

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

Commodity Group	2004				2003		Growth Rate (%)	
	August_p		July_r		August_r		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>3,379,121</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,415,954</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,103,967</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(1.08)</b>	<b>8.86</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,240,502</b>	<b>36.71</b>	<b>1,307,606</b>	<b>38.28</b>	<b>1,256,576</b>	<b>40.48</b>	<b>(5.13)</b>	<b>(1.28)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	153,518	4.54	174,683	5.11	162,443	5.23	(12.12)	(5.49)
Office and electronic data processing machines	273,928	8.11	282,997	8.28	272,066	8.77	(3.20)	0.68
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	704,434	20.85	723,987	21.19	716,414	23.08	(2.70)	(1.67)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	46,543	1.38	58,122	1.70	60,553	1.95	(19.92)	(23.14)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	8,849	0.26	12,195	0.36	10,620	0.34	(27.44)	(16.68)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	53,231	1.58	55,622	1.63	34,480	1.11	(4.30)	54.38
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,239,841</b>	<b>36.69</b>	<b>1,297,308</b>	<b>37.98</b>	<b>1,162,759</b>	<b>37.46</b>	<b>(4.43)</b>	<b>6.63</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	130,339	3.86	114,485	3.35	93,495	3.01	13.85	39.41
Wheat	38,385	1.14	9,335	0.27	25,516	0.82	311.17	50.43
Corn	850	0.03	904	0.03	874	0.03	(6.03)	(2.73)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	260	0.01	425	0.01	189	0.01	(38.82)	37.44
Crude materials, inedible	75,547	2.24	87,853	2.57	59,509	1.92	(14.01)	26.95
Pulp & waste paper	5,302	0.16	5,429	0.16	5,243	0.17	(2.34)	1.12
Cotton	3,201	0.09	3,506	0.10	3,311	0.11	(8.69)	(3.33)
Syn. Fibers	7,766	0.23	7,554	0.22	8,251	0.27	2.81	(5.88)
Metalliferous ores	34,442	1.02	43,926	1.29	1,244	0.04	(21.59)	2,669.71
Others	24,836	0.73	27,438	0.80	41,461	1.34	(9.48)	(40.10)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,298	0.45	15,967	0.47	7,406	0.24	(4.20)	106.54
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,109,502	32.83	1,182,822	34.63	1,069,264	34.45	(6.20)	3.76
Feeding stuffs for animals	34,528	1.02	52,665	1.54	18,925	0.61	(34.44)	82.45
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	9,732	0.29	7,142	0.21	5,258	0.17	36.27	85.09
Chemical	275,244	8.15	270,334	7.91	237,351	7.65	1.82	15.96
Chemical compounds	66,003	1.95	60,980	1.79	53,131	1.71	8.24	24.23
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	35,020	1.04	25,615	0.75	35,240	1.14	36.71	(0.63)
Urea	3,709	0.11	11,537	0.34	8,511	0.27	(67.85)	(56.43)
Fertilizer excl. urea	11,408	0.34	10,239	0.30	5,323	0.17	11.42	114.34
Artificial resins	73,482	2.17	72,504	2.12	64,298	2.07	1.35	14.28
Others	85,623	2.53	89,458	2.62	70,848	2.28	(4.29)	20.86
Manufactured goods	261,397	7.74	285,298	8.35	236,811	7.63	(8.38)	10.38
Paper & paper products	26,739	0.79	36,744	1.08	31,125	1.00	(27.23)	(14.09)
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	59,009	1.75	62,610	1.83	46,645	1.50	(5.75)	26.51
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,230	0.39	14,639	0.43	13,234	0.43	(9.63)	(0.03)
Iron & steel	85,720	2.54	78,419	2.30	72,313	2.33	9.31	18.54
Non-ferrous metals	35,811	1.06	42,069	1.23	27,771	0.89	(14.88)	28.95
Metal products	22,770	0.67	31,107	0.91	25,844	0.83	(26.80)	(11.89)
Others	18,119	0.54	19,710	0.58	19,879	0.64	(8.07)	(8.86)
Embroideries	19,538	0.58	26,703	0.78	18,061	0.58	(26.83)	8.18
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	499,875	14.79	535,287	15.67	546,854	17.62	(6.62)	(8.59)

Iron ore, not agglomerated	9,188	0.27	5,394	0.16	6,004	0.19	70.32	53.03
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials</b>	<b>428,972</b>	<b>12.69</b>	<b>356,104</b>	<b>10.42</b>	<b>320,562</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>20.46</b>	<b>33.82</b>
Coal, Coke	8,239	0.24	19,625	0.57	9,322	0.30	(58.02)	(11.61)
Petroleum crude	235,109	6.96	155,026	4.54	224,552	7.23	51.66	4.70
Others	185,624	5.49	181,453	5.31	86,688	2.79	2.30	114.13
Consumer Goods	277,744	8.22	271,194	7.94	242,309	7.81	2.42	14.62
Durable	103,844	3.07	108,824	3.19	86,345	2.78	(4.58)	20.27
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	39,886	1.18	44,392	1.30	29,407	0.95	(10.15)	35.63
Home appliances	19,937	0.59	21,921	0.64	12,330	0.40	(9.05)	61.69
Misc. manufactures	44,021	1.30	42,511	1.24	44,608	1.44	3.55	(1.32)
Non-Durable	173,900	5.15	162,370	4.75	155,964	5.02	7.10	11.50
Food and live animals chiefly for food	163,247	4.83	153,297	4.49	134,962	4.35	6.49	20.96
Dairy products	30,821	0.91	36,673	1.07	44,295	1.43	(15.96)	(30.42)
Fish & fish preparation	3,246	0.10	2,290	0.07	1,187	0.04	41.77	173.58
Rice	55,313	1.64	45,285	1.33	27,274	0.88	22.15	102.81
Fruits & vegetables	7,208	0.21	8,242	0.24	8,685	0.28	(12.55)	(17.01)
Others	66,658	1.97	60,808	1.78	53,521	1.72	9.62	24.55
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,831	0.17	4,592	0.13	15,759	0.51	26.97	(63.00)
Articles of apparel, access.	4,823	0.14	4,481	0.13	5,242	0.17	7.63	(8.00)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>192,060</b>	<b>5.68</b>	<b>183,742</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>121,762</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>57.73</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	152,488	4.51	138,991	4.07	71,029	2.29	9.71	114.68
Others	39,572	1.17	44,751	1.31	50,733	1.63	(11.57)	(22.00)

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Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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Note: **Components may not add up to total due to rounding.**  
<sup>p</sup> Preliminary  
<sup>r</sup> Revised