

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Apr	2007 Jan-Apr	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	19,461,777,521	16,503,610,421	17.92
Capital Goods	5,531,587,699	5,018,989,683	10.21
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	820,166,131	726,003,350	12.97
Office & EDP Machines	1,011,611,071	1,020,920,406	(0.91)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	3,010,189,394	2,670,787,488	12.71
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	217,277,845	207,065,179	4.93
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	317,865,256	226,411,912	40.39
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	154,478,002	167,801,348	(7.94)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	7,731,278,093	7,498,018,142	3.11
Unprocessed Raw Materials	647,500,376	528,074,932	22.62
Wheat	260,975,527	98,694,299	164.43
Corn	7,554,356	4,876,498	54.91
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	4,446,557	1,644,223	170.44
Crude materials, inedible	316,894,895	361,234,519	(12.27)
Pulp & waste paper	22,132,202	22,381,439	(1.11)
Cotton	6,867,089	8,290,855	(17.17)
Syn. Fibers	22,801,191	23,410,160	(2.60)
Metalliferous ores	119,068,748	152,211,785	(21.77)
Others	146,025,665	154,940,280	(5.75)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	57,629,041	61,625,393	(6.48)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	7,083,777,717	6,969,943,210	1.63
Feeding stuffs for animals	235,504,476	164,469,788	43.19
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	67,392,258	62,469,020	7.88
Chemical	1,622,726,951	1,244,686,822	30.37
Chemical compounds	414,762,252	338,631,998	22.48
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	223,542,950	194,648,375	14.84
Urea	72,862,672	24,677,631	195.26
Fertilizer excl. urea	135,504,867	40,151,449	237.48
Artificial resins	385,121,695	310,174,083	24.16
Others	390,932,515	336,403,286	16.21
Manufactured goods	1,306,226,654	1,318,247,897	(0.91)
Paper & paper products	162,241,148	156,597,735	3.60
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	228,193,515	281,524,318	(18.94)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	80,934,772	62,261,289	29.99
Iron & steel	472,589,099	368,431,855	28.27
Non-ferrous metals	165,014,307	198,898,902	(17.04)
Metal products	115,148,567	162,767,217	(29.26)
Others	82,105,246	87,766,581	(6.45)
Embroideries	53,301,974	79,727,996	(33.15)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	3,761,336,077	4,053,544,209	(7.21)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	37,289,327	46,797,478	(20.32)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	4,080,371,246	2,553,505,678	59.79
Coal, Coke	68,882,067	79,554,212	(13.41)
Petroleum crude	2,289,386,736	1,341,790,509	70.62
Others	1,722,102,443	1,132,160,957	52.11
Consumer Goods	1,868,441,212	1,204,160,439	55.17
Durable	763,153,053	564,691,948	35.15
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	404,583,664	277,920,061	45.58
Home appliances	92,040,029	67,374,289	36.61
Misc. manufactures	266,529,360	219,397,598	21.48
Non-Durable	1,105,288,159	639,468,491	72.84
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,054,059,089	596,397,951	76.74
Dairy products	272,100,051	163,990,486	65.92
Fish & fish preparation	39,205,518	25,522,590	53.61
Rice	320,313,380	81,647,375	292.31
Fruits & vegetables	69,045,548	50,883,565	35.69
Others	353,394,592	274,353,935	28.81
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	20,012,519	13,658,574	46.52
Articles of apparel, access.	31,216,551	29,411,966	6.14
Special Transactions	250,099,271	228,936,479	9.24
Articles temporarily imported & exported	80,901,248	91,524,972	(11.61)
Others	169,198,023	137,411,507	23.13

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