

Table 3. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
December and November 2004 and December 2003
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2004				2003		Growth Rate (%)	
	December_p		November_r		December_r		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	3,044,991	100.00	3,355,171	100.00	3,071,820	100.00	(9.24)	(0.87)
Capital Goods	1,159,655	38.08	1,223,271	36.46	1,256,673	40.91	(5.20)	(7.72)
Power generating and specialized machines	163,740	5.38	144,849	4.32	175,545	5.71	13.04	(6.72)
Office and electronic data processing machines	256,898	8.44	279,981	8.34	297,718	9.69	(8.24)	(13.71)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	637,279	20.93	704,620	21.00	683,877	22.26	(9.56)	(6.81)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	54,224	1.78	52,458	1.56	45,956	1.50	3.37	17.99
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	11,701	0.38	8,579	0.26	11,375	0.37	36.39	2.87
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	35,811	1.18	32,785	0.98	42,202	1.37	9.23	(15.14)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,100,950	36.16	1,276,490	38.05	1,198,338	39.01	(13.75)	(8.13)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	140,128	4.60	135,734	4.05	112,136	3.65	3.24	24.96
Wheat	31,612	1.04	22,273	0.66	37,798	1.23	41.93	(16.37)
Corn	387	0.01	1,105	0.03	205	0.01	(65.00)	88.80
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	78	0.00	266	0.01	207	0.01	(70.68)	(62.35)
Crude materials, inedible	90,156	2.96	91,064	2.71	70,417	2.29	(1.00)	28.03
Pulp & waste paper	5,166	0.17	5,717	0.17	3,783	0.12	(9.64)	36.54
Cotton	3,087	0.10	3,302	0.10	2,377	0.08	(6.51)	29.85
Syn. Fibers	6,876	0.23	8,135	0.24	6,411	0.21	(15.48)	7.24
Metalliferous ores	40,569	1.33	43,377	1.29	33,205	1.08	(6.47)	22.18
Others	34,458	1.13	30,533	0.91	24,640	0.80	12.85	39.84
Tobacco, unmanufactured	17,896	0.59	21,026	0.63	3,509	0.11	(14.89)	410.06
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	960,822	31.55	1,140,755	34.00	1,086,202	35.36	(15.77)	(11.54)
Feeding stuffs for animals	20,573	0.68	33,053	0.99	44,461	1.45	(37.76)	(53.73)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	10,089	0.33	8,378	0.25	3,661	0.12	20.41	175.58
Chemical	249,359	8.19	274,274	8.17	195,337	6.36	(9.08)	27.66
Chemical compounds	66,585	2.19	65,975	1.97	38,629	1.26	0.92	72.37
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	30,144	0.99	42,372	1.26	23,149	0.75	(28.86)	30.22
Urea	6,027	0.20	4,722	0.14	5,206	0.17	27.64	15.77
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,507	0.18	11,788	0.35	11,105	0.36	(53.28)	(50.41)
Artificial resins	64,522	2.12	68,805	2.05	52,716	1.72	(6.23)	22.40
Others	76,574	2.51	80,612	2.40	64,532	2.10	(5.01)	18.66
Manufactured goods	262,550	8.62	275,332	8.21	248,501	8.09	(4.64)	5.65
Paper & paper products	25,028	0.82	28,090	0.84	22,608	0.74	(10.90)	10.71
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	53,921	1.77	60,682	1.81	52,523	1.71	(11.14)	2.66
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,656	0.42	15,979	0.48	10,926	0.36	(20.80)	15.84
Iron & steel	94,918	3.12	89,188	2.66	94,588	3.08	6.42	0.35
Non-ferrous metals	32,525	1.07	38,890	1.16	33,010	1.07	(16.37)	(1.47)
Metal products	24,968	0.82	25,043	0.75	20,264	0.66	(0.30)	23.21
Others	18,535	0.61	17,460	0.52	14,583	0.47	6.16	27.10
Embroideries	19,601	0.64	17,244	0.51	22,875	0.74	13.67	(14.31)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	391,157	12.85	525,984	15.68	560,409	18.24	(25.63)	(30.20)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,493	0.25	6,491	0.19	10,958	0.36	15.45	(31.62)
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	369,702	12.14	414,711	12.36	285,022	9.28	(10.85)	29.71
Coal, Coke	31,448	1.03	8,713	0.26	4,578	0.15	260.93	586.96
Petroleum crude	205,538	6.75	253,306	7.55	142,451	4.64	(18.86)	44.29
Others	132,716	4.36	152,692	4.55	137,993	4.49	(13.08)	(3.82)
Consumer Goods	265,946	8.73	283,367	8.45	198,071	6.45	(6.15)	34.27
Durable	126,841	4.17	129,264	3.85	99,912	3.25	(1.87)	26.95
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	45,827	1.50	48,268	1.44	32,001	1.04	(5.06)	43.21
Home appliances	14,520	0.48	18,712	0.56	16,072	0.52	(22.40)	(9.65)
Misc. manufactures	66,495	2.18	62,284	1.86	51,840	1.69	6.76	28.27
Non-Durable	139,104	4.57	154,103	4.59	98,159	3.20	(9.73)	41.71
Food and live animals chiefly for food	127,731	4.19	142,092	4.24	79,981	2.60	(10.11)	59.70
Dairy products	43,144	1.42	54,224	1.62	19,424	0.63	(20.43)	122.12
Fish & fish preparation	4,104	0.13	4,232	0.13	3,066	0.10	(3.03)	33.86
Rice	717	0.02	273	0.01	-	-	162.46	-
Fruits & vegetables	9,841	0.32	11,650	0.35	12,816	0.42	(15.53)	(23.21)
Others	69,925	2.30	71,712	2.14	44,675	1.45	(2.49)	56.52
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,412	0.18	5,090	0.15	13,452	0.44	6.34	(59.76)
Articles of apparel, access.	5,961	0.20	6,922	0.21	4,726	0.15	(13.88)	26.13
Special Transactions	148,738	4.88	157,333	4.69	133,716	4.35	(5.46)	11.23
Articles temporarily imported & export	84,342	2.77	98,212	2.93	81,289	2.65	(14.12)	3.76
Others	64,397	2.11	59,121	1.76	52,428	1.71	8.92	22.83

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