

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

Commodity Group	2009 Jan-May	2008 Jan-May	Growth Rate (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>16,257,042,861</b>	<b>24,242,874,137</b>	<b>(32.94)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>4,558,810,215</b>	<b>6,704,310,746</b>	<b>(32.00)</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	775,186,259	1,031,079,320	(24.82)
Office & EDP Machines	778,704,860	1,247,807,173	(37.59)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	2,412,539,692	3,591,898,632	(32.83)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	219,409,331	276,488,836	(20.64)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	201,086,327	357,240,068	(43.71)
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt & Optical Goods	171,883,746	199,796,717	(13.97)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>6,780,525,313</b>	<b>9,439,644,346</b>	<b>(28.17)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	924,045,909	774,497,961	19.31
Wheat	349,779,891	305,119,303	14.64
Corn	82,035,411	9,857,707	732.20
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,774,861	5,134,258	(26.48)
Crude materials, inedible	411,497,138	389,315,073	5.70
Pulp & waste paper	17,074,038	28,310,028	(39.69)
Cotton	7,387,449	9,015,042	(18.05)
Syn. Fibers	26,168,123	27,465,474	(4.72)
Metalliferous ores	207,947,068	140,133,689	48.39
Others	152,920,460	184,390,840	(17.07)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	76,958,608	65,071,620	18.27
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	5,856,479,404	8,665,146,385	(32.41)
Feeding stuffs for animals	225,043,290	279,747,205	(19.55)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	58,784,774	83,508,778	(29.61)
Chemical	1,672,975,915	2,028,793,096	(17.54)
Chemical compounds	466,284,742	521,775,402	(10.63)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	301,090,068	282,433,207	6.61
Urea	73,083,001	79,996,788	(8.64)
Fertilizer excl. urea	43,438,987	179,867,262	(75.85)
Artificial resins	296,635,393	477,472,408	(37.87)
Others	492,443,724	487,248,029	1.07
Manufactured goods	1,236,747,088	1,724,790,763	(28.30)
Paper & paper products	180,852,174	212,482,966	(14.89)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	209,830,615	285,332,005	(26.46)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	105,841,162	103,494,236	2.27
Iron & steel	347,693,221	657,149,309	(47.09)
Non-ferrous metals	135,671,394	214,566,214	(36.77)
Metal products	173,444,897	148,137,227	17.08
Others	83,413,625	103,628,806	(19.51)
Embroideries	48,671,270	66,069,836	(26.33)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	2,600,993,293	4,444,956,202	(41.48)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	13,263,774	37,280,505	(64.42)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>2,429,878,747</b>	<b>5,271,093,666</b>	<b>(53.90)</b>
Coal, Coke	154,032,891	96,235,162	60.06
Petroleum crude	725,966,644	3,035,227,768	(76.08)
Others	1,549,879,212	2,139,630,736	(27.56)
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>2,298,278,633</b>	<b>2,503,595,553</b>	<b>(8.20)</b>
Durable	833,952,164	959,333,409	(13.07)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	409,227,069	511,185,855	(19.95)
Home appliances	121,011,155	113,359,585	6.75
Misc. manufactures	303,713,940	334,787,969	(9.28)
Non-Durable	1,464,326,469	1,544,262,144	(5.18)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,413,376,835	1,480,004,391	(4.50)
Dairy products	176,869,255	331,767,764	(46.69)
Fish & fish preparation	54,519,546	49,901,474	9.25
Rice	641,072,710	550,379,120	16.48
Fruits & vegetables	91,561,847	86,466,948	5.89
Others	449,353,477	461,489,085	(2.63)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	16,815,887	25,751,288	(34.70)
Articles of apparel, access.	34,133,747	38,506,465	(11.36)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>189,549,953</b>	<b>324,229,826</b>	<b>(41.54)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	77,515,138	103,216,945	(24.90)
Others	112,034,815	221,012,881	(49.31)

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