

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

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)	
	October FOB Value	% share	September FOB Value	% share	October FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,153,971	100.00	3,045,530	100.00	2,946,443	100.00	3.56	7.04
Capital Goods	1,319,740	41.84	1,297,873	42.62	1,116,405	37.89	1.68	18.21
Power generating and specialized machines	166,578	5.28	156,460	5.14	143,964	4.89	6.47	15.71
Office and electronic data processing machines	339,105	10.75	303,716	9.97	267,066	9.06	11.65	26.97
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	712,421	22.59	708,621	23.27	603,209	20.47	0.54	18.11
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	53,583	1.70	68,399	2.25	70,937	2.41	(21.66)	(24.46)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	9,088	0.29	14,920	0.49	4,469	0.15	(39.09)	103.35
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	38,965	1.24	45,756	1.50	26,761	0.91	(14.84)	45.61
Raw materials and intermediate goods	1,243,721	39.43	1,122,562	36.86	1,162,697	39.46	10.79	6.97
Unprocessed raw materials	128,761	4.08	113,368	3.72	81,367	2.76	13.58	58.25
Wheat	63,769	2.02	26,348	0.87	25,819	0.88	142.03	146.99
Corn	1,973	0.06	9,821	0.32	4,892	0.17	(79.91)	(59.67)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	237	0.01	99	0.00	145	0.00	139.30	63.22
Crude materials, inedible	55,313	1.75	73,237	2.40	45,766	1.55	(24.47)	20.86
Pulp and waste paper	6,010	0.19	4,844	0.16	4,727	0.16	24.07	27.16
Cotton	1,828	0.06	2,002	0.07	2,670	0.09	(8.68)	(31.54)
Synthetic fibers	5,725	0.18	6,837	0.22	4,491	0.15	(16.25)	27.49
Metalliferous ores	19,116	0.61	36,964	1.21	6,590	0.22	(48.29)	190.06
Others	22,634	0.72	22,590	0.74	27,289	0.93	0.19	(17.06)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,469	0.24	3,864	0.13	4,745	0.16	93.30	57.40
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,114,959	35.35	1,009,194	33.14	1,081,330	36.70	10.48	3.11
Feeding stuffs for animals	39,667	1.26	50,108	1.65	29,630	1.01	(20.84)	33.87
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	4,074	0.13	3,898	0.13	4,885	0.17	4.52	(16.60)
Chemical	250,378	7.94	219,926	7.22	227,522	7.72	13.85	10.05
Chemical compounds	54,384	1.72	43,173	1.42	61,288	2.08	25.97	(11.27)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	30,952	0.98	35,303	1.16	31,813	1.08	(12.32)	(2.71)
Urea	11,023	0.35	10,414	0.34	3,421	0.12	5.85	222.26
Fertilizer, excluding urea	8,760	0.28	4,925	0.16	6,842	0.23	77.86	28.04
Artificial resins	68,786	2.18	60,104	1.97	59,832	2.03	14.45	14.96
Others	76,473	2.42	66,008	2.17	64,326	2.18	15.85	18.88
Manufactured goods	276,959	8.78	238,559	7.83	234,942	7.97	16.10	17.88
Paper and paper products	29,863	0.95	25,873	0.85	28,404	0.96	15.42	5.14
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	57,482	1.82	52,688	1.73	66,739	2.27	9.10	(13.87)
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	13,073	0.41	12,766	0.42	12,189	0.41	2.41	7.25
Iron and steel	89,677	2.84	73,865	2.43	59,494	2.02	21.41	50.73
Nonferrous metals	33,775	1.07	29,011	0.95	30,296	1.03	16.42	11.48
Metal products	36,051	1.14	26,230	0.86	18,380	0.62	37.44	96.14
Others	17,037	0.54	18,125	0.60	19,439	0.66	(6.00)	(12.36)
Embroideries	20,564	0.65	16,119	0.53	24,993	0.85	27.58	(17.72)
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	518,245	16.43	473,991	15.56	550,865	18.70	9.34	(5.92)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	5,073	0.16	6,593	0.22	8,493	0.29	(23.05)	(40.27)
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	251,443	7.97	297,229	9.76	276,908	9.40	(15.40)	(9.20)
Coal, Coke	4,730	0.15	10,373	0.34	5,832	0.20	(54.40)	(18.89)
Petroleum crude	160,255	5.08	212,101	6.96	187,400	6.36	(24.44)	(14.48)
Others	86,457	2.74	74,756	2.45	83,676	2.84	15.65	3.32
Consumer Goods	218,926	6.94	220,913	7.25	272,856	9.26	(0.90)	(19.77)
Durable	99,313	3.15	88,534	2.91	89,395	3.03	12.17	11.09
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	33,478	1.06	33,161	1.09	35,063	1.19	0.96	(4.52)
Home appliances	16,806	0.53	14,584	0.48	11,378	0.39	15.24	47.71
Misc. manufactures	49,028	1.55	40,790	1.34	42,955	1.46	20.20	14.14
Nondurable	119,613	3.79	132,379	4.35	183,461	6.23	(9.64)	(34.80)
Food and live animals chiefly for food	101,526	3.22	114,669	3.77	164,941	5.60	(11.46)	(38.45)
Dairy products	31,871	1.01	30,009	0.99	37,142	1.26	6.21	(14.19)
Fish and fish preparation	3,690	0.12	1,908	0.06	7,704	0.26	93.41	(52.10)
Rice	907	0.03	16,168	0.53	56,808	1.93	(94.39)	(98.40)
Fruits and vegetables	7,853	0.25	6,560	0.22	7,277	0.25	19.72	7.92
Others	57,204	1.81	60,025	1.97	56,011	1.90	(4.70)	2.13
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	13,251	0.42	13,939	0.46	14,195	0.48	(4.93)	(6.65)
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,837	0.15	3,771	0.12	4,325	0.15	28.25	11.84
Special transactions	120,141	3.81	106,953	3.51	117,577	3.99	12.33	2.18
Articles temporarily imported and exported	67,036	2.13	65,329	2.15	84,351	2.86	2.61	(20.53)
Others	53,105	1.68	41,624	1.37	33,226	1.13	27.58	59.83

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