

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

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Feb	2007 Jan-Feb	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	9,484,418,299	7,593,986,889	24.89
Capital Goods	2,731,432,650	2,397,104,530	13.95
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	381,631,244	335,284,922	13.82
Office & EDP Machines	503,683,222	491,809,275	2.41
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	1,583,339,616	1,324,986,366	19.50
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	94,036,355	101,198,305	(7.08)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	92,602,717	70,518,431	31.32
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	76,139,496	73,307,231	3.86
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	3,964,635,869	3,519,920,513	12.63
Unprocessed Raw Materials	289,239,169	286,938,188	0.80
Wheat	119,117,414	46,226,953	157.68
Corn	1,287,441	1,137,724	13.16
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	2,441,024	1,033,379	136.22
Crude materials, inedible	140,888,420	206,543,235	(31.79)
Pulp & waste paper	10,237,751	11,269,819	(9.16)
Cotton	3,064,864	2,574,450	19.05
Syn. Fibers	11,416,974	10,545,847	8.26
Metalliferous ores	54,943,171	107,754,132	(49.01)
Others	61,225,660	74,398,987	(17.71)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	25,504,870	31,996,897	(20.29)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	3,675,396,700	3,232,982,325	13.68
Feeding stuffs for animals	100,823,755	92,180,619	9.38
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	27,628,886	32,956,700	(16.17)
Chemical	744,494,463	594,263,781	25.28
Chemical compounds	198,941,741	157,994,008	25.92
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	100,227,995	91,008,513	10.13
Urea	36,863,211	17,134,419	115.14
Fertilizer excl. urea	38,114,692	16,592,065	129.72
Artificial resins	191,977,384	153,838,686	24.79
Others	178,369,440	157,696,090	13.11
Manufactured goods	607,164,538	623,230,379	(2.58)
Paper & paper products	77,940,162	74,233,754	4.99
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	104,866,916	125,906,057	(16.71)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	39,307,759	29,769,200	32.04
Iron & steel	204,173,109	178,332,466	14.49
Non-ferrous metals	84,644,887	88,593,384	(4.46)
Metal products	55,777,271	84,300,193	(33.83)
Others	40,454,434	42,095,325	(3.90)
Embroideries	24,515,768	29,131,984	(15.85)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	2,154,169,500	1,843,614,682	16.84
Iron ore, not agglomerated	16,599,790	17,604,180	(5.71)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,873,862,575	1,028,648,647	82.17
Coal, Coke	35,185,738	35,929,241	(2.07)
Petroleum crude	1,092,922,405	468,840,560	133.11
Others	745,754,432	523,878,846	42.35
Consumer Goods	788,248,979	538,530,370	46.37
Durable	337,008,357	273,969,035	23.01
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	177,427,755	140,261,408	26.50
Home appliances	48,803,033	32,890,158	48.38
Misc. manufactures	110,777,569	100,817,469	9.88
Non-Durable	451,240,622	264,561,335	70.56
Food & live animals chiefly for food	426,946,211	245,024,011	74.25
Dairy products	144,505,481	80,683,850	79.10
Fish & fish preparation	20,596,416	13,195,951	56.08
Rice	74,507,922	7,194,292	935.65
Fruits & vegetables	32,540,447	25,321,285	28.51
Others	154,795,945	118,628,633	30.49
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	9,281,990	4,519,288	105.39
Articles of apparel, access.	15,012,421	15,018,036	(0.04)
Special Transactions	126,238,226	109,782,829	14.99
Articles temporarily imported & exported	36,872,188	50,155,249	(26.48)
Others	89,366,038	59,627,580	49.87

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