

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

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-May 2001
	May FOB Value	May % share	April FOB Value	April % share	May FOB Value	May % share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Imports	2,680,673	100.0	2,692,680	100.0	2,436,902	100.0	-0.45	10.00	12,645,592
Capital Goods	1,057,741	39.5	999,878	37.1	933,626	38.3	5.79	13.29	4,873,849
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	168,001	6.3	208,694	7.8	171,049	7.0	-19.50	-1.78	942,061
Office & EDP Machines	181,054	6.8	170,954	6.3	102,198	4.2	5.91	77.16	840,111
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	615,439	23.0	545,142	20.2	571,626	23.5	12.90	7.66	2,615,493
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	56,429	2.1	44,410	1.6	53,101	2.2	27.07	6.27	264,758
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	1,089	0.0	4,237	0.2	2,176	0.1	-74.30	-49.95	51,992
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	35,729	1.3	26,441	1.0	33,476	1.4	35.12	6.73	159,435
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,015,454	37.9	1,095,610	40.7	944,798	38.8	-7.32	7.48	4,957,647
Unprocessed Raw Materials	124,041	4.6	96,281	3.6	95,985	3.9	28.83	29.23	549,704
Wheat	39,329	1.5	36,241	1.3	20,089	0.8	8.52	95.77	186,005
Corn	8,995	0.3	2,200	0.1	4,161	0.2	308.84	116.19	14,887
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	242	0.0	156	0.0	136	0.0	55.26	77.91	800
Crude materials, inedible	70,496	2.6	51,118	1.9	60,474	2.5	37.91	16.57	331,784
Pulp & waste paper	5,456	0.2	6,978	0.3	8,962	0.4	-21.80	-39.12	31,640
Cotton	3,083	0.1	2,082	0.1	3,925	0.2	48.04	-21.47	19,901
Syn. Fibers	6,410	0.2	7,401	0.3	8,310	0.3	-13.39	-22.86	30,520
Metalliferous ores	23,672	0.9	1,601	0.1	398	0.0	1,378.44	5,851.20	93,748
Others	31,875	1.2	33,056	1.2	38,879	1.6	-3.57	-18.01	155,975
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,978	0.2	6,565	0.2	11,125	0.5	-24.18	-55.25	16,228
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	891,413	33.3	999,329	37.1	848,813	34.8	-10.80	5.02	4,407,943
Feeding stuffs for animals	22,259	0.8	15,353	0.6	28,320	1.2	44.98	-21.40	132,213
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	3,332	0.1	5,124	0.2	4,732	0.2	-34.98	-29.60	18,285
Chemical	213,616	8.0	205,535	7.6	225,886	9.3	3.93	-5.43	1,064,051
Chemical compounds	51,941	1.9	53,725	2.0	59,792	2.5	-3.32	-13.13	276,724
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	31,214	1.2	34,631	1.3	43,311	1.8	-9.87	-27.93	155,094
Urea	15,791	0.6	2,507	0.1	3,063	0.1	529.98	415.62	35,674
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,655	0.2	5,719	0.2	6,922	0.3	-1.12	-18.30	28,240
Artificial resins	47,404	1.8	46,160	1.7	49,076	2.0	2.69	-3.41	265,503
Others	61,610	2.3	62,792	2.3	63,723	2.6	-1.88	-3.31	302,817
Manufactured goods	289,972	10.8	275,209	10.2	275,797	11.3	5.36	5.14	1,327,899
Paper & paper products	30,883	1.2	29,052	1.1	28,794	1.2	6.30	7.25	133,231
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	79,789	3.0	75,240	2.8	66,376	2.7	6.05	20.21	355,005
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	24,394	0.9	19,182	0.7	17,915	0.7	27.17	36.17	106,581
Iron & steel	83,727	3.1	78,264	2.9	82,868	3.4	6.98	1.04	355,789
Non-ferrous metals	31,208	1.2	29,721	1.1	32,309	1.3	5.01	-3.41	154,634
Metal products	22,435	0.8	24,960	0.9	24,987	1.0	-10.12	-10.21	136,715
Others	17,536	0.7	18,790	0.7	22,548	0.9	-6.67	-22.23	85,945
Embroideries	31,134	1.2	25,996	1.0	25,090	1.0	19.76	24.09	121,340
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	331,100	12.4	466,090	17.3	276,915	11.4	-28.96	19.57	1,718,704
Iron ore, not agglomerated	0	-	6,022	0.2	12,073	0.5	-100.00	-100.00	25,451
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	273,544	10.2	324,852	12.1	292,704	12.0	-15.79	-6.55	1,454,706
Coal, Coke	10,346	0.4	11,913	0.4	8,582	0.4	-13.15	20.55	41,564
Petroleum crude	199,427	7.4	267,759	9.9	243,446	10.0	-25.52	-18.08	1,151,902
Others	63,771	2.4	45,181	1.7	40,676	1.7	41.15	56.78	261,240
Consumer Goods	243,718	9.1	207,147	7.7	206,040	8.5	17.65	18.29	1,015,436
Durable	90,994	3.4	81,708	3.0	91,157	3.7	11.36	-0.18	396,390
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	24,793	0.9	24,609	0.9	33,578	1.4	0.75	-26.16	112,903
Home appliances	12,399	0.5	12,019	0.4	12,978	0.5	3.16	-4.46	56,196
Misc. manufactures	53,802	2.0	45,081	1.7	44,601	1.8	19.35	20.63	227,291
Non-Durable	152,724	5.7	125,439	4.7	114,883	4.7	21.75	32.94	619,046
Food & live animals chiefly for food	140,298	5.2	107,158	4.0	105,981	4.3	30.93	32.38	549,348
Dairy products	34,402	1.3	27,601	1.0	26,061	1.1	24.64	32.01	165,862
Fish & fish preparation	2,882	0.1	2,501	0.1	4,356	0.2	15.23	-33.84	13,270
Rice	26,665	1.0	18,444	0.7	14,413	0.6	44.57	85.01	77,195
Fruits & vegetables	15,890	0.6	11,289	0.4	8,772	0.4	40.76	81.16	56,901
Others	60,458	2.3	47,322	1.8	52,379	2.1	27.76	15.42	236,121
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	7,135	0.3	13,123	0.5	4,046	0.2	-45.63	76.35	45,474
Articles of apparel, access.	5,291	0.2	5,158	0.2	4,856	0.2	2.58	8.94	24,224
Special Transactions	90,216	3.4	65,194	2.4	59,733	2.5	38.38	51.03	343,954
Articles temporarily imported & exported	59,817	2.2	41,793	1.6	32,327	1.3	43.13	85.04	199,828
Others	30,399	1.1	23,401	0.9	27,407	1.1	29.90	10.92	144,126

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

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