

Table 3a. Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods: January to November 2003 and 2002  
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2003 January to November	2002 January to November	Growth Rate Percent
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>34,380,300,097</b>	<b>32,753,604,711</b>	<b>4.97</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>13,760,808,223</b>	<b>12,426,293,967</b>	<b>10.74</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	1,706,660,906	1,651,425,342	3.34
Office and electronic data processing machines	3,066,224,209	3,008,542,514	1.92
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	7,697,453,813	6,672,765,751	15.36
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	792,917,429	694,006,116	14.25
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	104,154,775	98,504,680	5.74
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	393,397,091	301,049,564	30.68
<b>Raw materials and intermediate goods</b>	<b>13,368,331,506</b>	<b>13,747,010,655</b>	<b>(2.75)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,222,575,204	1,271,983,247	(3.88)
Wheat	360,161,294	431,632,432	(16.56)
Corn	20,185,081	46,812,301	(56.88)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	3,055,674	1,831,207	66.87
Crude materials, inedible	755,573,113	725,004,596	4.22
Pulp and waste paper	60,578,438	56,943,724	6.38
Cotton	31,772,868	39,115,439	(18.77)
Synthetic fibers	74,871,166	62,478,388	19.84
Metalliferous ores	256,380,854	211,412,988	21.27
Others	331,969,787	355,054,057	(6.50)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	83,600,042	66,702,711	25.33
Semi-processed raw materials	12,145,756,302	12,475,027,408	(2.64)
Feeding stuffs for animals	278,662,879	330,588,135	(15.71)
Animal and vegetable oils and fats	59,034,871	46,834,148	26.05
Chemical	2,682,292,406	2,367,128,584	13.31
Chemical compounds	630,742,819	584,035,208	8.00
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemicals	371,119,568	337,751,805	9.88
Urea	92,589,965	53,811,597	72.06
Fertilizer excluding urea	89,057,978	96,538,306	(7.75)
Artificial resins	709,406,649	601,131,809	18.01
Others	789,375,427	693,859,859	13.77
Manufactured goods	2,993,052,389	2,873,239,541	4.17
Paper and paper products	337,424,155	301,502,749	11.91
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	672,917,951	748,320,436	(10.08)
Nonmetallic mineral manufactures	146,238,262	153,347,472	(4.64)
Iron and steel	964,612,380	896,591,334	7.59
Nonferrous metals	353,534,246	326,163,744	8.39
Metal products	317,235,786	261,319,056	21.40
Others	201,089,609	185,994,750	8.12
Embroideries	265,246,325	271,837,457	(2.42)
Materials/accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	5,803,007,198	6,530,711,763	(11.14)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	64,460,234	54,687,780	17.87
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials</b>	<b>3,476,011,876</b>	<b>3,042,372,320</b>	<b>14.25</b>
Coal, Coke	92,909,367	91,965,371	1.03
Petroleum crude	2,381,873,578	2,100,694,127	13.39
Others	1,001,228,931	849,712,822	17.83
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>2,527,837,265</b>	<b>2,375,418,853</b>	<b>6.42</b>
Durable	1,059,514,763	909,732,461	16.46
Passenger cars and motorized cycle	377,127,212	306,213,928	23.16
Home appliances	165,262,926	106,999,517	54.45
Miscellaneous manufactures	517,124,625	496,519,016	4.15
Nondurable	1,468,322,502	1,465,686,392	0.18
Food and live animals chiefly for food	1,260,421,122	1,282,115,809	(1.69)
Dairy products	369,333,549	317,720,053	16.24
Fish and fish preparation	45,849,169	52,861,183	(13.26)
Rice	153,388,109	209,976,808	(26.95)
Fruits and vegetables	88,401,904	94,192,486	(6.15)
Others	603,448,391	607,365,279	(0.64)
Beverages and tobacco manufacture	157,338,641	141,628,039	11.09
Articles of apparel, accessories	50,562,739	41,942,544	20.55
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>1,247,311,227</b>	<b>1,162,508,916</b>	<b>7.29</b>
Articles temporarily imported and exported	698,421,785	903,128,971	(22.67)
Others	548,889,442	259,379,945	111.62

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