

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Mar	2007 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	14,605,684,100	12,160,813,742	20.10
Capital Goods	4,165,391,135	3,883,024,678	7.27
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	586,854,962	555,396,171	5.66
Office & EDP Machines	760,266,253	788,392,801	(3.57)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	2,361,756,114	2,140,570,565	10.33
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	157,668,394	156,761,557	0.58
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	180,338,539	118,619,217	52.03
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	118,506,873	123,284,367	(3.88)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	5,888,719,778	5,591,497,665	5.32
Unprocessed Raw Materials	431,087,425	429,551,690	0.36
Wheat	191,509,879	89,833,828	113.18
Corn	3,494,417	2,262,921	54.42
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,251,262	1,363,218	138.50
Crude materials, inedible	196,639,071	288,956,498	(31.95)
Pulp & waste paper	16,470,336	17,838,503	(7.67)
Cotton	5,282,276	4,377,834	20.66
Syn. Fibers	17,968,477	17,068,902	5.27
Metalliferous ores	63,200,977	134,286,808	(52.94)
Others	93,717,005	115,384,451	(18.78)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	36,192,796	47,135,225	(23.21)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	5,457,632,353	5,161,945,975	5.73
Feeding stuffs for animals	172,776,923	132,984,197	29.92
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	46,060,158	53,367,173	(13.69)
Chemical	1,183,018,951	942,706,332	25.49
Chemical compounds	320,446,060	258,127,231	24.14
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	166,624,657	145,798,238	14.28
Urea	42,253,291	19,427,946	117.49
Fertilizer excl. urea	74,822,218	31,729,014	135.82
Artificial resins	294,767,658	238,251,625	23.72
Others	284,105,067	249,372,278	13.93
Manufactured goods	958,858,903	947,395,121	1.21
Paper & paper products	122,473,550	115,937,871	5.64
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	165,989,106	198,919,796	(16.55)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	60,304,729	45,221,046	33.36
Iron & steel	336,165,779	257,729,356	30.43
Non-ferrous metals	125,047,864	141,367,470	(11.54)
Metal products	86,996,919	123,838,941	(29.75)
Others	61,880,956	64,380,641	(3.88)
Embroideries	36,896,275	50,101,039	(26.36)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	3,033,899,596	3,009,703,819	0.80
Iron ore, not agglomerated	26,121,547	25,688,294	1.69
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	3,043,004,240	1,641,422,163	85.39
Coal, Coke	49,746,081	55,862,447	(10.95)
Petroleum crude	1,691,592,417	776,897,834	117.74
Others	1,301,665,742	808,661,882	60.97
Consumer Goods	1,317,133,961	864,854,553	52.30
Durable	552,870,460	424,119,997	30.36
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	295,864,760	211,622,913	39.81
Home appliances	70,918,617	50,957,410	39.17
Misc. manufactures	186,087,083	161,539,674	15.20
Non-Durable	764,263,501	440,734,556	73.41
Food & live animals chiefly for food	726,034,302	409,207,241	77.42
Dairy products	228,671,692	124,649,052	83.45
Fish & fish preparation	27,634,358	20,995,884	31.62
Rice	165,152,702	25,010,494	560.33
Fruits & vegetables	52,075,362	38,897,143	33.88
Others	252,500,188	199,654,668	26.47
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	14,616,270	9,299,217	57.18
Articles of apparel, access.	23,612,929	22,228,098	6.23
Special Transactions	191,434,986	180,014,683	6.34
Articles temporarily imported & exported	58,638,886	75,057,433	(21.87)
Others	132,796,100	104,957,250	26.52

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