

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

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Aug
	August FOB Value	% share	July FOB Value	% share	August FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	2001 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,584,110	100.0	2,660,096	100.0	2,642,720	100.0	-2.86	-2.22	20,499,029
Capital Goods	948,204	36.7	959,497	36.1	1,050,971	39.8	-1.18	-9.78	7,836,245
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	159,378	6.2	176,088	6.6	247,952	9.4	-9.49	-35.72	1,432,007
Office & EDP Machines	177,914	6.9	191,784	7.2	153,861	5.8	-7.23	15.63	1,439,098
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	533,990	20.7	483,350	18.2	529,867	20.1	10.48	0.78	4,206,164
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	46,158	1.8	71,786	2.7	58,555	2.2	-35.70	-21.17	446,130
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	2,028	0.1	1,856	0.1	29,595	1.1	9.25	-93.15	57,448
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	28,737	1.1	34,633	1.3	31,141	1.2	-17.02	-7.72	255,399
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,000,533	38.7	1,051,270	39.5	1,037,098	39.2	-4.83	-3.53	7,997,754
Unprocessed Raw Materials	103,924	4.0	140,834	5.3	112,363	4.3	-26.21	-7.51	916,652
Wheat	35,385	1.4	36,495	1.4	27,275	1.0	-3.04	29.74	298,050
Corn	734	0.0	365	0.0	978	0.0	100.96	-25.00	18,981
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	144	0.0	70	0.0	170	0.0	105.78	-15.14	1,097
Crude materials, inedible	61,293	2.4	97,212	3.7	76,486	2.9	-36.95	-19.86	565,682
Pulp & waste paper	4,517	0.2	5,614	0.2	5,671	0.2	-19.56	-20.35	46,918
Cotton	4,428	0.2	5,281	0.2	5,614	0.2	-16.16	-21.13	32,212
Syn. Fibers	7,506	0.3	6,325	0.2	6,278	0.2	18.67	19.55	50,667
Metalliferous ores	19,394	0.8	38,690	1.5	30,987	1.2	-49.87	-37.41	183,163
Others	25,449	1.0	41,302	1.6	27,936	1.1	-38.38	-8.90	252,722
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,368	0.2	6,691	0.3	7,454	0.3	-4.83	-14.57	32,842
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	896,609	34.7	910,437	34.2	924,735	35.0	-1.52	-3.04	7,081,102
Feeding stuffs for animals	23,869	0.9	17,761	0.7	29,497	1.1	34.39	-19.08	203,335
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	6,417	0.2	3,506	0.1	3,337	0.1	83.06	92.33	32,030
Chemical	218,986	8.5	240,003	9.0	227,694	8.6	-8.76	-3.82	1,727,997
Chemical compounds	61,275	2.4	56,575	2.1	56,948	2.2	8.31	7.60	447,038
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	29,272	1.1	29,727	1.1	33,253	1.3	-1.53	-11.97	238,386
Urea	5,409	0.2	8,572	0.3	5,080	0.2	-36.90	6.49	59,229
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,486	0.3	19,646	0.7	6,512	0.2	-66.99	-0.40	63,533
Artificial resins	52,756	2.0	55,848	2.1	62,734	2.4	-5.54	-15.91	420,815
Others	63,787	2.5	69,635	2.6	63,168	2.4	-8.40	0.98	498,996
Manufactured goods	259,132	10.0	283,939	10.7	268,912	10.2	-8.74	-3.64	2,135,172
Paper & paper products	24,429	0.9	31,268	1.2	29,164	1.1	-21.87	-16.24	215,978
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	66,089	2.6	71,133	2.7	63,925	2.4	-7.09	3.38	561,134
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,050	0.7	22,854	0.9	26,128	1.0	-21.02	-30.92	170,887
Iron & steel	78,385	3.0	75,525	2.8	66,551	2.5	3.79	17.78	581,711
Non-ferrous metals	30,131	1.2	35,782	1.3	34,627	1.3	-15.79	-12.98	251,605
Metal products	23,838	0.9	26,678	1.0	27,695	1.0	-10.65	-13.92	211,245
Others	18,210	0.7	20,699	0.8	20,822	0.8	-12.03	-12.55	142,610
Embroideries	26,396	1.0	31,978	1.2	25,379	1.0	-17.46	4.01	207,143
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	349,337	13.5	323,467	12.2	365,624	13.8	8.00	-4.45	2,724,411
Iron ore, not agglomerated	12,472	0.5	9,784	0.4	4,291	0.2	27.48	190.63	51,014
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	319,003	12.3	335,611	12.6	275,785	10.4	-4.95	15.67	2,386,268
Coal, Coke	12,184	0.5	6,464	0.2	7,721	0.3	88.51	57.80	74,834
Petroleum crude	251,169	9.7	264,877	10.0	205,606	7.8	-5.18	22.16	1,884,770
Others	55,650	2.2	64,270	2.4	62,458	2.4	-13.41	-10.90	426,664
Consumer Goods	232,711	9.0	236,776	8.9	221,391	8.4	-1.72	5.11	1,669,199
Durable	90,652	3.5	84,378	3.2	96,552	3.7	7.44	-6.11	642,344
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	40,182	1.6	29,910	1.1	33,298	1.3	34.34	20.67	203,515
Home appliances	7,946	0.3	10,041	0.4	13,402	0.5	-20.86	-40.71	81,642
Misc. manufactures	42,524	1.6	44,427	1.7	49,852	1.9	-4.28	-14.70	357,187
Non-Durable	142,060	5.5	152,398	5.7	124,840	4.7	-6.78	13.79	1,026,855
Food & live animals chiefly for food	124,494	4.8	133,769	5.0	116,596	4.4	-6.93	6.77	908,998
Dairy products	38,752	1.5	35,284	1.3	37,648	1.4	9.83	2.93	268,348
Fish & fish preparation	4,981	0.2	4,001	0.2	7,076	0.3	24.49	-29.60	24,632
Rice	9,280	0.4	15,963	0.6	6,948	0.3	-41.87	33.57	127,025
Fruits & vegetables	8,349	0.3	8,852	0.3	9,965	0.4	-5.67	-16.22	81,175
Others	63,132	2.4	69,669	2.6	54,960	2.1	-9.38	14.87	407,820
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	13,764	0.5	14,089	0.5	3,816	0.1	-2.31	260.65	81,090
Articles of apparel, access.	3,802	0.1	4,540	0.2	4,427	0.2	-16.26	-14.12	36,767
Special Transactions	83,657	3.2	76,941	2.9	57,475	2.2	8.73	45.55	609,563
Articles temporarily imported & exported	58,000	2.2	45,180	1.7	34,744	1.3	28.37	66.93	369,736
Others	25,658	1.0	31,761	1.2	22,731	0.9	-19.22	12.87	239,827

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

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