

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

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Nov 2001 FOB Value
	November FOB Value	% share	October FOB Value	% share	November FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	
Total Imports	2,038,603	100.0	2,370,738	100.0	2,668,644	100.0	-14.01	-23.61	27,407,965
Capital Goods	843,796	41.4	922,871	38.9	967,922	36.3	-8.57	-12.82	10,538,389
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	131,354	6.4	140,503	5.9	222,695	8.3	-6.51	-41.02	1,838,662
Office & EDP Machines	181,699	8.9	205,372	8.7	121,424	4.6	-11.53	49.64	2,033,922
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	452,462	22.2	481,306	20.3	525,062	19.7	-5.99	-13.83	5,632,755
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycles	54,998	2.7	61,171	2.6	65,117	2.4	-10.09	-15.54	632,007
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	2,060	0.1	8,159	0.3	774	0.0	-74.76	166.24	73,249
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	21,224	1.0	26,360	1.1	32,850	1.2	-19.49	-35.39	327,793
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	749,990	36.8	905,921	38.2	1,031,749	38.7	-17.21	-27.31	10,646,744
Unprocessed Raw Materials	78,152	3.8	115,076	4.9	109,716	4.1	-32.09	-28.77	1,242,474
Wheat	16,370	0.8	34,577	1.5	19,750	0.7	-52.66	-17.11	395,065
Corn	1,790	0.1	1,507	0.1	2,833	0.1	18.76	-36.82	24,893
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	174	0.0	150	0.0	183	0.0	15.93	-5.03	1,662
Crude materials, inedible	55,832	2.7	73,556	3.1	78,270	2.9	-24.10	-28.67	775,527
Pulp & waste paper	5,722	0.3	6,665	0.3	8,048	0.3	-14.15	-28.90	65,314
Cotton	3,334	0.2	7,710	0.3	5,206	0.2	-56.76	-35.97	47,236
Syn. Fibers	5,308	0.3	6,230	0.3	7,790	0.3	-14.80	-31.86	68,074
Metalliferous ores	21,799	1.1	22,644	1.0	31,648	1.2	-3.73	-31.12	266,800
Others	19,669	1.0	30,306	1.3	25,578	1.0	-35.10	-23.10	328,103
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,986	0.2	5,287	0.2	8,680	0.3	-24.60	-54.08	45,327
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	671,838	33.0	790,845	33.4	922,033	34.6	-15.05	-27.14	9,404,270
Feeding stuffs for animals	10,079	0.5	33,188	1.4	35,198	1.3	-69.63	-71.37	265,335
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	3,199	0.2	4,551	0.2	5,061	0.2	-29.70	-36.78	43,194
Chemical	187,248	9.2	216,530	9.1	218,515	8.2	-13.52	-14.31	2,352,517
Chemical compounds	43,183	2.1	50,180	2.1	63,591	2.4	-13.94	-32.09	595,251
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	26,821	1.3	30,603	1.3	20,481	0.8	-12.36	30.96	323,864
Urea	3,969	0.2	10,781	0.5	3,863	0.1	-63.19	2.73	78,588
Fertilizer excl. urea	8,178	0.4	7,804	0.3	7,813	0.3	4.79	4.67	94,345
Artificial resins	46,468	2.3	52,364	2.2	58,995	2.2	-11.26	-21.23	567,934
Others	58,629	2.9	64,798	2.7	63,771	2.4	-9.52	-8.06	692,535
Manufactured goods	227,904	11.2	263,204	11.1	251,387	9.4	-13.41	-9.34	2,885,157
Paper & paper products	24,050	1.2	29,108	1.2	26,346	1.0	-17.38	-8.72	298,318
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	55,954	2.7	65,329	2.8	60,290	2.3	-14.35	-7.19	748,378
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,791	0.8	17,227	0.7	17,584	0.7	-2.53	-4.51	221,368
Iron & steel	62,712	3.1	72,565	3.1	75,788	2.8	-13.58	-17.25	791,863
Non-ferrous metals	25,489	1.3	26,823	1.1	32,600	1.2	-4.97	-21.81	336,867
Metal products	28,083	1.4	34,270	1.4	23,851	0.9	-18.05	17.74	298,875
Others	14,826	0.7	17,882	0.8	14,929	0.6	-17.09	-0.69	189,488
Embroideries	19,794	1.0	21,767	0.9	25,862	1.0	-9.06	-23.46	266,551
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	221,790	10.9	249,117	10.5	379,332	14.2	-10.97	-41.53	3,530,221
Iron ore, not agglomerated	1,824	0.1	2,487	0.1	6,678	0.3	-26.68	-72.69	61,295
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	210,455	10.3	266,004	11.2	417,916	15.7	-20.88	-49.64	3,162,789
Coal, Coke	7,448	0.4	6,174	0.3	9,891	0.4	20.63	-24.70	98,552
Petroleum crude	159,298	7.8	230,053	9.7	356,087	13.3	-30.76	-55.26	2,515,850
Others	43,709	2.1	29,776	1.3	51,939	1.9	46.79	-15.85	548,387
Consumer Goods	196,243	9.6	212,085	8.9	201,963	7.6	-7.47	-2.83	2,294,453
Durable	75,556	3.7	80,216	3.4	79,760	3.0	-5.81	-5.27	876,670
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	24,232	1.2	27,716	1.2	22,410	0.8	-12.57	8.13	286,483
Home appliances	10,377	0.5	7,807	0.3	12,545	0.5	32.92	-17.28	108,051
Misc. manufactures	40,946	2.0	44,693	1.9	44,805	1.7	-8.38	-8.61	482,137
Non-Durable	120,687	5.9	131,869	5.6	122,204	4.6	-8.48	-1.24	1,417,783
Food & live animals chiefly for food	108,390	5.3	114,627	4.8	109,814	4.1	-5.44	-1.30	1,248,887
Dairy products	39,810	2.0	52,215	2.2	38,287	1.4	-23.76	3.98	405,324
Fish & fish preparation	6,328	0.3	1,463	0.1	2,682	0.1	332.54	135.92	33,877
Rice	1,041	0.1	42	0.0	3,885	0.1	2,390.74	-73.19	134,527
Fruits & vegetables	10,590	0.5	9,525	0.4	12,307	0.5	11.18	-13.95	109,392
Others	50,620	2.5	51,381	2.2	52,654	2.0	-1.48	-3.86	565,767
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,460	0.4	12,571	0.5	7,189	0.3	-40.66	3.77	117,918
Articles of apparel, access.	4,837	0.2	4,671	0.2	5,200	0.2	3.55	-6.98	50,978
Special Transactions	38,120	1.9	63,856	2.7	49,093	1.8	-40.30	-22.35	765,590
Articles temporarily imported & exported	21,360	1.0	29,255	1.2	24,043	0.9	-26.99	-11.16	454,363
Others	16,760	0.8	34,602	1.5	25,050	0.9	-51.56	-33.09	311,228

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

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