

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

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - May
	May FOB Value	% share	April FOB Value	% share	May FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	2003 FOB Value
Total Imports	3,305,397	100.00	3,185,532	100.00	2,945,850	100.00	3.76	12.21	15,648,910
Capital goods	1,261,237	38.16	1,212,526	38.06	1,033,742	35.09	4.02	22.01	6,047,015
Power generating and specialized machines	149,774	4.53	160,101	5.03	146,399	4.97	(6.45)	2.31	751,013
Office and electronic data processing machines	266,812	8.07	282,256	8.86	258,307	8.77	(5.47)	3.29	1,286,748
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	731,927	22.14	654,388	20.54	557,490	18.92	11.85	31.29	3,423,721
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	67,898	2.05	73,036	2.29	47,972	1.63	(7.04)	41.54	380,891
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	8,280	0.25	16,192	0.51	3,046	0.10	(48.86)	171.81	46,326
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	36,545	1.11	26,553	0.83	20,526	0.70	37.63	78.04	158,316
Raw materials and intermediate goods	1,268,739	38.38	1,328,796	41.71	1,322,668	44.90	(4.52)	(4.08)	6,192,976
Unprocessed raw materials	105,595	3.19	133,998	4.21	125,766	4.27	(21.20)	(16.04)	597,100
Wheat	20,543	0.62	37,885	1.19	27,977	0.95	(45.78)	(26.57)	155,511
Corn	1,369	0.04	719	0.02	642	0.02	90.29	113.21	4,857
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	219	0.01	239	0.01	149	0.01	(8.45)	46.93	977
Crude materials, inedible	72,166	2.18	83,498	2.62	90,804	3.08	(13.57)	(20.53)	395,772
Pulp and waste paper	6,488	0.20	6,878	0.22	5,383	0.18	(5.67)	20.54	28,072
Cotton	2,397	0.07	3,721	0.12	3,383	0.11	(35.59)	(29.14)	17,189
Synthetic fibers	7,893	0.24	7,793	0.24	5,085	0.17	1.29	55.21	37,053
Metalliferous ores	23,677	0.72	35,706	1.12	27,556	0.94	(33.69)	(14.08)	158,240
Others	31,711	0.96	29,400	0.92	49,397	1.68	7.86	(35.80)	155,218
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,299	0.34	11,657	0.37	6,194	0.21	(3.07)	82.42	39,983
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,163,143	35.19	1,194,798	37.51	1,196,902	40.63	(2.65)	(2.82)	5,595,876
Feeding stuffs for animals	12,471	0.38	12,729	0.40	38,604	1.31	(2.02)	(67.69)	97,809
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	6,599	0.20	5,763	0.18	5,208	0.18	14.52	26.72	29,114
Chemical	257,771	7.80	264,605	8.31	212,094	7.20	(2.58)	21.54	1,233,705
Chemical compounds	61,934	1.87	68,200	2.14	49,877	1.69	(9.19)	24.17	314,111
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	33,546	1.01	33,570	1.05	31,363	1.06	(0.07)	6.96	169,961
Urea	13,603	0.41	6,143	0.19	4,856	0.16	121.42	180.11	30,068
Fertilizer, excluding urea	10,191	0.31	12,825	0.40	6,428	0.22	(20.54)	58.55	44,923
Artificial resins	63,081	1.91	68,339	2.15	59,009	2.00	(7.69)	6.90	313,749
Others	75,416	2.28	75,528	2.37	60,561	2.06	(0.15)	24.53	360,892
Manufactured goods	277,881	8.41	350,364	11.00	271,265	9.21	(20.69)	2.44	1,468,190
Paper and paper products	34,256	1.04	34,610	1.09	24,326	0.83	(1.02)	40.82	156,879
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	66,942	2.03	69,339	2.18	77,493	2.63	(3.46)	(13.62)	325,086
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	13,972	0.42	12,354	0.39	14,951	0.51	13.10	(6.55)	65,024
Iron and steel	83,919	2.54	148,680	4.67	77,460	2.63	(43.56)	8.34	533,749
Nonferrous metals	31,206	0.94	35,119	1.10	31,517	1.07	(11.14)	(0.99)	160,017
Metal products	26,370	0.80	30,170	0.95	28,744	0.98	(12.60)	(8.26)	131,632
Others	21,217	0.64	20,092	0.63	16,774	0.57	5.60	26.49	95,803
Embroideries	30,437	0.92	33,907	1.06	29,603	1.00	(10.23)	2.82	128,247
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	576,784	17.45	523,321	16.43	636,298	21.60	10.22	(9.35)	2,615,072
Iron ore, not agglomerated	1,199	0.04	4,109	0.13	3,829	0.13	(70.83)	(68.70)	23,739
Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	400,793	12.13	307,014	9.64	285,025	9.68	30.55	40.62	1,769,699
Coal, coke	14,480	0.44	9,990	0.31	8,290	0.28	44.95	74.67	45,677
Petroleum crude	310,242	9.39	220,487	6.92	198,573	6.74	40.71	56.24	1,247,293
Others	76,071	2.30	76,537	2.40	78,162	2.65	(0.61)	(2.68)	476,730
Consumer goods	264,812	8.01	234,662	7.37	202,220	6.86	12.85	30.95	1,129,307
Durable	103,514	3.13	99,120	3.11	88,538	3.01	4.43	16.91	475,723
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	33,574	1.02	34,422	1.08	22,750	0.77	(2.46)	47.58	173,025
Home appliances	18,358	0.56	16,896	0.53	8,636	0.29	8.65	112.58	70,890
Miscellaneous manufactures	51,581	1.56	47,802	1.50	57,153	1.94	7.91	(9.75)	231,808
Nondurable	161,297	4.88	135,542	4.25	113,682	3.86	19.00	41.89	653,584
Food and live animals chiefly for food	145,058	4.39	117,076	3.68	93,500	3.17	23.90	55.14	560,466
Dairy products	34,296	1.04	29,130	0.91	25,839	0.88	17.73	32.73	158,896
Fish and fish preparation	15,261	0.46	4,539	0.14	4,963	0.17	236.19	207.47	29,877
Rice	31,156	0.94	16,721	0.52	5,406	0.18	86.33	476.37	67,917
Fruits and vegetables	6,793	0.21	7,718	0.24	7,421	0.25	(11.99)	(8.46)	41,125
Others	57,552	1.74	58,967	1.85	49,871	1.69	(2.40)	15.40	262,652
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	11,824	0.36	13,122	0.41	16,077	0.55	(9.89)	(26.45)	69,932
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,415	0.13	5,344	0.17	4,104	0.14	(17.39)	7.57	23,185
Special transactions	109,817	3.32	102,535	3.22	102,196	3.47	7.10	7.46	509,913
Articles temporarily imported and exported	71,409	2.16	61,147	1.92	79,596	2.70	16.78	(10.29)	293,400
Others	38,409	1.16	41,388	1.30	22,600	0.77	(7.20)	69.95	216,513

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