

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
 January to May 2006 and 2005  
 (FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2006 Jan-May	2005 Jan-May	Growth Rate (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>19,965,444,734</b>	<b>18,455,190,002</b>	<b>8.18</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>6,373,235,804</b>	<b>5,918,805,959</b>	<b>7.68</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	874,283,156	819,155,638	6.73
Office & EDP Machines	1,201,225,617	1,314,675,373	(8.63)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	3,745,465,074	3,318,049,829	12.88
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	254,291,692	252,092,411	0.87
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	124,819,802	47,125,584	164.87
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	173,150,463	167,707,124	3.25
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>8,481,050,895</b>	<b>8,335,845,367</b>	<b>1.74</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	605,870,075	637,354,748	(4.94)
Wheat	207,235,895	129,203,705	60.39
Corn	30,415,742	5,828,531	421.84
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	2,085,624	2,013,089	3.60
Crude materials, inedible	318,443,445	422,820,728	(24.69)
Pulp & waste paper	27,549,177	28,927,604	(4.77)
Cotton	13,226,571	20,663,406	(35.99)
Syn. Fibers	28,388,027	38,473,186	(26.21)
Metalliferous ores	91,927,765	193,972,437	(52.61)
Others	157,351,905	140,784,095	11.77
Tobacco, unmanufactured	47,689,369	77,488,695	(38.46)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	7,875,180,820	7,698,490,619	2.30
Feeding stuffs for animals	182,927,774	149,997,154	21.95
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	63,881,266	57,855,840	10.41
Chemical	1,452,279,622	1,326,044,531	9.52
Chemical compounds	357,446,133	337,948,574	5.77
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	212,242,096	187,970,226	12.91
Urea	40,214,457	38,346,590	4.87
Fertilizer excl. urea	56,351,220	37,867,780	48.81
Artificial resins	379,868,779	334,534,356	13.55
Others	406,156,937	389,377,005	4.31
Manufactured goods	1,556,229,105	1,584,969,242	(1.81)
Paper & paper products	184,219,266	168,287,086	9.47
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	368,247,355	294,074,695	25.22
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	80,853,808	72,223,119	11.95
Iron & steel	448,269,639	640,573,593	(30.02)
Non-ferrous metals	232,221,978	180,169,169	28.89
Metal products	139,601,574	128,643,660	8.52
Others	102,815,485	100,997,920	1.80
Embroideries	92,781,718	96,822,651	(4.17)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	4,502,226,034	4,445,009,171	1.29
Iron ore, not agglomerated	24,855,301	37,792,030	(34.23)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>3,262,285,737</b>	<b>2,369,351,641</b>	<b>37.69</b>
Coal, Coke	91,297,243	49,649,192	83.88
Petroleum crude	1,954,513,553	1,320,409,677	48.02
Others	1,216,474,941	999,292,772	21.73
Consumer Goods	1,495,946,949	1,473,453,979	1.53
Durable	576,142,960	539,523,764	6.79
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	247,627,787	219,542,012	12.79
Home appliances	74,701,714	84,949,033	(12.06)
Misc. manufactures	253,813,459	235,032,719	7.99
Non-Durable	919,803,989	933,930,215	(1.51)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	856,130,833	883,506,821	(3.10)
Dairy products	195,262,492	210,726,799	(7.34)
Fish & fish preparation	23,155,724	19,742,994	17.29
Rice	269,404,052	272,314,753	(1.07)
Fruits & vegetables	59,507,964	41,870,037	42.13
Others	308,800,601	338,852,238	(8.87)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	26,506,945	22,404,165	18.31
Articles of apparel, access.	37,166,211	28,019,229	32.65
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>352,925,349</b>	<b>357,733,056</b>	<b>(1.34)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	166,847,765	202,826,955	(17.74)
Others	186,077,584	154,906,101	20.12

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.