

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

Commodity Group	2006 Jan-Mar	2005 Jan-Mar	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	11,172,516,147	10,544,635,539	5.95
Capital Goods	3,713,579,004	3,486,524,352	6.51
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	500,277,899	461,693,962	8.36
Office & EDP Machines	700,395,738	762,198,350	(8.11)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	2,152,517,080	1,989,014,312	8.22
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	164,394,148	146,496,220	12.22
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	90,075,219	24,738,863	264.10
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	105,918,920	102,382,645	3.45
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	4,565,597,876	4,748,591,033	(3.85)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	386,302,892	387,801,641	(0.39)
Wheat	118,238,123	65,252,612	81.20
Corn	21,510,053	2,469,077	771.18
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	1,336,209	1,048,798	27.40
Crude materials, inedible	220,091,821	272,630,657	(19.27)
Pulp & waste paper	16,331,979	17,363,637	(5.94)
Cotton	8,519,459	13,302,804	(35.96)
Syn. Fibers	16,107,565	22,777,294	(29.28)
Metalliferous ores	84,535,658	136,917,827	(38.26)
Others	94,597,160	82,269,095	14.99
Tobacco, unmanufactured	25,126,686	46,400,497	(45.85)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	4,179,294,984	4,360,789,392	(4.16)
Feeding stuffs for animals	99,882,858	73,764,863	35.41
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	38,139,981	32,965,627	15.70
Chemical	827,427,786	761,076,893	8.72
Chemical compounds	208,730,549	197,232,962	5.83
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	130,005,369	111,622,526	16.47
Urea	16,175,375	14,136,648	14.42
Fertilizer excl. urea	27,976,936	14,450,660	93.60
Artificial resins	215,866,930	189,323,588	14.02
Others	228,672,627	234,310,509	(2.41)
Manufactured goods	840,099,106	888,246,015	(5.42)
Paper & paper products	106,899,264	99,715,062	7.20
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	195,639,487	151,464,232	29.17
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	49,142,600	39,574,824	24.18
Iron & steel	203,457,508	365,161,800	(44.28)
Non-ferrous metals	147,180,039	107,839,841	36.48
Metal products	78,119,441	64,339,217	21.42
Others	59,660,767	60,151,039	(0.82)
Embroideries	47,172,543	49,615,407	(4.92)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	2,311,749,513	2,535,779,320	(8.83)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	14,823,197	19,341,267	(23.36)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	1,820,844,772	1,308,843,534	39.12
Coal, Coke	44,084,409	32,831,773	34.27
Petroleum crude	1,005,216,065	713,144,071	40.96
Others	771,544,298	562,867,690	37.07
Consumer Goods	872,549,158	797,924,282	9.35
Durable	328,753,113	301,924,178	8.89
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	140,451,221	122,520,445	14.63
Home appliances	44,666,748	48,609,900	(8.11)
Misc. manufactures	143,635,144	130,793,833	9.82
Non-Durable	543,796,045	496,000,104	9.64
Food & live animals chiefly for food	507,055,406	467,213,308	8.53
Dairy products	112,558,529	124,116,127	(9.31)
Fish & fish preparation	17,231,137	13,596,650	26.73
Rice	170,477,164	103,107,712	65.34
Fruits & vegetables	34,683,035	25,601,817	35.47
Others	172,105,541	200,791,002	(14.29)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	13,826,229	12,571,906	9.98
Articles of apparel, access.	22,914,410	16,214,890	41.32
Special Transactions	199,945,337	202,752,338	(1.38)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	95,710,121	113,319,802	(15.54)
Others	104,235,216	89,432,536	16.55

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