

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

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - Jun 2003
	June FOB Value	% share	May FOB Value	% share	June FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>2,921,607</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,305,405</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,022,388</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(11.61)</b>	<b>(3.33)</b>	<b>18,570,517</b>
<b>Capital goods</b>	<b>1,148,502</b>	<b>39.31</b>	<b>1,261,183</b>	<b>38.16</b>	<b>1,116,879</b>	<b>36.95</b>	<b>(8.93)</b>	<b>2.83</b>	<b>7,195,464</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	146,468	5.01	149,738	4.53	160,050	5.30	(2.18)	(8.49)	897,445
Office and electronic data processing machines	261,901	8.96	266,817	8.07	266,776	8.83	(1.84)	(1.83)	1,548,654
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	611,478	20.93	731,828	22.14	594,214	19.66	(16.45)	2.91	4,035,100
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	92,580	3.17	67,962	2.06	68,451	2.26	36.22	35.25	473,535
Aircraft, ships and boats	5,075	0.17	8,291	0.25	2,751	0.09	(38.80)	84.49	51,411
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	31,000	1.06	36,547	1.11	24,638	0.82	(15.18)	25.82	189,318
<b>Raw materials and intermediate goods</b>	<b>1,202,293</b>	<b>41.15</b>	<b>1,269,032</b>	<b>38.39</b>	<b>1,291,325</b>	<b>42.73</b>	<b>(5.26)</b>	<b>(6.89)</b>	<b>7,395,555</b>
Unprocessed raw materials	110,347	3.78	105,587	3.19	129,914	4.30	4.51	(15.06)	707,438
Wheat	35,458	1.21	20,535	0.62	37,020	1.22	72.67	(4.22)	190,961
Corn	682	0.02	1,369	0.04	522	0.02	(50.13)	30.76	5,539
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	81	0.00	219	0.01	88	0.00	(62.94)	(7.72)	1,058
Crude materials, inedible	67,010	2.29	72,165	2.18	79,269	2.62	(7.14)	(15.46)	462,782
Pulp and waste paper	5,656	0.19	6,488	0.20	4,551	0.15	(12.83)	24.26	33,728
Cotton	3,017	0.10	2,397	0.07	3,505	0.12	25.86	(13.93)	20,205
Synthetic fibers	5,424	0.19	7,893	0.24	6,611	0.22	(31.28)	(17.95)	42,477
Metalliferous ores	22,621	0.77	23,679	0.72	36,030	1.19	(4.47)	(37.22)	180,862
Others	30,293	1.04	31,708	0.96	28,571	0.95	(4.46)	6.03	185,509
Tobacco, unmanufactured	7,115	0.24	11,299	0.34	13,016	0.43	(37.03)	(45.34)	47,098
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,091,946	37.37	1,163,445	35.20	1,161,411	38.43	(6.15)	(5.98)	6,688,117
Feeding stuffs for animals	27,891	0.95	12,471	0.38	19,398	0.64	123.64	43.78	125,700
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	6,912	0.24	6,597	0.20	4,074	0.13	4.79	69.65	36,023
Chemical	244,617	8.37	257,814	7.80	231,379	7.66	(5.12)	5.72	1,478,363
Chemical compounds	53,935	1.85	61,866	1.87	60,751	2.01	(12.82)	(11.22)	367,978
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	36,610	1.25	33,546	1.01	27,836	0.92	9.13	31.52	206,571
Urea	17,030	0.58	13,603	0.41	7,879	0.26	25.19	116.14	47,098
Fertilizer, excluding urea	5,913	0.20	10,191	0.31	7,273	0.24	(41.98)	(18.71)	50,835
Artificial resins	65,182	2.23	63,157	1.91	58,107	1.92	3.21	12.18	379,008
Others	65,948	2.26	75,451	2.28	69,533	2.30	(12.59)	(5.16)	426,873
Manufactured goods	251,456	8.61	278,075	8.41	278,741	9.22	(9.57)	(9.79)	1,719,840
Paper and paper products	30,841	1.06	34,256	1.04	28,286	0.94	(9.97)	9.03	187,720
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	71,136	2.43	66,995	2.03	75,984	2.51	6.18	(6.38)	396,276
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12,666	0.43	13,795	0.42	16,238	0.54	(8.18)	(22.00)	77,513
Iron and steel	54,282	1.86	83,999	2.54	88,742	2.94	(35.38)	(38.83)	588,111
Nonferrous metals	32,908	1.13	31,318	0.95	31,330	1.04	5.07	5.04	193,037
Metal products	31,047	1.06	26,428	0.80	20,798	0.69	17.48	49.28	162,737
Others	18,576	0.64	21,283	0.64	17,362	0.57	(12.72)	6.99	114,446
Embroideries	33,969	1.16	30,437	0.92	33,275	1.10	11.60	2.09	162,211
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	521,093	17.84	576,852	17.45	590,490	19.54	(9.67)	(11.75)	3,136,233
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,008	0.21	1,199	0.04	4,054	0.13	401.22	48.19	29,747
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>236,021</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>400,766</b>	<b>12.12</b>	<b>290,151</b>	<b>9.60</b>	<b>(41.11)</b>	<b>(18.66)</b>	<b>2,005,692</b>
Coal, coke	7,675	0.26	14,480	0.44	11,541	0.38	(46.99)	(33.49)	53,352
Petroleum crude	156,785	5.37	310,242	9.39	158,175	5.23	(49.46)	(0.88)	1,404,078
Others	71,560	2.45	76,044	2.30	120,435	3.98	(5.90)	(40.58)	548,262
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>229,568</b>	<b>7.86</b>	<b>264,575</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>222,103</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>(13.23)</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>1,358,638</b>
Durable	97,933	3.35	103,399	3.13	88,164	2.92	(5.29)	11.08	573,542
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	34,104	1.17	33,518	1.01	32,241	1.07	1.75	5.78	207,073
Home appliances	14,715	0.50	18,365	0.56	11,187	0.37	(19.87)	31.54	85,612
Miscellaneous manufactures	49,114	1.68	51,516	1.56	44,736	1.48	(4.66)	9.79	280,857
Nondurable	131,634	4.51	161,176	4.88	133,939	4.43	(18.33)	(1.72)	785,096
Food and live animals chiefly for food	114,691	3.93	144,998	4.39	118,922	3.93	(20.90)	(3.56)	675,097
Dairy products	33,413	1.14	34,296	1.04	28,546	0.94	(2.58)	17.05	192,309
Fish and fish preparation	2,310	0.08	15,261	0.46	5,716	0.19	(84.86)	(59.58)	32,187
Rice	18,007	0.62	31,156	0.94	24,978	0.83	(42.20)	(27.91)	85,924
Fruits and vegetables	5,674	0.19	6,693	0.20	9,620	0.32	(15.23)	(41.02)	46,700
Others	55,287	1.89	57,591	1.74	50,063	1.66	(4.00)	10.44	317,978
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	12,664	0.43	11,760	0.36	11,294	0.37	7.69	12.13	82,533
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,279	0.15	4,418	0.13	3,723	0.12	(3.15)	14.94	27,467
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>105,223</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>109,849</b>	<b>3.32</b>	<b>101,930</b>	<b>3.37</b>	<b>(4.21)</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>615,168</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	57,544	1.97	71,409	2.16	75,414	2.50	(19.42)	(23.70)	350,944
Others	47,679	1.63	38,440	1.16	26,515	0.88	24.03	79.82	264,223

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