

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

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - July 2003
	July FOB Value	% share	June FOB Value	% share	July FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Imports	3,232,194	100.00	2,921,598	100.00	3,190,150	100.00	10.63	1.32	21,802,702
Capital goods	1,366,663	42.28	1,148,315	39.30	1,219,390	38.22	19.01	12.08	8,561,938
Power generating and specialized machines	166,869	5.16	146,313	5.01	150,612	4.72	14.05	10.79	1,064,160
Office and electronic data processing machines	282,176	8.73	261,970	8.97	309,417	9.70	7.71	(8.80)	1,830,899
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	771,917	23.88	611,331	20.92	635,969	19.94	26.27	21.38	4,806,869
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	84,201	2.61	92,629	3.17	77,102	2.42	(9.10)	9.21	557,785
Aircraft, ships and boats	10,371	0.32	5,075	0.17	14,985	0.47	104.37	(30.79)	61,783
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	51,128	1.58	30,996	1.06	31,305	0.98	64.95	63.32	240,443
Raw materials and intermediate goods	1,214,900	37.59	1,203,095	41.18	1,290,372	40.45	0.98	(5.85)	8,611,263
Unprocessed raw materials	82,372	2.55	110,378	3.78	130,235	4.08	(25.37)	(36.75)	789,842
Wheat	20,063	0.62	35,458	1.21	47,796	1.50	(43.42)	(58.02)	211,024
Corn	616	0.02	682	0.02	3,300	0.10	(9.69)	(81.32)	6,156
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	186	0.01	81	0.00	137	0.00	129.07	35.76	1,244
Crude materials, inedible	55,042	1.70	67,042	2.29	74,531	2.34	(17.90)	(26.15)	517,855
Pulp and waste paper	5,639	0.17	5,670	0.19	4,590	0.14	(0.56)	22.85	39,381
Cotton	2,626	0.08	3,047	0.10	3,206	0.10	(13.82)	(18.10)	22,861
Synthetic fibers	4,840	0.15	5,473	0.19	7,179	0.23	(11.56)	(32.58)	47,366
Metalliferous ores	12,580	0.39	22,611	0.77	26,063	0.82	(44.36)	(51.73)	193,433
Others	29,357	0.91	30,241	1.04	33,493	1.05	(2.92)	(12.35)	214,814
Tobacco, unmanufactured	6,465	0.20	7,115	0.24	4,472	0.14	(9.14)	44.57	53,562
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,132,528	35.04	1,092,717	37.40	1,160,137	36.37	3.64	(2.38)	7,821,421
Feeding stuffs for animals	22,210	0.69	27,890	0.95	33,908	1.06	(20.36)	(34.50)	147,909
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	5,328	0.16	6,907	0.24	4,016	0.13	(22.86)	32.66	41,346
Chemical	257,186	7.96	244,763	8.38	226,447	7.10	5.08	13.57	1,735,695
Chemical compounds	52,888	1.64	53,943	1.85	56,033	1.76	(1.96)	(5.61)	420,874
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	35,190	1.09	36,746	1.26	32,082	1.01	(4.23)	9.69	241,897
Urea	9,022	0.28	17,030	0.58	7,308	0.23	(47.02)	23.44	56,120
Fertilizer, excluding urea	12,009	0.37	5,913	0.20	9,260	0.29	103.10	29.68	62,844
Artificial resins	71,116	2.20	65,185	2.23	54,920	1.72	9.10	29.49	450,127
Others	76,962	2.38	65,946	2.26	66,842	2.10	16.70	15.14	503,833
Manufactured goods	271,457	8.40	251,688	8.61	273,866	8.58	7.85	(0.88)	1,991,534
Paper and paper products	32,913	1.02	30,782	1.05	28,465	0.89	6.92	15.63	220,575
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	63,642	1.97	71,309	2.44	80,792	2.53	(10.75)	(21.23)	460,091
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	15,343	0.47	12,592	0.43	12,228	0.38	21.84	25.48	92,782
Iron and steel	62,346	1.93	54,289	1.86	77,845	2.44	14.84	(19.91)	650,464
Nonferrous metals	33,733	1.04	33,214	1.14	32,260	1.01	1.56	4.57	227,076
Metal products	47,158	1.46	31,053	1.06	26,280	0.82	51.86	79.45	209,901
Others	16,322	0.50	18,447	0.63	15,997	0.50	(11.52)	2.03	130,646
Embroideries	31,286	0.97	33,973	1.16	32,887	1.03	(7.91)	(4.87)	193,535
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	535,811	16.58	521,488	17.85	586,935	18.40	2.75	(8.71)	3,672,406
Iron ore, not agglomerated	9,249	0.29	6,008	0.21	2,078	0.07	53.95	345.06	38,995
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	297,771	9.21	235,871	8.07	365,225	11.45	26.24	(18.47)	2,303,313
Coal, Coke	5,136	0.16	7,675	0.26	10,064	0.32	(33.09)	(48.97)	58,488
Petroleum crude	208,326	6.45	156,785	5.37	271,738	8.52	32.87	(23.34)	1,612,404
Others	84,309	2.61	71,410	2.44	83,424	2.62	18.06	1.06	632,421
Consumer Goods	245,607	7.60	229,302	7.85	215,379	6.75	7.11	14.03	1,603,981
Durable	97,060	3.00	97,822	3.35	87,171	2.73	(0.78)	11.34	670,493
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	33,271	1.03	34,151	1.17	25,090	0.79	(2.58)	32.61	240,391
Home appliances	15,631	0.48	14,711	0.50	10,405	0.33	6.26	50.22	101,239
Miscellaneous manufactures	48,158	1.49	48,960	1.68	51,675	1.62	(1.64)	(6.81)	328,862
Nondurable	148,547	4.60	131,480	4.50	128,208	4.02	12.98	15.86	933,489
Food and live animals chiefly for food	130,390	4.03	114,555	3.92	108,992	3.42	13.82	19.63	805,351
Dairy products	34,136	1.06	33,339	1.14	25,117	0.79	2.39	35.91	226,371
Fish and fish preparation	2,041	0.06	2,310	0.08	3,822	0.12	(11.66)	(46.60)	34,227
Rice	23,105	0.71	18,007	0.62	24,279	0.76	28.31	(4.84)	109,029
Fruits and vegetables	7,474	0.23	5,691	0.19	8,725	0.27	31.33	(14.33)	54,191
Others	63,635	1.97	55,208	1.89	47,049	1.47	15.26	35.25	381,533
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	13,726	0.42	12,638	0.43	15,768	0.49	8.61	(12.96)	96,231
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,431	0.14	4,287	0.15	3,448	0.11	3.35	28.51	31,906
Special transactions	107,253	3.32	105,015	3.59	99,784	3.13	2.13	7.48	722,207
Articles temporarily imported and exported	68,208	2.11	57,348	1.96	74,086	2.32	18.94	(7.93)	418,950
Others	39,045	1.21	47,668	1.63	25,698	0.81	(18.09)	51.94	303,257

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.