

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Jun	2007 Jan-Jun	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	29,531,886,888	25,506,283,198	15.78
Capital Goods	8,019,886,201	7,597,069,604	5.57
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,255,207,934	1,123,202,192	11.75
Office & EDP Machines	1,499,274,078	1,481,419,604	1.21
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	4,313,108,478	4,092,801,579	5.38
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	332,339,177	304,843,002	9.02
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	376,405,731	332,771,137	13.11
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	243,550,803	262,032,090	(7.05)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	11,426,461,911	11,502,247,100	(0.66)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	921,771,721	814,502,008	13.17
Wheat	355,086,753	193,036,614	83.95
Corn	11,047,893	8,803,269	25.50
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	6,035,634	2,982,401	102.37
Crude materials, inedible	461,729,258	519,821,318	(11.18)
Pulp & waste paper	32,387,258	33,249,157	(2.59)
Cotton	9,797,623	11,095,447	(11.70)
Syn. Fibers	34,605,169	36,878,418	(6.16)
Metalliferous ores	167,695,125	185,690,243	(9.69)
Others	217,244,083	252,908,053	(14.10)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	87,872,183	89,858,406	(2.21)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	10,504,690,190	10,687,745,092	(1.71)
Feeding stuffs for animals	330,575,898	222,630,025	48.49
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	109,275,438	91,839,862	18.98
Chemical	2,513,465,490	1,886,624,401	33.23
Chemical compounds	634,637,136	504,770,664	25.73
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	337,912,146	296,751,080	13.87
Urea	114,597,296	57,051,652	100.87
Fertilizer excl. urea	247,211,517	60,561,807	308.20
Artificial resins	586,542,964	460,285,774	27.43
Others	592,564,431	507,203,424	16.83
Manufactured goods	2,187,037,728	2,084,396,096	4.92
Paper & paper products	263,230,485	230,195,194	14.35
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	348,423,543	444,902,385	(21.69)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	125,854,421	101,469,644	24.03
Iron & steel	880,783,741	618,756,126	42.35
Non-ferrous metals	260,587,457	312,717,423	(16.67)
Metal products	184,962,402	241,690,412	(23.47)
Others	123,195,679	134,664,912	(8.52)
Embroideries	80,175,302	144,471,380	(44.50)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	5,244,058,961	6,187,634,864	(15.25)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	40,101,373	70,148,464	(42.83)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	6,475,156,097	4,031,270,333	60.62
Coal, Coke	96,665,445	135,103,905	(28.45)
Petroleum crude	3,863,857,480	2,230,635,679	73.22
Others	2,514,633,172	1,665,530,749	50.98
Consumer Goods	3,218,899,486	2,035,189,392	58.16
Durable	1,178,600,710	906,780,860	29.98
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	634,067,727	458,186,652	38.39
Home appliances	135,963,244	104,189,997	30.50
Misc. manufactures	408,569,739	344,404,211	18.63
Non-Durable	2,040,298,776	1,128,408,532	80.81
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,962,802,938	1,063,217,985	84.61
Dairy products	382,431,004	291,489,020	31.20
Fish & fish preparation	49,270,223	33,617,129	46.56
Rice	857,726,551	218,559,899	292.44
Fruits & vegetables	102,766,473	75,548,565	36.03
Others	570,608,687	444,003,372	28.51
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	29,511,003	22,092,109	33.58
Articles of apparel, access.	47,984,835	43,098,438	11.34
Special Transactions	391,483,193	340,506,769	14.97
Articles temporarily imported & exported	122,248,921	133,393,980	(8.35)
Others	269,234,272	207,112,789	29.99

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