,289	1.1	-29.42	-24.76	343,026
Urea	4,692	0.2	3,969	0.2	5,309	0.2	18.23	-11.62	83,280
Fertilizer excl. urea	9,528	0.4	8,090	0.4	4,045	0.2	17.77	135.52	103,785
Artificial resins	41,975	2.0	44,377	2.2	51,470	2.3	-5.41	-18.45	607,818
Others	53,926	2.5	59,379	2.9	61,993	2.8	-9.18	-13.01	747,311
Manufactured goods	186,528	8.7	226,558	11.1	227,354	10.2	-17.67	-17.96	3,070,561
Paper & paper products	25,994	1.2	24,186	1.2	21,187	0.9	7.48	22.69	324,600
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	50,825	2.4	55,924	2.7	61,147	2.7	-9.12	-16.88	799,173
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,729	0.6	16,643	0.8	21,461	1.0	-17.51	-36.03	234,949
Iron & steel	39,587	1.8	63,365	3.1	54,936	2.5	-37.52	-27.94	832,172
Non-ferrous metals	17,410	0.8	25,419	1.2	30,726	1.4	-31.51	-43.34	354,208
Metal products	25,654	1.2	26,923	1.3	24,599	1.1	-4.72	4.29	323,350
Others	13,329	0.6	14,096	0.7	13,299	0.6	-5.44	0.23	202,110
Embroideries	17,351	0.8	19,847	1.0	24,362	1.1	-12.58	-28.78	283,959
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	248,450	11.6	229,003	11.2	265,831	11.9	8.49	-6.54	3,785,885
Iron ore, not agglomerated	9,468	0.4	3,408	0.2	11,963	0.5	177.85	-20.85	72,347
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	210,846	9.8	209,632	10.3	241,138	10.8	0.58	-12.56	3,372,362
Coal, Coke	6,709	0.3	7,428	0.4	9,834	0.4	-9.67	-31.77	105,241
Petroleum crude	179,635	8.4	159,298	7.8	195,043	8.7	12.77	-7.90	2,695,035
Others	24,502	1.1	42,907	2.1	36,261	1.6	-42.90	-32.43	572,086
Consumer Goods	191,559	8.9	195,741	9.6	191,303	8.6	-2.14	0.13	2,485,511
Durable	70,713	3.3	77,180	3.8	71,601	3.2	-8.38	-1.24	949,008
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	26,372	1.2	24,272	1.2	20,101	0.9	8.65	31.20	312,894
Home appliances	8,174	0.4	10,405	0.5	13,152	0.6	-21.44	-37.85	116,252
Misc. manufactures	36,167	1.7	42,503	2.1	38,348	1.7	-14.91	-5.69	519,862
Non-Durable	120,846	5.6	118,561	5.8	119,702	5.4	1.93	0.96	1,536,503
Food & live animals chiefly for food	102,846	4.8	106,368	5.2	107,516	4.8	-3.31	-4.34	1,349,712
Dairy products	29,247	1.4	40,294	2.0	44,070	2.0	-27.42	-33.64	435,054
Fish & fish preparation	2,759	0.1	6,091	0.3	2,924	0.1	-54.71	-5.66	36,400
Rice	1,956	0.1	1,098	0.1	5,852	0.3	78.03	-66.59	136,540
Fruits & vegetables	13,467	0.6	9,550	0.5	12,852	0.6	41.01	4.79	121,819
Others	55,418	2.6	49,335	2.4	41,817	1.9	12.33	32.53	619,899
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	14,160	0.7	7,359	0.4	7,717	0.3	92.43	83.50	131,977
Articles of apparel, access.	3,840	0.2	4,834	0.2	4,469	0.2	-20.57	-14.09	54,814
Special Transactions	47,397	2.2	37,739	1.9	52,641	2.4	25.59	-9.96	812,622
Articles temporarily imported & exported	32,316	1.5	21,612	1.1	29,954	1.3	49.53	7.88	486,946
Others	15,081	0.7	16,127	0.8	22,687	1.0	-6.49	-33.53	325,676

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

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