

TABLE 3. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
 JANUARY 2003 AND DECEMBER AND JANUARY 2002
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2003		2002		Growth Rate		Growth Rate	
	January FOB Value	% share	December FOB Value	% share	January FOB Value	% share	Monthly (%)	Annual
Total Imports	2,917,323	100.00	2,566,094	100.00	2,010,033	100.00	13.69	45.14
Capital Goods	1,074,914	36.85	1,097,163	42.76	781,972	38.90	(2.03)	37.46
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	137,105	4.70	129,586	5.05	121,977	6.07	5.80	12.40
Office & EDP Machines	233,235	7.99	264,112	10.29	143,157	7.12	(11.69)	62.92
Telecommunication Equipment & Electrical. Machines	596,205	20.44	561,865	21.90	441,760	21.98	6.11	34.96
Land Transport Equipment excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized	77,976	2.67	70,817	2.76	42,896	2.13	10.11	81.78
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	3,849	0.13	36,791	1.43	9,377	0.47	(89.54)	(58.95)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	26,545	0.91	33,992	1.32	22,807	1.13	(21.91)	16.39
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,200,743	41.16	956,313	37.27	779,098	38.76	25.56	54.12
Unprocessed Raw Materials	138,398	4.74	143,822	5.60	94,670	4.71	(3.77)	46.19
Wheat	45,316	1.55	55,096	2.15	27,505	1.37	(17.75)	64.75
Corn	98	0.00	2,420	0.09	5,701	0.28	(95.94)	(98.28)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	198	0.01	173	0.01	180	0.01	13.89	9.56
Crude materials, inedible	87,852	3.01	81,911	3.19	52,562	2.61	7.25	67.14
Pulp & waste paper	4,692	0.16	4,943	0.19	5,059	0.25	(5.09)	(7.26)
Cotton	2,870	0.10	2,813	0.11	2,908	0.14	2.05	(1.29)
Synthetic Fibers	6,389	0.22	5,983	0.23	3,927	0.20	6.80	62.72
Metalliferous ores	36,825	1.26	25,851	1.01	16,118	0.80	42.45	128.47
Others	37,075	1.27	42,321	1.65	24,549	1.22	(12.39)	51.02
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,933	0.17	4,222	0.16	8,722	0.43	16.85	(43.44)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,062,345	36.42	812,492	31.66	684,428	34.05	30.75	55.22
Feeding stuffs for animals	33,777	1.16	24,631	0.96	24,958	1.24	37.13	35.33
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	6,167	0.21	4,600	0.18	4,734	0.24	34.07	30.26
Chemical	226,428	7.76	187,382	7.30	190,098	9.46	20.84	19.11
Chemical compounds	56,361	1.93	43,703	1.70	44,074	2.19	28.97	27.88
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chemicals	36,271	1.24	26,767	1.04	32,347	1.61	35.50	12.13
Urea	1,764	0.06	4,883	0.19	5,779	0.29	(63.88)	(69.48)
Fertilizer excluding urea	11,000	0.38	6,797	0.26	12,488	0.62	61.84	(11.92)
Artificial resins	56,293	1.93	48,044	1.87	43,656	2.17	17.17	28.95
Others	64,739	2.22	57,188	2.23	51,754	2.57	13.20	25.09
Manufactured goods	273,887	9.39	245,176	9.55	204,432	10.17	11.71	33.97
Paper & paper products	31,786	1.09	24,460	0.95	24,819	1.23	29.95	28.07
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	65,654	2.25	63,338	2.47	53,946	2.68	3.66	21.70
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,667	0.43	12,109	0.47	12,482	0.62	4.61	1.48
Iron & steel	88,844	3.05	78,457	3.06	55,816	2.78	13.24	59.17
Non-ferrous metals	29,472	1.01	27,766	1.08	20,819	1.04	6.14	41.56
Metal products	26,138	0.90	22,675	0.88	22,593	1.12	15.27	15.69
Others	19,325	0.66	16,372	0.64	13,956	0.69	18.04	38.47
Embroideries	24,771	0.85	19,426	0.76	20,432	1.02	27.52	21.24
Mat/Acc for the manufacturing electrical equipment	489,957	16.79	326,232	12.71	234,873	11.69	50.19	108.61
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,359	0.25	5,046	0.20	4,901	0.24	45.84	50.15
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	329,229	11.29	230,892	9.00	202,585	10.08	42.59	62.51
Coal, Coke	8,622	0.30	12,345	0.48	5,807	0.29	(30.16)	48.48
Petroleum crude	234,851	8.05	162,150	6.32	137,726	6.85	44.84	70.52
Others	85,755	2.94	56,396	2.20	59,053	2.94	52.06	45.22
Consumer Goods	219,530	7.53	204,979	7.99	184,773	9.19	7.10	18.81
Durable	99,621	3.41	75,017	2.92	68,364	3.40	32.80	45.72
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	39,648	1.36	24,629	0.96	22,199	1.10	60.98	78.60
Home appliances	12,196	0.42	9,328	0.36	6,991	0.35	30.74	74.44
Misc. manufactures	47,778	1.64	41,060	1.60	39,174	1.95	16.36	21.96
Non-Durable	119,909	4.11	129,962	5.06	116,409	5.79	(7.74)	3.01
Food & live animals chiefly for food	95,746	3.28	101,713	3.96	103,443	5.15	(5.87)	(7.44)
Dairy products	27,375	0.94	32,959	1.28	28,684	1.43	(16.94)	(4.57)
Fish & fish preparation	3,765	0.13	3,701	0.14	4,040	0.20	1.73	(6.79)
Rice	2,122	0.07	1,787	0.07	5,948	0.30	18.76	(64.33)
Fruits & vegetables	9,323	0.32	13,103	0.51	10,050	0.50	(28.85)	(7.23)
Others	53,162	1.82	50,163	1.95	54,722	2.72	5.98	(2.85)
Beverages & tobacco: manufacture	19,328	0.66	18,863	0.74	10,136	0.50	2.47	90.69
Articles of apparel, accessories	4,834	0.17	9,386	0.37	2,830	0.14	(48.50)	70.84
Special Transactions	92,907	3.18	76,748	2.99	61,604	3.06	21.05	50.81
Articles temporarily imported & exported	56,802	1.95	55,763	2.17	42,035	2.09	1.86	35.13
Others	36,104	1.24	20,984	0.82	19,570	0.97	72.06	84.49

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

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