

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

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Sept 2001
	September FOB Value	% share	August FOB Value	% share	September FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Imports	2,499,413	100.0	2,584,220	100.0	2,972,783	100.0	-3.28	-15.92	22,998,553
Capital Goods	930,477	37.2	952,987	36.9	1,104,562	37.2	-2.36	-15.76	8,771,505
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	135,217	5.4	159,255	6.2	247,953	8.3	-15.09	-45.47	1,567,101
Office & EDP Machines	205,576	8.2	179,865	7.0	154,600	5.2	14.29	32.97	1,646,625
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	489,348	19.6	536,887	20.8	604,493	20.3	-8.85	-19.05	4,698,409
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars	69,414	2.8	46,228	1.8	59,040	2.0	50.15	17.57	515,615
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	6,035	0.2	2,081	0.1	3,255	0.1	190.02	85.42	63,536
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt & Optical Goods	24,888	1.0	28,670	1.1	35,222	1.2	-13.19	-29.34	280,219
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	982,042	39.3	1,008,971	39.0	1,120,447	37.7	-2.67	-12.35	8,988,233
Unprocessed Raw Materials	132,697	5.3	103,984	4.0	107,905	3.6	27.61	22.98	1,049,409
Wheat	46,089	1.8	35,377	1.4	30,868	1.0	30.28	49.31	344,131
Corn	2,615	0.1	733	0.0	795	0.0	256.57	228.91	21,596
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	244	0.0	141	0.0	89	0.0	72.57	174.77	1,338
Crude materials, inedible	80,537	3.2	61,365	2.4	69,017	2.3	31.24	16.69	646,290
Pulp & waste paper	5,929	0.2	4,580	0.2	6,633	0.2	29.44	-10.62	52,911
Cotton	3,986	0.2	4,423	0.2	3,546	0.1	-9.87	12.42	36,193
Syn. Fibers	5,804	0.2	7,608	0.3	7,235	0.2	-23.71	-19.78	56,572
Metalliferous ores	39,283	1.6	19,395	0.8	24,409	0.8	102.54	60.94	222,448
Others	25,535	1.0	25,359	1.0	27,194	0.9	0.70	-6.10	278,167
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,212	0.1	6,368	0.2	7,136	0.2	-49.56	-54.99	36,054
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	849,345	34.0	904,987	35.0	1,012,542	34.1	-6.15	-16.12	7,938,824
Feeding stuffs for animals	19,220	0.8	23,406	0.9	21,678	0.7	-17.89	-11.34	222,092
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	3,804	0.2	6,079	0.2	4,507	0.2	-37.42	-15.60	35,496
Chemical	218,449	8.7	219,605	8.5	224,335	7.5	-0.53	-2.62	1,947,066
Chemical compounds	54,722	2.2	61,247	2.4	61,383	2.1	-10.65	-10.85	501,731
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	27,843	1.1	29,446	1.1	23,602	0.8	-5.44	17.97	266,403
Urea	4,608	0.2	5,409	0.2	6,567	0.2	-14.80	-29.82	63,838
Fertilizer excl. urea	13,821	0.6	6,486	0.3	4,961	0.2	113.09	178.61	77,354
Artificial resins	47,015	1.9	52,854	2.0	64,060	2.2	-11.05	-26.61	467,928
Others	70,440	2.8	64,163	2.5	63,763	2.1	9.78	10.47	569,813
Manufactured goods	257,556	10.3	260,514	10.1	265,933	8.9	-1.14	-3.15	2,394,110
Paper & paper products	28,887	1.2	24,697	1.0	26,001	0.9	16.97	11.10	245,133
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	65,474	2.6	66,703	2.6	64,586	2.2	-1.84	1.38	627,223
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,204	0.6	18,127	0.7	23,233	0.8	-10.61	-30.26	187,168
Iron & steel	74,699	3.0	78,671	3.0	68,345	2.3	-5.05	9.30	656,697
Non-ferrous metals	32,656	1.3	30,417	1.2	35,163	1.2	7.36	-7.13	284,547
Metal products	25,428	1.0	23,738	0.9	28,819	1.0	7.12	-11.77	236,573
Others	14,208	0.6	18,161	0.7	19,786	0.7	-21.77	-28.19	156,769
Embroideries	17,893	0.7	26,373	1.0	23,247	0.8	-32.15	-23.03	225,013
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	326,452	13.1	356,537	13.8	468,088	15.7	-8.44	-30.26	3,058,063
Iron ore, not agglomerated	5,970	0.2	12,472	0.5	4,754	0.2	-52.13	25.58	56,984
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	299,919	12.0	319,146	12.3	381,445	12.8	-6.02	-21.37	2,686,330
Coal, Coke	9,945	0.4	12,335	0.5	6,826	0.2	-19.38	45.69	84,930
Petroleum crude	241,729	9.7	251,169	9.7	307,960	10.4	-3.76	-21.51	2,126,499
Others	48,245	1.9	55,642	2.2	66,660	2.2	-13.29	-27.62	474,901
Consumer Goods	222,993	8.9	228,066	8.8	255,535	8.6	-2.22	-12.74	1,887,546
Durable	78,839	3.2	90,510	3.5	95,157	3.2	-12.89	-17.15	721,042
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	31,146	1.2	40,283	1.6	35,969	1.2	-22.68	-13.41	234,762
Home appliances	8,386	0.3	7,784	0.3	12,208	0.4	7.74	-31.31	89,866
Misc. manufactures	39,307	1.6	42,443	1.6	46,979	1.6	-7.39	-16.33	396,414
Non-Durable	144,153	5.8	137,556	5.3	160,379	5.4	4.80	-10.12	1,166,504
Food & live animals chiefly for food	122,848	4.9	119,952	4.6	145,487	4.9	2.41	-15.56	1,027,305
Dairy products	44,904	1.8	38,816	1.5	39,398	1.3	15.68	13.97	313,316
Fish & fish preparation	1,653	0.1	4,792	0.2	4,920	0.2	-65.51	-66.40	26,096
Rice	6,423	0.3	9,276	0.4	28,259	1.0	-30.75	-77.27	133,444
Fruits & vegetables	9,347	0.4	7,730	0.3	9,836	0.3	20.92	-4.97	89,903
Others	60,521	2.4	59,337	2.3	63,074	2.1	1.99	-4.05	464,546
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	16,696	0.7	13,710	0.5	10,712	0.4	21.78	55.86	97,731
Articles of apparel, access.	4,610	0.2	3,893	0.2	4,180	0.1	18.40	10.28	41,468
Special Transactions	63,983	2.6	75,051	2.9	110,793	3.7	-14.75	-42.25	664,940
Articles temporarily imported & export	41,121	1.6	51,433	2.0	72,488	2.4	-20.05	-43.27	404,291
Others	22,862	0.9	23,618	0.9	38,304	1.3	-3.20	-40.31	260,649

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

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