

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

Commodity Group	2007 Jan-Aug	2006 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	35,325,424,029	34,043,662,391	3.77
Capital Goods	10,022,517,178	10,955,653,395	(8.52)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,513,880,968	1,493,778,245	1.35
Office & EDP Machines	2,075,606,864	2,043,176,936	1.59
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	5,494,348,467	6,315,546,572	(13.00)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	410,090,205	415,904,286	(1.40)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	216,380,943	379,891,577	(43.04)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	312,209,731	307,355,779	1.58
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	15,885,198,673	14,249,042,096	11.48
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,096,967,150	1,078,953,961	1.67
Wheat	258,402,147	319,878,602	(19.22)
Corn	39,124,383	42,926,925	(8.86)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,972,721	3,224,646	23.20
Crude materials, inedible	684,810,783	616,374,097	11.10
Pulp & waste paper	44,924,653	46,116,357	(2.58)
Cotton	16,518,168	20,478,941	(19.34)
Syn. Fibers	52,546,703	48,328,873	8.73
Metalliferous ores	242,717,369	247,282,317	(1.85)
Others	328,103,890	254,167,609	29.09
Tobacco, unmanufactured	110,657,116	96,549,691	14.61
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	14,788,231,523	13,170,088,135	12.29
Feeding stuffs for animals	294,322,834	274,263,422	7.31
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	116,606,108	98,005,424	18.98
Chemical	2,591,196,674	2,440,868,633	6.16
Chemical compounds	720,138,581	601,585,016	19.71
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	396,072,118	358,726,078	10.41
Urea	75,900,227	72,284,729	5.00
Fertilizer excl. urea	85,304,230	95,020,342	(10.23)
Artificial resins	639,153,461	629,167,957	1.59
Others	674,628,057	684,084,511	(1.38)
Manufactured goods	2,774,700,697	2,723,636,250	1.87
Paper & paper products	314,378,824	299,830,677	4.85
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	584,606,960	602,031,703	(2.89)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	142,531,498	132,053,803	7.93
Iron & steel	814,474,147	849,603,055	(4.13)
Non-ferrous metals	424,150,492	421,804,621	0.56
Metal products	316,845,590	249,593,708	26.94
Others	177,713,186	168,718,683	5.33
Embroideries	173,730,047	170,749,383	1.75
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	8,745,474,146	7,419,025,684	17.88
Iron ore, not agglomerated	92,201,017	43,539,339	111.76
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	6,083,527,566	5,690,053,012	6.92
Coal, Coke	157,583,031	151,508,082	4.01
Petroleum crude	3,550,499,511	3,557,708,177	(0.20)
Others	2,375,445,024	1,980,836,753	19.92
Consumer Goods	2,912,644,706	2,505,132,840	16.27
Durable	1,264,510,781	983,071,540	28.63
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	658,134,108	426,413,408	54.34
Home appliances	139,267,874	123,512,751	12.76
Misc. manufactures	467,108,799	433,145,381	7.84
Non-Durable	1,648,133,925	1,522,061,300	8.28
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,554,340,908	1,414,971,595	9.85
Dairy products	404,036,599	311,187,638	29.84
Fish & fish preparation	41,660,962	33,639,733	23.84
Rice	384,092,383	443,084,150	(13.31)
Fruits & vegetables	101,308,423	93,620,992	8.21
Others	623,242,541	533,439,082	16.83
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	33,707,578	47,207,072	(28.60)
Articles of apparel, access.	60,085,439	59,882,633	0.34
Special Transactions	421,535,906	643,781,048	(34.52)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	169,891,053	261,151,819	(34.95)
Others	251,644,853	382,629,229	(34.23)

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