

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

Commodity Group	2004 January-Nov_p	2003 January-Nov_r	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	37,255,207,678	34,424,683,554	8.22
Capital Goods	14,211,745,984	13,763,839,309	3.25
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,834,931,978	1,708,194,805	7.42
Office & EDP Machines	3,102,086,349	3,066,399,733	1.16
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	8,103,065,714	7,698,265,867	5.26
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	554,506,295	793,006,572	(30.08)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	139,711,614	104,154,775	34.14
Professional Scientific and cont. inst., photographic equipment and optical goods	477,444,034	393,817,557	21.23
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	14,115,159,649	13,402,187,217	5.32
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,363,998,973	1,252,440,543	8.91
Wheat	303,376,272	383,843,548	(20.96)
Corn	12,102,441	20,185,081	(40.04)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,220,157	3,055,674	5.38
Crude materials, inedible	896,814,251	761,740,715	17.73
Pulp & waste paper	70,657,322	60,568,339	16.66
Cotton	45,023,471	31,772,868	41.70
Syn. Fibers	89,656,740	74,607,924	20.17
Metalliferous ores	356,962,502	262,868,802	35.79
Others	334,514,216	331,922,782	0.78
Tobacco, unmanufactured	148,485,852	83,615,525	77.58
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	12,751,160,676	12,149,746,674	4.95
Feeding stuffs for animals	394,242,202	278,630,539	41.49
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	94,099,490	58,908,978	59.74
Chemical	2,932,407,462	2,684,194,597	9.25
Chemical compounds	657,827,293	630,745,801	4.29
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	389,844,075	372,600,161	4.63
Urea	69,389,270	92,589,965	(25.06)
Fertilizer excl. urea	106,536,745	89,501,978	19.03
Artificial resins	813,465,553	709,420,298	14.67
Others	895,344,526	789,336,394	13.43
Manufactured goods	3,227,431,232	2,996,103,054	7.72
Paper & paper products	357,419,280	337,424,530	5.93
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	685,854,302	672,926,096	1.92
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	147,241,614	146,158,851	0.74
Iron & steel	1,123,885,151	967,875,703	16.12
Non-ferrous metals	419,396,225	353,422,232	18.67
Metal products	294,819,939	317,225,125	(7.06)
Others	198,814,721	201,070,517	(1.12)
Embroideries	219,312,043	265,137,081	(17.28)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	5,813,720,696	5,802,312,191	0.20
Iron ore, not agglomerated	69,947,551	64,460,234	8.51
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	4,344,310,952	3,480,622,135	24.81
Coal, Coke	105,288,340	97,519,671	7.97
Petroleum crude	2,314,214,750	2,381,873,578	(2.84)
Others	1,924,807,862	1,001,228,886	92.24
Consumer Goods	2,763,998,933	2,530,830,988	9.21
Durable	1,165,908,710	1,059,308,053	10.06
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	434,661,447	377,072,894	15.27
Home appliances	210,792,124	165,368,649	27.47
Misc. manufactures	520,455,139	516,866,510	0.69
Non-Durable	1,598,090,223	1,471,522,935	8.60
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,475,221,411	1,263,695,600	16.74
Dairy products	439,304,325	368,978,377	19.06
Fish & fish preparation	32,925,818	45,841,411	(28.17)
Rice	232,943,716	153,388,109	51.87
Fruits & vegetables	93,061,013	88,336,563	5.35
Others	676,986,539	607,151,140	11.50
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	66,909,962	157,307,154	(57.47)
Articles of apparel, access.	55,958,850	50,520,181	10.77
Special Transactions	1,819,992,160	1,247,203,905	45.93
Articles temporarily imported & exported	1,319,439,100	698,490,889	88.90
Others	500,553,060	548,713,016	(8.78)

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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