

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

Commodity Group	2004				2003		Growth Rate (%)	
	November_p		October_r		November_r		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	3,355,268	100.00	3,668,992	100.00	3,278,012	100.00	(8.55)	2.36
Capital Goods	1,223,096	36.45	1,344,793	36.65	1,326,961	40.48	(9.05)	(7.83)
Power generating and specialized machines	144,880	4.32	175,086	4.77	157,616	4.81	(17.25)	(8.08)
Office and electronic data processing machines	279,834	8.34	302,009	8.23	319,954	9.76	(7.34)	(12.54)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	704,506	21.00	755,726	20.60	754,622	23.02	(6.78)	(6.64)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	52,513	1.57	57,459	1.57	52,808	1.61	(8.61)	(0.56)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	8,579	0.26	10,081	0.27	7,744	0.24	(14.89)	10.79
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	32,785	0.98	44,432	1.21	34,218	1.04	(26.21)	(4.19)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,276,616	38.05	1,370,193	37.35	1,230,301	37.53	(6.83)	3.76
Unprocessed Raw Materials	135,734	4.05	119,147	3.25	97,240	2.97	13.92	39.59
Wheat	22,273	0.66	30,644	0.84	33,541	1.02	(27.31)	(33.59)
Corn	1,105	0.03	1,150	0.03	1,362	0.04	(3.93)	(18.88)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	266	0.01	432	0.01	1,303	0.04	(38.36)	(79.57)
Crude materials, inedible	91,064	2.71	74,071	2.02	49,720	1.52	22.94	83.15
Pulp & waste paper	5,717	0.17	6,059	0.17	5,101	0.16	(5.64)	12.09
Cotton	3,302	0.10	2,545	0.07	1,771	0.05	29.74	86.48
Syn. Fibers	8,135	0.24	8,044	0.22	6,655	0.20	1.13	22.25
Metalliferous ores	43,377	1.29	31,873	0.87	5,681	0.17	36.09	663.53
Others	30,533	0.91	25,550	0.70	30,513	0.93	19.50	0.06
Tobacco, unmanufactured	21,026	0.63	12,850	0.35	11,313	0.35	63.62	85.84
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,140,882	34.00	1,251,046	34.10	1,133,061	34.57	(8.81)	0.69
Feeding stuffs for animals	33,053	0.99	37,442	1.02	22,042	0.67	(11.72)	49.95
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	8,378	0.25	9,583	0.26	4,336	0.13	(12.57)	93.25
Chemical	274,267	8.17	295,304	8.05	240,038	7.32	(7.12)	14.26
Chemical compounds	65,977	1.97	71,793	1.96	59,118	1.80	(8.10)	11.60
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	42,369	1.26	40,026	1.09	28,860	0.88	5.85	46.81
Urea	4,722	0.14	15,893	0.43	6,522	0.20	(70.29)	(27.60)
Fertilizer excl. urea	11,788	0.35	12,237	0.33	7,207	0.22	(3.67)	63.57
Artificial resins	68,804	2.05	71,382	1.95	66,035	2.01	(3.61)	4.19
Others	80,608	2.40	83,973	2.29	72,296	2.21	(4.01)	11.50
Manufactured goods	275,477	8.21	310,818	8.47	249,135	7.60	(11.37)	10.57
Paper & paper products	28,091	0.84	33,313	0.91	29,904	0.91	(15.68)	(6.06)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	60,828	1.81	62,079	1.69	55,880	1.70	(2.01)	8.86
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,979	0.48	13,108	0.36	14,400	0.44	21.90	10.97
Iron & steel	89,189	2.66	116,060	3.16	78,294	2.39	(23.15)	13.92
Non-ferrous metals	38,890	1.16	37,989	1.04	35,931	1.10	2.37	8.24
Metal products	25,043	0.75	27,582	0.75	19,271	0.59	(9.20)	29.95
Others	17,456	0.52	20,687	0.56	15,457	0.47	(15.62)	12.94
Embroideries	17,244	0.51	20,031	0.55	18,254	0.56	(13.91)	(5.53)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	525,972	15.68	567,510	15.47	591,461	18.04	(7.32)	(11.07)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,491	0.19	10,356	0.28	7,795	0.24	(37.33)	(16.73)
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	414,152	12.34	484,102	13.19	303,468	9.26	(14.45)	36.47
Coal, Coke	8,713	0.26	8,255	0.22	9,993	0.30	5.55	(12.81)
Petroleum crude	253,306	7.55	301,723	8.22	172,561	5.26	(16.05)	46.79
Others	152,133	4.53	174,124	4.75	120,914	3.69	(12.63)	25.82
Consumer Goods	284,065	8.47	269,831	7.35	242,019	7.38	5.28	17.37
Durable	129,357	3.86	122,252	3.33	114,659	3.50	5.81	12.82
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	48,268	1.44	41,845	1.14	40,524	1.24	15.35	19.11
Home appliances	18,689	0.56	22,523	0.61	20,374	0.62	(17.02)	(8.27)
Misc. manufactures	62,400	1.86	57,885	1.58	53,760	1.64	7.80	16.07
Non-Durable	154,707	4.61	147,579	4.02	127,360	3.89	4.83	21.47
Food and live animals chiefly for food	142,137	4.24	135,890	3.70	104,148	3.18	4.60	36.48
Dairy products	54,170	1.61	49,853	1.36	36,734	1.12	8.66	47.47
Fish & fish preparation	4,232	0.13	5,911	0.16	4,830	0.15	(28.40)	(12.37)
Rice	273	0.01	56	0.00	-	-	390.06	-
Fruits & vegetables	11,658	0.35	8,351	0.23	11,151	0.34	39.60	4.54
Others	71,803	2.14	71,719	1.95	51,433	1.57	0.12	39.60
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,649	0.17	6,809	0.19	18,447	0.56	(17.03)	(69.38)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,922	0.21	4,880	0.13	4,766	0.15	41.84	45.24
Special Transactions	157,340	4.69	200,074	5.45	175,263	5.35	(21.36)	(10.23)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	98,204	2.93	120,223	3.28	75,966	2.32	(18.31)	29.27
Others	59,136	1.76	79,851	2.18	99,297	3.03	(25.94)	(40.45)

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