

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

Commodity Group	2001				2000		Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Apr
	April		March		April		Monthly	Annual	2001
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share			FOB Value
Total Imports	2,692,648	100.00	2,607,302	100.00	2,528,399	100.00	3.27	6.50	9,964,886
Capital Goods	1,001,465	37.19	961,907	36.89	971,697	38.43	4.11	3.06	3,818,216
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	209,708	7.79	202,457	7.76	212,110	8.39	3.58	-1.13	775,075
Office & EDP Machines	164,842	6.12	171,614	6.58	90,801	3.59	-3.95	81.54	652,946
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	552,758	20.53	467,769	17.94	561,331	22.20	18.17	-1.53	2,008,190
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	44,571	1.66	52,198	2.00	69,203	2.74	-14.61	-35.59	208,489
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	3,428	0.13	38,922	1.49	1,811	0.07	-91.19	89.25	50,093
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	26,158	0.97	28,948	1.11	36,441	1.44	-9.64	-28.22	123,422
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,081,121	40.15	1,106,346	42.43	989,864	39.15	-2.28	9.22	3,927,369
Unprocessed Raw Materials	97,226	3.61	148,092	5.68	110,402	4.37	-34.35	-11.93	426,608
Wheat	36,378	1.35	52,419	2.01	38,085	1.51	-30.60	-4.48	146,813
Corn	2,353	0.09	2,680	0.10	12,453	0.49	-12.20	-81.10	6,045
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	259	0.01	154	0.01	154	0.01	68.40	68.38	661
Crude materials, inedible	51,669	1.92	91,325	3.50	55,343	2.19	-43.42	-6.64	261,838
Pulp & waste paper	6,947	0.26	7,120	0.27	9,145	0.36	-2.42	-24.03	26,153
Cotton	2,082	0.08	3,421	0.13	4,377	0.17	-39.14	-52.43	16,818
Syn. Fibers	7,086	0.26	5,015	0.19	8,792	0.35	41.29	-19.40	23,795
Metalliferous ores	1,694	0.06	42,774	1.64	9,194	0.36	-96.04	-81.58	70,169
Others	33,860	1.26	32,995	1.27	23,835	0.94	2.62	42.06	124,904
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,565	0.24	1,513	0.06	4,367	0.17	333.86	50.34	11,250
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	983,895	36.54	958,255	36.75	879,462	34.78	2.68	11.87	3,500,761
Feeding stuffs for animals	15,912	0.59	37,598	1.44	10,248	0.41	-57.68	55.27	110,512
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	5,261	0.20	3,852	0.15	10,893	0.43	36.58	-51.71	15,089
Chemical	205,192	7.62	230,532	8.84	212,299	8.40	-10.99	-3.35	850,092
Chemical compounds	53,239	1.98	69,916	2.68	50,937	2.01	-23.85	4.52	224,297
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	34,425	1.28	23,280	0.89	22,798	0.90	47.88	51.00	123,674
Urea	2,507	0.09	5,567	0.21	6,231	0.25	-54.96	-59.76	19,883
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,725	0.21	4,264	0.16	9,469	0.37	34.27	-39.54	22,590
Artificial resins	46,217	1.72	61,870	2.37	58,911	2.33	-25.30	-21.55	218,155
Others	63,079	2.34	65,635	2.52	63,954	2.53	-3.89	-1.37	241,494
Manufactured goods	273,630	10.16	306,658	11.76	273,009	10.80	-10.77	0.23	1,036,348
Paper & paper products	28,799	1.07	28,422	1.09	30,229	1.20	1.32	-4.73	102,095
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	74,683	2.77	87,902	3.37	70,439	2.79	-15.04	6.03	274,659
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	19,442	0.72	26,316	1.01	14,960	0.59	-26.12	29.96	82,447
Iron & steel	76,494	2.84	79,933	3.07	86,599	3.43	-4.30	-11.67	270,292
Non-ferrous metals	29,720	1.10	36,283	1.39	31,580	1.25	-18.09	-5.89	123,425
Metal products	25,126	0.93	28,464	1.09	21,459	0.85	-11.73	17.09	114,446
Others	19,366	0.72	19,337	0.74	17,744	0.70	0.15	9.14	68,984
Embroideries	25,598	0.95	26,362	1.01	25,438	1.01	-2.90	0.63	89,809
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	452,281	16.80	345,908	13.27	340,884	13.48	30.75	32.68	1,373,459
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,022	0.22	7,346	0.28	6,691	0.26	-18.02	-9.99	25,451
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	324,064	12.04	273,379	10.49	304,024	12.02	18.54	6.59	1,180,374
Coal, Coke	11,913	0.44	4,810	0.18	8,086	0.32	147.69	47.32	31,218
Petroleum crude	267,952	9.95	224,594	8.61	230,625	9.12	19.31	16.19	952,669
Others	44,199	1.64	43,975	1.69	65,312	2.58	0.51	-32.33	196,487
Consumer Goods	212,020	7.87	203,846	7.82	189,960	7.51	4.01	11.61	776,136
Durable	80,834	3.00	89,982	3.45	87,679	3.47	-10.17	-7.81	304,523
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	22,776	0.85	26,335	1.01	33,086	1.31	-13.52	-31.16	86,277
Home appliances	12,042	0.45	12,461	0.48	12,259	0.48	-3.36	-1.77	43,822
Misc. manufactures	46,016	1.71	51,186	1.96	42,334	1.67	-10.10	8.70	174,424
Non-Durable	131,186	4.87	113,864	4.37	102,281	4.05	15.21	28.26	471,614
Food & live animals chiefly for food	112,829	4.19	99,404	3.81	89,836	3.55	13.51	25.60	414,266
Dairy products	27,685	1.03	40,024	1.54	20,369	0.81	-30.83	35.92	131,543
Fish & fish preparation	2,512	0.09	2,062	0.08	4,928	0.19	21.80	-49.04	10,398
Rice	18,479	0.69	126	0.00	5,584	0.22	14,562.55	230.91	50,564
Fruits & vegetables	11,938	0.44	11,751	0.45	11,178	0.44	1.59	6.79	41,658
Others	52,217	1.94	45,441	1.74	47,776	1.89	14.91	9.30	180,103
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	13,201	0.49	9,273	0.36	7,897	0.31	42.35	67.16	38,416
Articles of apparel, access.	5,156	0.19	5,187	0.20	4,548	0.18	-0.59	13.37	18,931
Special Transactions	73,977	2.75	61,823	2.37	72,855	2.88	19.66	1.54	262,791
Articles temporarily imported & exported	44,628	1.66	32,894	1.26	42,670	1.69	35.67	4.59	142,657
Others	29,349	1.09	28,929	1.11	30,185	1.19	1.45	-2.77	120,134

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

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