

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

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - Apr
	April FOB Value	% share	March FOB Value	% share	April FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual	2003 FOB Value
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>3,185,541</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,424,401</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,445,878</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(6.98)</b>	<b>(7.56)</b>	<b>12,343,521</b>
<b>Capital goods</b>	<b>1,212,343</b>	<b>38.06</b>	<b>1,346,427</b>	<b>39.32</b>	<b>1,280,611</b>	<b>37.16</b>	<b>(9.96)</b>	<b>(5.33)</b>	<b>4,785,355</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	160,021	5.02	162,244	4.74	149,957	4.35	(1.37)	6.71	600,920
Office and electronic data processing machines	282,176	8.86	244,677	7.15	318,709	9.25	15.33	(11.46)	1,019,856
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	654,351	20.54	808,296	23.60	721,066	20.93	(19.05)	(9.25)	2,691,757
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	73,035	2.29	82,655	2.41	56,547	1.64	(11.64)	29.16	312,991
Aircraft, ships and boats	16,198	0.51	9,515	0.28	3,195	0.09	70.23	406.90	38,051
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	26,562	0.83	39,040	1.14	31,136	0.90	(31.96)	(14.69)	121,780
<b>Raw materials and intermediate goods</b>	<b>1,328,916</b>	<b>41.72</b>	<b>1,350,446</b>	<b>39.44</b>	<b>1,520,574</b>	<b>44.13</b>	<b>(1.59)</b>	<b>(12.60)</b>	<b>4,924,358</b>
Unprocessed raw materials	133,993	4.21	118,550	3.46	133,904	3.89	13.03	0.07	491,500
Wheat	37,885	1.19	24,987	0.73	52,258	1.52	51.62	(27.50)	134,967
Corn	719	0.02	1,062	0.03	1,527	0.04	(32.28)	(52.90)	3,488
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	239	0.01	207	0.01	178	0.01	15.21	33.99	758
Crude materials, inedible	83,493	2.62	82,606	2.41	75,060	2.18	1.07	11.23	323,601
Pulp and waste paper	6,878	0.22	5,696	0.17	5,687	0.17	20.76	20.95	21,584
Cotton	3,721	0.12	3,952	0.12	3,511	0.10	(5.83)	6.00	14,792
Synthetic fibers	7,793	0.24	7,876	0.23	7,680	0.22	(1.06)	1.47	29,159
Metalliferous ores	35,706	1.12	35,576	1.04	34,621	1.00	0.37	3.13	134,563
Others	29,395	0.92	29,506	0.86	23,561	0.68	(0.38)	24.76	123,503
Tobacco, unmanufactured	11,657	0.37	9,688	0.28	4,880	0.14	20.33	138.88	28,684
Semiprocessed raw materials	1,194,923	37.51	1,231,897	35.97	1,386,670	40.24	(3.00)	(13.83)	4,432,858
Feeding stuffs for animals	12,710	0.40	27,536	0.80	38,642	1.12	(53.84)	(67.11)	85,320
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	5,766	0.18	6,307	0.18	4,913	0.14	(8.58)	17.36	22,518
Chemical	264,671	8.31	266,189	7.77	223,575	6.49	(0.57)	18.38	976,000
Chemical compounds	68,200	2.14	69,538	2.03	52,844	1.53	(1.92)	29.06	252,177
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	33,560	1.05	38,777	1.13	34,653	1.01	(13.46)	(3.15)	136,405
Urea	6,143	0.19	3,624	0.11	642	0.02	69.50	856.22	16,465
Fertilizer, excluding urea	12,825	0.40	5,396	0.16	8,497	0.25	137.66	50.94	34,732
Artificial resins	68,439	2.15	68,991	2.01	56,209	1.63	(0.80)	21.76	250,769
Others	75,503	2.37	79,861	2.33	70,729	2.05	(5.46)	6.75	285,452
Manufactured goods	350,481	11.00	315,704	9.22	290,349	8.43	11.02	20.71	1,190,425
Paper and paper products	34,594	1.09	32,936	0.96	26,305	0.76	5.03	31.51	122,606
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	69,362	2.18	77,008	2.25	82,050	2.38	(9.93)	(15.46)	258,167
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	12,397	0.39	14,618	0.43	16,165	0.47	(15.19)	(23.31)	51,095
Iron and steel	148,680	4.67	104,809	3.06	102,058	2.96	41.86	45.68	449,830
Nonferrous metals	35,119	1.10	37,623	1.10	27,862	0.81	(6.66)	26.05	128,812
Metal products	30,234	0.95	28,137	0.82	19,912	0.58	7.45	51.84	105,326
Others	20,094	0.63	20,572	0.60	15,997	0.46	(2.32)	25.61	74,588
Embroideries	33,899	1.06	23,453	0.68	31,741	0.92	44.54	6.80	97,802
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	523,285	16.43	588,448	17.18	795,246	23.08	(11.07)	(34.20)	2,038,252
Iron ore, not agglomerated	4,109	0.13	4,260	0.12	2,204	0.06	(3.54)	86.49	22,540
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>307,014</b>	<b>9.64</b>	<b>367,999</b>	<b>10.75</b>	<b>326,347</b>	<b>9.47</b>	<b>(16.57)</b>	<b>(5.92)</b>	<b>1,368,907</b>
Coal, coke	9,990	0.31	5,576	0.16	10,706	0.31	79.15	(6.69)	31,197
Petroleum crude	220,487	6.92	229,852	6.71	248,922	7.22	(4.07)	(11.42)	937,051
Others	76,538	2.40	132,572	3.87	66,720	1.94	(42.27)	14.72	400,659
<b>Consumer goods</b>	<b>234,704</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>251,629</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>193,194</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>(6.73)</b>	<b>21.49</b>	<b>864,538</b>
Durable	99,170	3.11	103,409	3.02	83,138	2.41	(4.10)	19.28	372,259
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	34,422	1.08	36,775	1.07	30,972	0.90	(6.40)	11.14	139,451
Home appliances	16,896	0.53	15,469	0.45	7,391	0.21	9.22	128.61	52,532
Miscellaneous manufactures	47,852	1.50	51,164	1.49	44,775	1.30	(6.47)	6.87	180,277
Nondurable	135,534	4.25	148,220	4.33	110,056	3.19	(8.56)	23.15	492,278
Food and live animals chiefly for food	117,032	3.67	124,213	3.63	93,831	2.72	(5.78)	24.73	415,364
Dairy products	29,130	0.91	42,461	1.24	26,635	0.77	(31.40)	9.37	124,600
Fish and fish preparation	4,539	0.14	4,688	0.14	3,016	0.09	(3.18)	50.51	14,616
Rice	16,721	0.52	12,049	0.35	679	0.02	38.77	#####	36,760
Fruits and vegetables	7,695	0.24	10,672	0.31	7,650	0.22	(27.89)	0.59	34,309
Others	58,946	1.85	54,343	1.59	55,851	1.62	8.47	5.54	205,079
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	13,157	0.41	18,556	0.54	12,574	0.36	(29.09)	4.64	58,143
Articles of apparel, accessories	5,345	0.17	5,451	0.16	3,651	0.11	(1.94)	46.42	18,771
<b>Special transactions</b>	<b>102,564</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>107,900</b>	<b>3.15</b>	<b>125,152</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>(4.95)</b>	<b>(18.05)</b>	<b>400,363</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	61,191	1.92	56,021	1.64	95,233	2.76	9.23	(35.75)	222,036
Others	41,373	1.30	51,879	1.51	29,919	0.87	(20.25)	38.28	178,328

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