

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to September 2009 and 2008
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-Sep	2008 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	31,677,150,696	45,382,678,567	(30.20)
Capital Goods	9,236,891,572	12,296,438,331	(24.88)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,488,583,197	2,000,740,415	(25.60)
Office & EDP Machines	1,631,713,837	2,248,502,767	(27.43)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	5,039,042,430	6,578,574,407	(23.40)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	488,953,172	511,102,138	(4.33)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	244,110,377	574,132,769	(57.48)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt.& Optical Goods	344,488,559	383,385,835	(10.15)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	12,708,989,109	16,860,076,052	(24.62)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,660,932,195	1,399,694,035	18.66
Wheat	584,302,430	468,213,348	24.79
Corn	86,050,757	18,622,768	362.07
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	5,300,433	9,294,756	(42.97)
Crude materials, inedible	846,138,654	752,183,166	12.49
Pulp & waste paper	35,128,009	46,484,726	(24.43)
Cotton	15,352,999	14,518,449	5.75
Syn. Fibers	50,994,367	53,637,741	(4.93)
Metalliferous ores	459,097,167	283,756,374	61.79
Others	285,566,112	353,785,876	(19.28)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	139,139,921	151,379,997	(8.09)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	11,048,056,914	15,460,382,017	(28.54)
Feeding stuffs for animals	436,737,684	472,193,070	(7.51)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	113,712,607	183,409,986	(38.00)
Chemical	3,160,830,641	3,777,018,627	(16.31)
Chemical compounds	872,450,389	991,262,782	(11.99)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	557,171,251	510,548,715	9.13
Urea	138,056,440	168,118,621	(17.88)
Fertilizer excl. urea	103,465,628	305,480,322	(66.13)
Artificial resins	558,056,108	878,343,622	(36.46)
Others	931,630,825	923,264,565	0.91
Manufactured goods	2,378,998,423	3,451,307,029	(31.07)
Paper & paper products	355,613,328	408,845,967	(13.02)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	363,404,635	515,187,768	(29.46)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	205,263,200	202,329,048	1.45
Iron & steel	658,788,031	1,336,831,469	(50.72)
Non-ferrous metals	310,579,463	461,267,097	(32.67)
Metal products	316,826,941	329,968,785	(3.98)
Others	168,522,825	196,876,895	(14.40)
Embroideries	74,012,851	111,937,526	(33.88)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	4,870,500,934	7,412,212,461	(34.29)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	13,263,774	52,303,318	(74.64)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	5,206,538,453	10,286,096,493	(49.38)
Coal, Coke	299,750,134	216,133,854	38.69
Petroleum crude	2,154,094,013	6,329,666,705	(65.97)
Others	2,752,694,306	3,740,295,934	(26.40)
Consumer Goods	4,135,353,141	5,347,101,533	(22.66)
Durable	1,708,703,744	1,814,166,922	(5.81)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	934,461,534	993,578,014	(5.95)
Home appliances	208,027,986	207,762,159	0.13
Misc. manufactures	566,214,224	612,826,749	(7.61)
Non-Durable	2,426,649,397	3,532,934,611	(31.31)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	2,328,062,613	3,413,088,061	(31.79)
Dairy products	317,365,402	536,354,237	(40.83)
Fish & fish preparation	99,976,911	78,741,809	26.97
Rice	904,752,971	1,725,281,471	(47.56)
Fruits & vegetables	157,113,487	158,403,145	(0.81)
Others	848,853,842	914,307,399	(7.16)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	35,725,719	47,961,925	(25.51)
Articles of apparel, access.	62,861,065	71,884,625	(12.55)
Special Transactions	389,378,421	592,966,158	(34.33)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	155,131,933	198,920,194	(22.01)
Others	234,246,488	394,045,964	(40.55)

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