

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to December 2007 and 2006
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	55,316,925,222	51,773,684,174	6.84
Capital Goods	16,131,711,964	16,966,397,299	(4.92)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	2,431,496,521	2,267,979,223	7.21
Office & EDP Machines	3,321,599,176	3,198,838,109	3.84
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	8,805,211,587	9,747,876,847	(9.67)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	662,174,234	689,173,157	(3.92)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	410,183,052	589,688,670	(30.44)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	501,047,394	472,841,293	5.97
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	24,137,873,585	22,079,550,221	9.32
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,647,655,589	1,634,177,717	0.82
Wheat	377,783,269	473,249,375	(20.17)
Corn	44,680,425	48,382,263	(7.65)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	6,811,822	4,875,150	39.73
Crude materials, inedible	1,044,101,463	949,214,649	10.00
Pulp & waste paper	63,497,344	64,619,780	(1.74)
Cotton	21,129,601	29,224,046	(27.70)
Syn. Fibers	82,101,001	73,483,032	11.73
Metalliferous ores	410,691,843	409,185,097	0.37
Others	466,681,674	372,702,694	25.22
Tobacco, unmanufactured	174,278,610	158,456,280	9.99
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	22,490,217,996	20,445,372,504	10.00
Feeding stuffs for animals	481,199,150	402,917,183	19.43
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	168,956,528	154,458,724	9.39
Chemical	3,970,233,654	3,616,296,195	9.79
Chemical compounds	1,111,115,152	899,841,127	23.48
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	587,516,094	523,138,644	12.31
Urea	111,185,651	109,634,459	1.41
Fertilizer excl. urea	144,781,550	137,721,651	5.13
Artificial resins	979,242,193	944,585,437	3.67
Others	1,036,393,014	1,001,374,877	3.50
Manufactured goods	4,118,733,835	4,000,735,962	2.95
Paper & paper products	465,385,668	447,325,471	4.04
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	848,724,970	887,775,199	(4.40)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	232,646,236	195,401,845	19.06
Iron & steel	1,214,829,707	1,195,086,601	1.65
Non-ferrous metals	640,107,686	629,789,039	1.64
Metal products	459,638,822	393,475,782	16.82
Others	257,400,746	251,882,025	2.19
Embroideries	240,790,464	263,070,424	(8.47)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	13,382,848,518	11,950,324,283	11.99
Iron ore, not agglomerated	127,455,847	57,569,733	121.39
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	9,661,987,387	7,998,736,415	20.79
Coal, Coke	234,801,478	239,375,169	(1.91)
Petroleum crude	5,775,183,122	5,041,656,256	14.55
Others	3,652,002,787	2,717,704,990	34.38
Consumer Goods	4,676,840,893	3,726,105,646	25.52
Durable	2,029,365,451	1,628,520,419	24.61
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	1,071,950,707	741,964,611	44.47
Home appliances	235,839,622	211,782,350	11.36
Misc. manufactures	721,575,122	674,773,458	6.94
Non-Durable	2,647,475,442	2,097,585,227	26.22
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,492,996,230	1,932,880,969	28.98
Dairy products	638,932,387	448,342,442	42.51
Fish & fish preparation	91,267,138	60,111,426	51.83
Rice	597,869,309	465,738,915	28.37
Fruits & vegetables	175,197,196	158,341,815	10.64
Others	989,730,200	800,346,371	23.66
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	61,515,107	76,337,989	(19.42)
Articles of apparel, access.	92,964,105	88,366,269	5.20
Special Transactions	708,511,393	1,002,894,593	(29.35)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	263,039,477	354,307,147	(25.76)
Others	445,471,916	648,587,446	(31.32)

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