

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

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Oct
	October FOB Value	% share	September FOB Value	% share	October FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	2001 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,370,732	100.0	2,499,462	100.0	2,853,563	100.0	-5.15	-16.92	25,369,332
Capital Goods	916,743	38.7	930,681	37.2	1,024,864	35.9	-1.50	-10.55	9,688,457
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	140,823	5.9	135,262	5.4	200,106	7.0	4.11	-29.63	1,707,622
Office & EDP Machines	204,549	8.6	205,731	8.2	188,773	6.6	-0.57	8.36	1,851,400
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	479,854	20.2	489,640	19.6	540,284	18.9	-2.00	-11.18	5,178,841
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	60,816	2.6	69,638	2.8	57,689	2.0	-12.67	5.42	576,655
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	8,249	0.3	5,530	0.2	1,102	0.0	49.19	648.69	71,280
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	22,452	0.9	24,880	1.0	36,910	1.3	-9.76	-39.17	302,661
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	910,386	38.4	983,835	39.4	1,127,251	39.5	-7.47	-19.24	9,901,210
Unprocessed Raw Materials	115,856	4.9	132,616	5.3	134,823	4.7	-12.64	-14.07	1,165,138
Wheat	34,577	1.5	46,076	1.8	25,475	0.9	-24.96	35.73	378,695
Corn	1,507	0.1	2,615	0.1	1,408	0.0	-42.37	6.99	23,103
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	159	0.0	244	0.0	157	0.0	-34.77	1.38	1,497
Crude materials, inedible	74,326	3.1	80,469	3.2	97,331	3.4	-7.63	-23.64	720,502
Pulp & waste paper	6,667	0.3	5,946	0.2	10,094	0.4	12.14	-33.95	59,595
Cotton	7,710	0.3	3,986	0.2	3,763	0.1	93.43	104.92	43,903
Syn. Fibers	5,608	0.2	5,804	0.2	7,182	0.3	-3.37	-21.91	62,180
Metalliferous ores	22,644	1.0	39,192	1.6	44,727	1.6	-42.22	-49.37	245,001
Others	31,696	1.3	25,542	1.0	31,566	1.1	24.09	0.41	309,824
Tobacco, unmanufactured	5,287	0.2	3,212	0.1	10,452	0.4	64.61	-49.42	41,341
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	794,530	33.5	851,219	34.1	992,428	34.8	-6.66	-19.94	8,736,072
Feeding stuffs for animals	33,236	1.4	19,196	0.8	17,601	0.6	73.14	88.83	255,304
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,641	0.2	3,752	0.2	4,984	0.2	23.70	-6.88	40,085
Chemical	223,401	9.4	219,138	8.8	232,020	8.1	1.95	-3.71	2,172,094
Chemical compounds	50,812	2.1	54,733	2.2	59,395	2.1	-7.16	-14.45	552,691
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	30,628	1.3	27,879	1.1	29,797	1.0	9.86	2.79	297,067
Urea	10,781	0.5	4,608	0.2	4,743	0.2	133.94	127.30	74,619
Fertilizer excl. urea	7,838	0.3	14,830	0.6	7,421	0.3	-47.15	5.62	86,202
Artificial resins	52,399	2.2	47,400	1.9	65,995	2.3	10.55	-20.60	521,502
Others	70,942	3.0	69,689	2.8	64,668	2.3	1.80	9.70	640,014
Manufactured goods	262,950	11.1	257,644	10.3	282,983	9.9	2.06	-7.08	2,656,998
Paper & paper products	29,158	1.2	28,914	1.2	28,604	1.0	0.84	1.94	274,318
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	65,118	2.7	65,477	2.6	79,681	2.8	-0.55	-18.28	692,212
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	17,677	0.7	16,386	0.7	21,870	0.8	7.88	-19.17	205,027
Iron & steel	72,055	3.0	74,588	3.0	68,997	2.4	-3.40	4.43	728,640
Non-ferrous metals	26,700	1.1	32,664	1.3	37,251	1.3	-18.26	-28.32	311,255
Metal products	34,262	1.4	25,395	1.0	29,738	1.0	34.91	15.21	270,784
Others	17,980	0.8	14,219	0.6	16,843	0.6	26.45	6.75	174,761
Embroideries	21,704	0.9	17,894	0.7	27,043	0.9	21.29	-19.74	246,694
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	246,112	10.4	327,625	13.1	422,047	14.8	-24.88	-41.69	3,305,426
Iron ore, not agglomerated	2,487	0.1	5,970	0.2	5,750	0.2	-58.33	-56.74	59,471
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	266,093	11.2	299,919	12.0	402,553	14.1	-11.28	-33.90	2,952,423
Coal, Coke	6,169	0.3	9,945	0.4	7,100	0.2	-37.97	-13.11	91,099
Petroleum crude	230,053	9.7	241,729	9.7	352,104	12.3	-4.83	-34.66	2,356,552
Others	29,871	1.3	48,245	1.9	43,349	1.5	-38.09	-31.09	504,772
Consumer Goods	213,330	9.0	221,556	8.9	242,948	8.5	-3.71	-12.19	2,099,450
Durable	79,722	3.4	78,680	3.1	96,110	3.4	1.32	-17.05	800,615
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	27,080	1.1	30,918	1.2	32,521	1.1	-12.41	-16.73	261,614
Home appliances	7,883	0.3	8,386	0.3	14,565	0.5	-6.00	-45.88	97,749
Misc. manufactures	44,759	1.9	39,376	1.6	49,024	1.7	13.67	-8.70	441,252
Non-Durable	133,608	5.6	142,876	5.7	146,838	5.1	-6.49	-9.01	1,298,835
Food & live animals chiefly for food	116,345	4.9	121,414	4.9	131,015	4.6	-4.18	-11.20	1,142,216
Dairy products	50,325	2.1	44,886	1.8	34,156	1.2	12.12	47.34	363,623
Fish & fish preparation	1,538	0.1	1,644	0.1	5,433	0.2	-6.41	-71.68	27,625
Rice	42	0.0	6,423	0.3	15,799	0.6	-99.35	-99.73	133,486
Fruits & vegetables	9,691	0.4	8,721	0.3	11,029	0.4	11.12	-12.13	98,967
Others	54,749	2.3	59,740	2.4	64,599	2.3	-8.36	-15.25	518,514
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	12,625	0.5	16,851	0.7	10,791	0.4	-25.08	17.00	110,512
Articles of apparel, access.	4,638	0.2	4,611	0.2	5,032	0.2	0.59	-7.83	46,108
Special Transactions	64,179	2.7	63,471	2.5	55,947	2.0	1.12	14.71	727,793
Articles temporarily imported & exported	29,170	1.2	41,070	1.6	29,196	1.0	-28.97	-0.09	432,918
Others	35,009	1.5	22,401	0.9	26,751	0.9	56.28	30.87	294,875

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

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