

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

Commodity Group	2003				2002		Growth Rate (%)		Jan - Feb
	February		January		February		Monthly	Annual	2003
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share			FOB Value
Total Imports	2,816,559	100.00	2,917,322	100.00	2,319,749	100.00	(3.45)	21.42	5,733,881
Capital Goods	1,151,397	40.88	1,074,872	36.84	872,531	37.61	7.12	31.96	2,226,269
Power generating and specialized machines	141,584	5.03	136,645	4.68	116,135	5.01	3.61	21.91	278,228
Office and EDP machines	259,150	9.20	233,885	8.02	204,286	8.81	10.80	26.86	493,035
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	633,246	22.48	595,982	20.43	453,865	19.57	6.25	39.52	1,229,228
Land Transport Equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized aircraft, ships and boats	79,314	2.82	77,978	2.67	43,263	1.86	1.71	83.33	157,292
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	8,494	0.30	3,844	0.13	36,725	1.58	121.00	(76.87)	12,338
29,609	1.05	26,538	0.91	18,258	0.79	11.57	62.18	56,147	
Raw Materials and Intermediate Goods	1,043,477	37.05	1,201,430	41.18	1,022,903	44.10	(13.15)	2.01	2,244,907
Unprocessed raw materials	100,941	3.58	138,398	4.74	130,504	5.63	(27.06)	(22.65)	239,338
Wheat	26,779	0.95	45,316	1.55	57,475	2.48	(40.91)	(53.41)	72,096
Corn	1,609	0.06	98	-	11,601	0.50	1,538.94	(86.13)	1,707
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	115	-	198	0.01	215	0.01	(41.93)	(46.75)	312
Crude materials, inedible	70,031	2.49	87,852	3.01	58,573	2.52	(20.28)	19.56	157,884
Pulp and waste paper	4,319	0.15	4,692	0.16	5,669	0.24	(7.96)	(23.81)	9,011
Cotton	4,249	0.15	2,870	0.10	3,763	0.16	48.02	12.90	7,119
Synthetic fibers	7,101	0.25	6,389	0.22	4,972	0.21	11.13	42.81	13,490
Metalliferous ores	26,457	0.94	36,825	1.26	19,539	0.84	(28.16)	35.40	63,282
Others	27,907	0.99	37,075	1.27	24,629	1.06	(24.73)	13.31	64,982
Tobacco, unmanufactured	2,406	0.09	4,933	0.17	2,640	0.11	(51.23)	(8.85)	7,340
Semiprocessed raw materials	942,536	33.46	1,063,032	36.44	892,399	38.47	(11.34)	5.62	2,005,568
Feeding stuffs for animals	11,253	0.40	33,821	1.16	20,472	0.88	(66.73)	(45.03)	45,074
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	5,223	0.19	6,192	0.21	3,614	0.16	(15.64)	44.52	11,415
Chemical	218,576	7.76	226,514	7.76	195,446	8.43	(3.50)	11.83	445,091
Chemical compounds	58,079	2.06	56,361	1.93	48,256	2.08	3.05	20.36	114,441
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	27,804	0.99	36,271	1.24	28,744	1.24	(23.34)	(3.27)	64,075
Urea	4,933	0.18	1,764	0.06	6,186	0.27	179.65	(20.25)	6,697
Fertilizer, excluding urea	5,510	0.20	11,000	0.38	7,815	0.34	(49.91)	(29.49)	16,510
Artificial resins	56,760	2.02	56,385	1.93	45,625	1.97	0.67	24.40	113,144
Others	65,490	2.33	64,734	2.22	58,820	2.54	1.17	11.34	130,223
Manufactured goods	249,113	8.84	274,152	9.40	208,677	9.00	(9.13)	19.38	523,264
Paper and paper products	23,290	0.83	31,786	1.09	25,901	1.12	(26.73)	(10.08)	55,076
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	46,082	1.64	65,713	2.25	47,266	2.04	(29.87)	(2.51)	111,795
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	11,364	0.40	12,665	0.43	13,366	0.58	(10.27)	(14.98)	24,029
Iron and steel	106,571	3.78	88,844	3.05	62,646	2.70	19.95	70.12	195,415
Nonferrous metals	26,359	0.94	29,709	1.02	27,031	1.17	(11.28)	(2.48)	56,069
Metal products	20,816	0.74	26,138	0.90	17,326	0.75	(20.36)	20.14	46,954
Others	14,631	0.52	19,296	0.66	15,140	0.65	(24.17)	(3.36)	33,927
Embroideries	15,703	0.56	24,771	0.85	12,719	0.55	(36.61)	23.46	40,474
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	435,857	15.47	490,223	16.80	448,920	19.35	(11.09)	(2.91)	926,079
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,812	0.24	7,359	0.25	2,552	0.11	(7.43)	166.97	14,171
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants and Related Materials	364,687	12.95	329,218	11.28	184,882	7.97	10.77	97.25	693,905
Coal, coke	7,013	0.25	8,622	0.30	5,474	0.24	(18.66)	28.11	15,636
Petroleum crude	251,862	8.94	234,851	8.05	90,379	3.90	7.24	178.67	486,713
Others	105,811	3.76	85,745	2.94	89,029	3.84	23.40	18.85	191,556
Consumer Goods	159,096	5.65	219,354	7.52	168,441	7.26	(27.47)	(5.55)	378,451
Durable	70,178	2.49	99,592	3.41	70,739	3.05	(29.53)	(0.79)	169,771
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	28,671	1.02	39,626	1.36	26,873	1.16	(27.65)	6.69	68,297
Home appliances	7,962	0.28	12,205	0.42	7,939	0.34	(34.76)	0.30	20,167
Miscellaneous manufactures	33,545	1.19	47,762	1.64	35,927	1.55	(29.77)	(6.63)	81,307
Nondurable	88,918	3.16	119,762	4.11	97,703	4.21	(25.75)	(8.99)	208,680
Food and live animals chiefly for food	78,640	2.79	95,635	3.28	83,780	3.61	(17.77)	(6.14)	174,275
Dairy products	25,634	0.91	27,375	0.94	28,344	1.22	(6.36)	(9.56)	53,008
Fish and fish preparation	1,623	0.06	3,765	0.13	2,069	0.09	(56.90)	(21.56)	5,388
Rice	5,868	0.21	2,122	0.07	817	0.04	176.58	618.45	7,990
Fruits and vegetables	6,748	0.24	9,280	0.32	7,907	0.34	(27.29)	(14.66)	16,028
Others	38,767	1.38	53,093	1.82	44,644	1.92	(26.98)	(13.16)	91,860
Beverages and tobacco: manufacture	7,138	0.25	19,292	0.66	11,222	0.48	(63.00)	(36.39)	26,431
Articles of apparel, accessories	3,140	0.11	4,834	0.17	2,701	0.12	(35.04)	16.26	7,974
Special Transactions	97,903	3.48	92,448	3.17	70,992	3.06	5.90	37.91	190,351
Articles temporarily imported and exported	48,287	1.71	56,543	1.94	54,786	2.36	(14.60)	(11.86)	104,830
Others	49,616	1.76	35,905	1.23	16,206	0.70	38.19	206.16	85,521

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