

Table 3A. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to December 2004 and January to December 2003
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2004 January-Dec_p	2003 January-Dec_r	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	40,300,102,016	37,496,503,375	7.48
Capital Goods	15,371,652,465	15,020,512,273	2.34
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,998,613,181	1,883,739,981	6.10
Office & EDP Machines	3,359,131,373	3,364,117,817	(0.15)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	8,740,564,067	8,382,142,801	4.28
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	608,675,247	838,962,082	(27.45)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	151,413,007	115,529,825	31.06
Professional Scientific and cont. inst., photographic equipment and optical goods	513,255,590	436,019,767	17.71
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	15,215,837,521	14,600,524,960	4.21
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,504,127,152	1,364,576,425	10.23
Wheat	334,988,291	421,641,407	(20.55)
Corn	12,489,032	20,389,844	(38.75)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,298,195	3,262,961	1.08
Crude materials, inedible	986,969,956	832,158,136	18.60
Pulp & waste paper	75,823,095	64,351,684	17.83
Cotton	48,110,627	34,150,337	40.88
Syn. Fibers	96,532,450	81,019,384	19.15
Metalliferous ores	397,531,924	296,073,771	34.27
Others	368,971,860	356,562,960	3.48
Tobacco, unmanufactured	166,381,678	87,124,077	90.97
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	13,711,710,369	13,235,948,535	3.59
Feeding stuffs for animals	414,814,927	323,091,467	28.39
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	104,188,154	62,569,830	66.52
Chemical	3,181,773,505	2,879,531,397	10.50
Chemical compounds	724,410,984	669,374,954	8.22
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	419,991,609	395,749,287	6.13
Urea	75,416,239	97,796,024	(22.88)
Fertilizer excl. urea	112,043,665	100,606,881	11.37
Artificial resins	877,988,609	762,135,849	15.20
Others	971,922,399	853,868,402	13.83
Manufactured goods	3,489,836,566	3,244,604,224	7.56
Paper & paper products	382,446,535	360,032,101	6.23
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	739,628,250	725,448,934	1.95
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	159,897,529	157,084,465	1.79
Iron & steel	1,218,803,033	1,062,463,394	14.71
Non-ferrous metals	451,920,952	386,432,243	16.95
Metal products	319,787,712	337,489,618	(5.25)
Others	217,352,555	215,653,469	0.79
Embroideries	238,711,481	288,011,722	(17.12)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	6,204,945,053	6,362,721,631	(2.48)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	77,440,683	75,418,264	2.68
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	4,714,572,397	3,765,643,801	25.20
Coal, Coke	136,736,603	102,097,562	33.93
Petroleum crude	2,519,752,875	2,524,324,499	(0.18)
Others	2,058,082,919	1,139,221,740	80.66
Consumer Goods	3,029,246,726	2,728,902,005	11.01
Durable	1,292,656,295	1,159,220,325	11.51
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	480,487,538	409,073,608	17.46
Home appliances	225,334,726	181,440,326	24.19
Misc. manufactures	586,834,031	568,706,391	3.19
Non-Durable	1,736,590,431	1,569,681,680	10.63
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,602,907,606	1,343,676,192	19.29
Dairy products	482,501,469	388,402,072	24.23
Fish & fish preparation	37,030,010	48,907,505	(24.29)
Rice	233,661,142	153,388,109	52.33
Fruits & vegetables	102,894,173	101,152,312	1.72
Others	746,820,812	651,826,194	14.57
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	71,762,858	170,758,955	(57.97)
Articles of apparel, access.	61,919,967	55,246,533	12.08
Special Transactions	1,968,792,907	1,380,920,336	42.57
Articles temporarily imported & exported	1,403,533,444	779,779,752	79.99
Others	565,259,463	601,140,584	(5.97)

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