

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

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - Aug
	August FOB Value	% share	July FOB Value	% share	August FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	2003 FOB Value
Total Imports	3,104,869	100.00	3,232,134	100.00	3,392,775	100.00	(3.94)	(8.49)	24,907,511
Capital goods	1,255,087	40.42	1,367,102	42.30	1,279,720	37.72	(8.19)	(1.92)	9,817,448
Power generating and specialized machines	162,925	5.25	166,905	5.16	197,589	5.82	(2.38)	(17.54)	1,227,109
Office and electronic data processing machines	271,315	8.74	282,486	8.74	312,272	9.20	(3.95)	(13.12)	2,102,524
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	715,366	23.04	772,137	23.89	658,578	19.41	(7.35)	8.62	5,522,451
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	60,395	1.95	84,064	2.60	64,512	1.90	(28.16)	(6.38)	618,042
Aircraft, ships and boats	10,620	0.34	10,371	0.32	12,412	0.37	2.40	(14.44)	72,402
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	34,466	1.11	51,139	1.58	34,358	1.01	(32.60)	0.31	274,919
Raw materials and intermediate goods	1,163,828	37.48	1,215,091	37.59	1,524,633	44.94	(4.22)	(23.67)	9,774,697
Unprocessed raw materials	93,661	3.02	82,284	2.55	109,305	3.22	13.83	(14.31)	883,415
Wheat	25,516	0.82	20,025	0.62	39,138	1.15	27.42	(34.80)	236,503
Corn	874	0.03	616	0.02	1,880	0.06	41.74	(53.54)	7,029
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	189	0.01	170	0.01	147	0.00	11.63	28.77	1,417
Crude materials, inedible	59,675	1.92	55,008	1.70	61,989	1.83	8.48	(3.73)	577,497
Pulp and waste paper	5,265	0.17	5,639	0.17	6,242	0.18	(6.63)	(15.66)	44,646
Cotton	3,311	0.11	2,626	0.08	4,350	0.13	26.11	(23.88)	26,172
Synthetic fibers	8,251	0.27	4,878	0.15	5,598	0.17	69.16	47.39	55,655
Metalliferous ores	1,297	0.04	12,580	0.39	10,072	0.30	(89.69)	(87.13)	194,729
Others	41,552	1.34	29,286	0.91	35,726	1.05	41.88	16.31	256,295
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,406	0.24	6,465	0.20	6,151	0.18	14.57	20.42	60,969
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,070,167	34.47	1,132,806	35.05	1,415,328	41.72	(5.53)	(24.39)	8,891,282
Feeding stuffs for animals	20,095	0.65	22,189	0.69	22,404	0.66	(9.44)	(10.31)	167,984
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	5,281	0.17	5,325	0.16	3,206	0.09	(0.83)	64.72	46,623
Chemical	237,717	7.66	257,253	7.96	219,745	6.48	(7.59)	8.18	1,973,479
Chemical compounds	53,122	1.71	52,953	1.64	53,844	1.59	0.32	(1.34)	474,062
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	35,240	1.13	35,190	1.09	31,136	0.92	0.14	13.18	277,138
Urea	8,511	0.27	9,022	0.28	4,444	0.13	(5.66)	91.51	64,631
Fertilizer excluding urea	5,323	0.17	12,009	0.37	6,378	0.19	(55.68)	(16.55)	68,167
Artificial resins	64,290	2.07	71,149	2.20	58,554	1.73	(9.64)	9.80	514,450
Others	71,231	2.29	76,930	2.38	65,388	1.93	(7.41)	8.93	575,032
Manufactured goods	236,675	7.62	271,417	8.40	315,730	9.31	(12.80)	(25.04)	2,228,169
Paper and paper products	31,135	1.00	32,949	1.02	31,876	0.94	(5.51)	(2.33)	251,745
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	46,589	1.50	63,692	1.97	70,857	2.09	(26.85)	(34.25)	506,731
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	13,085	0.42	15,332	0.47	13,253	0.39	(14.66)	(1.27)	105,855
Iron and steel	72,320	2.33	62,346	1.93	116,121	3.42	16.00	(37.72)	722,784
Nonferrous metals	27,689	0.89	33,733	1.04	33,458	0.99	(17.92)	(17.24)	254,765
Metal products	25,814	0.83	47,083	1.46	31,698	0.93	(45.17)	(18.56)	235,639
Others	20,044	0.65	16,283	0.50	18,466	0.54	23.10	8.54	150,650
Embroideries	18,287	0.59	31,289	0.97	28,571	0.84	(41.56)	(36.00)	211,403
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	546,109	17.59	536,084	16.59	812,912	23.96	1.87	(32.82)	4,218,624
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,004	0.19	9,249	0.29	12,760	0.38	(35.08)	(52.95)	44,999
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	320,506	10.32	297,768	9.21	231,150	6.81	7.64	38.66	2,623,817
Coal, coke	9,334	0.30	5,136	0.16	6,279	0.19	81.75	48.65	67,822
Petroleum crude	224,552	7.23	208,326	6.45	177,885	5.24	7.79	26.23	1,836,956
Others	86,619	2.79	84,307	2.61	46,986	1.38	2.74	84.35	719,038
Consumer Goods	243,066	7.83	245,087	7.58	237,336	7.00	(0.82)	2.41	1,846,527
Durable	86,338	2.78	97,226	3.01	84,351	2.49	(11.20)	2.36	756,996
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	29,406	0.95	33,381	1.03	26,953	0.79	(11.91)	9.10	269,907
Home appliances	12,306	0.40	15,656	0.48	10,660	0.31	(21.40)	15.44	113,571
Miscellaneous manufactures	44,626	1.44	48,189	1.49	46,737	1.38	(7.39)	(4.52)	373,519
Non-Durable	156,727	5.05	147,861	4.57	152,986	4.51	6.00	2.45	1,089,531
Food and live animals chiefly for food	135,617	4.37	129,771	4.02	135,334	3.99	4.51	0.21	940,349
Dairy products	44,288	1.43	34,175	1.06	29,780	0.88	29.59	48.72	270,697
Fish and fish preparation	1,290	0.04	2,041	0.06	3,198	0.09	(36.78)	(59.66)	35,517
Rice	27,274	0.88	23,116	0.72	31,281	0.92	17.99	(12.81)	136,313
Fruits & vegetables	8,697	0.28	7,428	0.23	7,770	0.23	17.08	11.94	62,842
Others	54,068	1.74	63,011	1.95	63,305	1.87	(14.19)	(14.59)	434,979
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	15,860	0.51	13,660	0.42	13,616	0.40	16.11	16.48	112,025
Articles of apparel, accessories	5,250	0.17	4,431	0.14	4,036	0.12	18.49	30.08	37,156
Special transactions	122,383	3.94	107,086	3.31	119,936	3.54	14.28	2.04	845,023
Articles temporarily imported and exported	71,546	2.30	68,077	2.11	98,437	2.90	5.10	(27.32)	490,785
Others	50,837	1.64	39,010	1.21	21,499	0.63	30.32	136.46	354,238

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