

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

Growth Rate Commodity Group	2006			
	August		July	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share
Monthly				
Total Imports 11.01	4,885,775	100.00	4,401,286	100.00
Capital Goods 5.37	1,535,456	31.43	1,457,240	33.11
Power generating and specialized machines (5.24)	191,946	3.93	202,555	4.60
Office and electronic data processing machines 11.89	306,037	6.26	273,525	6.21
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines 10.06	882,255	18.06	801,610	18.21
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle 3.32	57,187	1.17	55,347	1.26
Aircraft, Ships and Boats (34.45)	54,599	1.12	83,291	1.89
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods 6.16	43,432	0.89	40,913	0.93
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods 8.82	1,962,258	40.16	1,803,252	40.97
Unprocessed Raw Materials 33.92	171,325	3.51	127,931	2.91
Wheat (19.28)	21,224	0.43	26,293	0.60
Corn (53.03)	717	0.01	1,525	0.03
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn 86.66	503	0.01	270	0.01
Crude materials, inedible 74.92	132,885	2.72	75,969	1.73
Pulp & waste paper (11.11)	4,775	0.10	5,372	0.12
Cotton 38.77	3,139	0.06	2,262	0.05
Syn. Fibers 0.69	6,922	0.14	6,875	0.16
Metalliferous ores 172.78	85,911	1.76	31,495	0.72
Others 7.25	32,138	0.66	29,966	0.68
Tobacco, unmanufactured (33.00)	15,997	0.33	23,874	0.54
Semi-Processed Raw Materials 6.90	1,790,933	36.66	1,675,321	38.06
Feeding stuffs for animals (12.54)	31,764	0.65	36,317	0.83
Animal & vegetable oils & fats (4.60)	10,309	0.21	10,806	0.25
Chemical 10.11	346,433	7.09	314,624	7.15
Chemical compounds 23.13	95,306	1.95	77,402	1.76
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical (9.88)	42,334	0.87	46,975	1.07
Urea (42.27)	6,135	0.13	10,627	0.24
Fertilizer excl. urea 207.38	19,456	0.40	6,330	0.14
Artificial resins 6.65	85,164	1.74	79,853	1.81
Others 4.92	98,038	2.01	93,437	2.12
Manufactured goods (7.51)	352,102	7.21	380,680	8.65
Paper & paper products 31.55	44,090	0.90	33,517	0.76
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles (17.35)	67,145	1.37	81,244	1.85
Non-metallic mineral manufactures 7.00	17,115	0.35	15,996	0.36
Iron & steel (22.40)	106,639	2.18	137,420	3.12
Non-ferrous metals 2.54	60,177	1.23	58,689	1.33
Metal products 11.15	36,126	0.74	32,500	0.74
Others (2.36)	20,810	0.43	21,313	0.48
Embroideries (10.76)	22,568	0.46	25,289	0.57
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment 13.24	1,027,756	21.04	907,605	20.62
Iron ore, not agglomerated -	a	-	a	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials 31.83	944,160	19.32	716,216	16.27
Coal, Coke 95.97	24,949	0.51	12,732	0.29
Petroleum crude 41.28	651,428	13.33	461,106	10.48
Others 10.48	267,783	5.48	242,378	5.51
Consumer Goods 8.51	361,441	7.40	333,088	7.57
Durable 5.98	133,530	2.73	125,998	2.86
Passenger cars & motorized cycle 18.07	60,447	1.24	51,194	1.16
Home appliances (17.52)	13,868	0.28	16,812	0.38
Misc. manufactures 2.11	59,215	1.21	57,991	1.32
Non-Durable 10.05	227,912	4.66	207,090	4.71
Food & live animals chiefly for food 9.38	210,127	4.30	192,112	4.36
Dairy products 3.60	40,626	0.83	39,213	0.89
Fish & fish preparation 136.11	4,382	0.09	1,856	0.04