

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to July 2008 and 2007
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Jul	2007 Jan-Jul	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	35,380,112,051	30,547,846,505	15.82
Capital Goods	9,418,492,240	9,061,620,013	3.94
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,487,887,432	1,337,480,756	11.25
Office & EDP Machines	1,755,666,644	1,775,694,844	(1.13)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	5,090,899,300	4,893,975,852	4.02
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	394,159,608	369,180,870	6.77
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	402,345,695	386,140,540	4.20
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst.,Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	287,533,561	299,147,151	(3.88)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	13,302,106,948	13,520,241,289	(1.61)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,076,588,824	942,148,917	14.27
Wheat	387,110,706	219,933,756	76.01
Corn	13,013,330	37,201,014	(65.02)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	7,023,283	3,426,379	104.98
Crude materials, inedible	570,938,689	582,226,969	(1.94)
Pulp & waste paper	36,572,796	38,977,433	(6.17)
Cotton	11,555,576	13,289,882	(13.05)
Syn. Fibers	39,207,154	44,352,710	(11.60)
Metalliferous ores	225,973,994	196,773,673	14.84
Others	257,629,169	288,833,271	(10.80)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	98,502,816	99,360,799	(0.86)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	12,225,518,124	12,578,092,372	(2.80)
Feeding stuffs for animals	357,472,344	254,577,584	40.42
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	136,128,902	104,586,504	30.16
Chemical	2,964,567,316	2,239,688,704	32.37
Chemical compounds	771,673,847	601,548,024	28.28
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	392,919,147	351,545,068	11.77
Urea	137,955,719	72,065,854	91.43
Fertilizer excl. urea	278,287,565	69,661,171	299.49
Artificial resins	689,341,069	552,338,815	24.80
Others	694,389,969	592,529,772	17.19
Manufactured goods	2,638,804,198	2,474,546,814	6.64

Paper & paper products	310,308,367	272,565,629	13.85
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	401,088,307	523,027,790	(23.31)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	149,025,103	122,644,646	21.51
Iron & steel	1,081,914,366	740,035,962	46.20
Non-ferrous metals	324,978,732	375,739,291	(13.51)
Metal products	226,362,311	283,453,948	(20.14)
Others	145,127,012	157,079,548	(7.61)
Embroideries	94,332,494	167,917,145	(43.82)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	5,987,109,848	7,248,024,924	(17.40)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	47,103,022	88,750,697	(46.93)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	8,239,023,969	5,057,861,879	62.90
Coal, Coke	104,934,756	148,575,751	(29.37)
Petroleum crude	5,099,322,133	2,950,435,252	72.83
Others	3,034,767,080	1,958,850,876	54.93
Consumer Goods	3,963,474,519	2,507,248,564	58.08
Durable	1,388,919,516	1,091,118,116	27.29
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	753,719,500	553,543,883	36.16
Home appliances	161,211,645	122,724,753	31.36
Misc. manufactures	473,988,371	414,849,480	14.26
Non-Durable	2,574,555,003	1,416,130,448	81.80
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,483,575,510	1,337,085,697	85.75
Dairy products	426,320,405	353,228,733	20.69
Fish & fish preparation	52,484,552	36,852,478	42.42
Rice	1,199,471,283	326,573,328	267.29
Fruits & vegetables	119,539,647	88,472,839	35.11
Others	685,759,623	531,958,319	28.91
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	34,845,796	26,325,826	32.36
Articles of apparel, access.	56,133,697	52,718,925	6.48
Special Transactions	457,014,375	400,874,760	14.00
Articles temporarily imported & exported	143,224,276	152,267,532	(5.94)
Others	313,790,099	248,607,228	26.22

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.