

Table 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods: November and October 2003 and November 2002
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)	
	November		October		November		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	3,274,179	100.00	3,153,971	100.00	3,138,035	100.00	3.81	4.34
Capital Goods	1,323,466	40.42	1,320,407	41.86	1,289,635	41.10	0.23	2.62
Power generating and specialized machines	156,713	4.79	166,876	5.29	154,689	4.93	(6.09)	1.31
Office and electronic data processing machines	319,735	9.77	339,493	10.76	312,372	9.95	(5.82)	2.36
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	752,767	22.99	712,432	22.59	681,728	21.72	5.66	10.42
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	52,734	1.61	53,584	1.70	102,139	3.25	(1.59)	(48.37)
Aircraft, ships and boats	7,744	0.24	9,088	0.29	5,167	0.16	(14.78)	49.88
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	33,772	1.03	38,935	1.23	33,538	1.07	(13.26)	0.70
Raw materials and intermediate goods	1,229,274	37.54	1,243,794	39.44	1,170,027	37.29	(1.17)	5.06
Unprocessed raw materials	97,238	2.97	128,707	4.08	85,231	2.72	(24.45)	14.09
Wheat	33,541	1.02	63,769	2.02	33,358	1.06	(47.40)	0.55
Corn	1,362	0.04	1,973	0.06	409	0.01	(30.99)	232.84
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	1,303	0.04	237	0.01	173	0.01	450.22	652.11
Crude materials, inedible	49,734	1.52	55,259	1.75	46,913	1.49	(10.00)	6.01
Pulp and waste paper	5,101	0.16	6,010	0.19	4,291	0.14	(15.13)	18.88
Cotton	1,771	0.05	1,828	0.06	2,744	0.09	(3.12)	(35.46)
Synthetic fibers	6,655	0.20	5,725	0.18	5,226	0.17	16.23	27.34
Metalliferous ores	5,681	0.17	19,060	0.60	6,337	0.20	(70.19)	(10.35)
Others	30,527	0.93	22,636	0.72	28,316	0.90	34.86	7.81
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,298	0.35	7,469	0.24	4,377	0.14	51.26	158.14
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,132,036	34.57	1,115,087	35.36	1,084,796	34.57	1.52	4.35
Feeding stuffs for animals	22,075	0.67	39,667	1.26	40,679	1.30	(44.35)	(45.73)
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	4,461	0.14	4,074	0.13	4,089	0.13	9.50	9.12
Chemical	238,819	7.29	250,433	7.94	224,096	7.14	(4.64)	6.57
Chemical compounds	59,114	1.81	54,385	1.72	59,772	1.90	8.70	(1.10)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	27,728	0.85	30,951	0.98	29,078	0.93	(10.42)	(4.64)
Urea	6,522	0.20	11,023	0.35	3,638	0.12	(40.83)	79.27
Fertilizer excluding urea	7,207	0.22	8,760	0.28	13,801	0.44	(17.73)	(47.78)
Artificial resins	66,007	2.02	68,836	2.18	55,848	1.78	(4.11)	18.19
Others	72,241	2.21	76,477	2.42	61,959	1.97	(5.54)	16.60
Manufactured goods	249,142	7.61	277,002	8.78	258,385	8.23	(10.06)	(3.58)
Paper and paper products	29,896	0.91	29,921	0.95	27,965	0.89	(0.08)	6.90
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	55,876	1.71	57,522	1.82	63,314	2.02	(2.86)	(11.75)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,402	0.44	13,065	0.41	14,252	0.45	10.23	1.05
Iron and steel	78,294	2.39	89,677	2.84	76,104	2.43	(12.69)	2.88
Nonferrous metals	35,936	1.10	33,739	1.07	32,218	1.03	6.51	11.54
Metal products	19,285	0.59	36,052	1.14	26,839	0.86	(46.51)	(28.15)
Others	15,453	0.47	17,025	0.54	17,694	0.56	(9.23)	(12.66)
Embroideries	18,289	0.56	20,564	0.65	18,129	0.58	(11.06)	0.89
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	591,455	18.06	518,274	16.43	532,221	16.96	14.12	11.13
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,795	0.24	5,073	0.16	7,197	0.23	53.65	8.30
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	303,471	9.27	251,439	7.97	337,851	10.77	20.69	(10.18)
Coal, Coke	9,996	0.31	4,730	0.15	7,531	0.24	111.32	32.74
Petroleum crude	172,561	5.27	160,255	5.08	262,817	8.38	7.68	(34.34)
Others	120,914	3.69	86,453	2.74	67,504	2.15	39.86	79.12
Consumer Goods	242,595	7.41	218,551	6.93	232,765	7.42	11.00	4.22
Durable	114,672	3.50	99,305	3.15	95,096	3.03	15.47	20.59
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	40,580	1.24	33,478	1.06	31,922	1.02	21.21	27.12
Home appliances	20,278	0.62	16,806	0.53	14,380	0.46	20.66	41.02
Miscellaneous manufactures	53,814	1.64	49,021	1.55	48,794	1.55	9.78	10.29
Non-Durable	127,923	3.91	119,245	3.78	137,669	4.39	7.28	(7.08)
Food and live animals chiefly for food	104,645	3.20	101,413	3.22	119,271	3.80	3.19	(12.26)
Dairy products	36,737	1.12	31,882	1.01	28,829	0.92	15.23	27.43
Fish and fish preparation	4,838	0.15	3,690	0.12	9,832	0.31	31.11	(50.80)
Rice	-	-	907	0.03	-	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables	11,177	0.34	7,835	0.25	11,913	0.38	42.66	(6.18)
Others	51,893	1.58	57,099	1.81	68,696	2.19	(9.12)	(24.46)
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	18,469	0.56	12,997	0.41	13,594	0.43	42.11	35.87
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,808	0.15	4,835	0.15	4,804	0.15	(0.56)	0.09
Special Transactions	175,373	5.36	119,781	3.80	107,758	3.43	46.41	62.75
Articles temporarily imported and exported	75,883	2.32	67,036	2.13	89,648	2.86	13.20	(15.36)
Others	99,491	3.04	52,745	1.67	18,109	0.58	88.63	449.39

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