

Table 7 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods: October 2006  
Based on 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Growth Rate Commodity Group	2006			
	October		September	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share
<b>Monthly</b>				
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,678,606</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,324,054</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>8.20</b>				
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,567,526</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>1,611,602</b>	<b>37.27</b>
<b>(2.73)</b>				
Power generating and specialized machines	213,632	4.57	194,301	4.49
9.95				
Office and electronic data processing machines	302,607	6.47	325,681	7.53
(7.08)				
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	920,489	19.67	902,335	20.87
2.01				
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	78,031	1.67	64,649	1.50
20.70				
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	9,910	0.21	83,406	1.93
(88.12)				
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	42,857	0.92	41,230	0.95
3.95				
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>2,129,358</b>	<b>45.51</b>	<b>1,864,101</b>	<b>43.11</b>
<b>14.23</b>				
Unprocessed Raw Materials	144,161	3.08	140,375	3.25
2.70				
Wheat	37,755	0.81	56,339	1.30
(32.99)				
Corn	2,921	0.06	512	0.01
470.63				
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	363	0.01	324	0.01
12.02				
Crude materials, inedible	84,708	1.81	64,912	1.50
30.50				
Pulp & waste paper	5,002	0.11	6,066	0.14
(17.55)				
Cotton	1,042	0.02	2,775	0.06
(62.46)				
Syn. Fibers	8,643	0.18	6,426	0.15
34.50				
Metalliferous ores	38,150	0.82	22,389	0.52
70.40				
Others	31,872	0.68	27,256	0.63
16.94				
Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,414	0.39	18,289	0.42
0.69				
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,985,197	42.43	1,723,725	39.86
15.17				
Feeding stuffs for animals	42,721	0.91	14,797	0.34
188.72				
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	18,033	0.39	13,161	0.30
37.02				
Chemical	324,119	6.93	322,017	7.45
0.65				
Chemical compounds	90,105	1.93	89,162	2.06
1.06				
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	42,861	0.92	47,288	1.09
(9.36)				
Urea	6,008	0.13	14,412	0.33
(58.31)				
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,944	0.28	4,661	0.11
177.73				
Artificial resins	81,841	1.75	86,971	2.01
(5.90)				
Others	90,361	1.93	79,523	1.84
13.63				
Manufactured goods	337,385	7.21	331,168	7.66
1.88				
Paper & paper products	43,517	0.93	40,290	0.93
8.01				
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	72,348	1.55	82,586	1.91
(12.40)				
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,180	0.35	15,084	0.35
7.26				
Iron & steel	91,120	1.95	81,988	1.90
11.14				
Non-ferrous metals	52,605	1.12	55,266	1.28
(4.81)				
Metal products	41,984	0.90	36,353	0.84
15.49				
Others	19,631	0.42	19,601	0.45
0.15				
Embroideries	26,157	0.56	23,700	0.55
10.37				
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,235,525	26.41	1,014,138	23.45
21.83				
Iron ore, not agglomerated	1,257	0.03	4,745	0.11
(73.51)				
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>583,019</b>	<b>12.46</b>	<b>477,673</b>	<b>11.05</b>
<b>22.05</b>				
Coal, Coke	23,336	0.50	24,703	0.57
(5.54)				
Petroleum crude	386,400	8.26	283,095	6.55
36.49				
Others	173,283	3.70	169,875	3.93
2.01				
Consumer Goods	304,784	6.51	320,474	7.41
(4.90)				
Durable	167,426	3.58	169,929	3.93
(1.47)				
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	85,531	1.83	82,912	1.92
3.16				
Home appliances	25,248	0.54	21,340	0.49
18.31				
Misc. manufactures	56,648	1.21	65,677	1.52
(13.75)				
Non-Durable	137,357	2.94	150,545	3.48
(8.76)				
Food & live animals chiefly for food	120,634	2.58	137,741	3.19
(12.42)				
Dairy products	36,227	0.77	28,425	0.66
27.45				
Fish & fish preparation	5,437	0.12	5,896	0.14
(7.79)				