

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to November 2009 and 2008
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Nov	2008 Jan-Nov	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	39,111,923,657	53,445,099,072	(26.82)
Capital Goods	11,616,784,568	14,809,778,614	(21.56)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,880,938,082	2,408,669,398	(21.91)
Office & EDP Machines	2,068,149,057	2,676,686,840	(22.73)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	6,368,248,961	7,934,631,937	(19.74)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	589,725,663	616,658,055	(4.37)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	293,352,603	708,493,420	(58.59)
Professional Scientific & Controlling Instruments, Photographic Equipment & Optical Goods	416,370,202	464,638,964	(10.39)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	15,467,294,408	19,937,264,141	(22.42)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	2,022,294,214	1,702,958,765	18.75
Wheat	674,829,719	545,405,833	23.73
Corn	90,928,593	22,742,585	299.82
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	6,128,536	10,755,478	(43.02)
Crude materials, inedible	1,087,084,541	940,840,982	15.54
Pulp & waste paper	43,517,514	54,223,174	(19.74)
Cotton	19,717,950	17,174,741	14.81
Syn. Fibers	61,505,596	63,694,403	(3.44)
Metalliferous ores	626,238,171	353,102,902	77.35
Others	336,105,310	452,645,762	(25.75)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	163,322,825	183,213,887	(10.86)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	13,445,000,194	18,234,305,376	(26.27)
Feeding stuffs for animals	555,577,040	571,835,080	(2.84)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	140,115,634	216,232,146	(35.20)
Chemical	3,823,971,314	4,513,690,156	(15.28)
Chemical compounds	1,045,832,439	1,187,284,938	(11.91)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	670,562,505	615,522,982	8.94
Urea	147,641,027	182,251,398	(18.99)
Fertilizer excl. urea	133,963,236	342,091,455	(60.84)
Artificial resins	698,006,974	1,041,806,413	(33.00)
Others	1,127,965,133	1,144,732,970	(1.46)
Manufactured goods	2,995,155,354	4,141,580,043	(27.68)
Paper & paper products	440,768,419	499,888,321	(11.83)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	437,552,453	624,860,348	(29.98)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	253,107,975	255,375,759	(0.89)
Iron & steel	857,157,186	1,532,826,272	(44.08)
Non-ferrous metals	401,710,822	582,079,925	(30.99)
Metal products	392,269,745	404,859,893	(3.11)
Others	212,588,754	241,689,525	(12.04)
Embroideries	84,563,797	130,770,556	(35.33)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	5,832,353,281	8,607,894,077	(32.24)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	13,263,774	52,303,318	(74.64)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	6,578,704,193	11,735,216,829	(43.94)
Coal, Coke	343,200,732	310,238,125	10.62
Petroleum crude	2,910,797,519	7,176,203,090	(59.44)
Others	3,324,705,942	4,248,775,614	(21.75)
Consumer Goods	4,931,520,712	6,270,992,837	(21.36)
Durable	2,121,940,814	2,239,838,069	(5.26)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	1,169,267,833	1,233,260,632	(5.19)
Home appliances	252,391,672	260,079,695	(2.96)
Misc. manufactures	700,281,309	746,497,742	(6.19)
Non-Durable	2,809,579,898	4,031,154,768	(30.30)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,684,265,101	3,885,203,812	(30.91)
Dairy products	398,725,580	666,722,292	(40.20)
Fish & fish preparation	133,845,823	100,968,902	32.56
Rice	911,581,503	1,772,300,922	(48.57)
Fruits & vegetables	195,951,558	211,034,533	(7.15)
Others	1,044,160,637	1,134,177,163	(7.94)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	48,560,474	59,185,061	(17.95)
Articles of apparel, access.	76,754,323	86,765,895	(11.54)
Special Transactions	517,619,776	691,846,651	(25.18)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	240,049,456	241,632,161	(0.66)
Others	277,570,320	450,214,490	(38.35)

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

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