

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
October and September 2005 and October 2004
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2005				2004		Growth Rate	
	October		September		October		Monthly	
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,882,428	100.00	4,114,825	100.00	4,007,924	100.00	(5.65)	(3.13)
Capital Goods	1,505,214	38.77	1,489,594	36.20	1,344,861	33.56	1.05	11.92
Power generating and specialized machines	189,120	4.87	211,714	5.15	175,057	4.37	(10.67)	8.03
Office and electronic data processing machines	295,508	7.61	287,607	6.99	302,001	7.54	2.75	(2.15)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	840,869	21.66	846,004	20.56	755,831	18.86	(0.61)	11.25
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	57,069	1.47	50,689	1.23	57,459	1.43	12.59	(0.68)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	88,063	2.27	50,623	1.23	10,081	0.25	73.96	773.58
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	34,584	0.89	42,957	1.04	44,432	1.11	(19.49)	(22.16)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,620,038	41.73	1,494,314	36.32	1,787,305	44.59	8.41	(9.36)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	122,602	3.16	103,219	2.51	119,147	2.97	18.78	2.90
Wheat	28,845	0.74	20,425	0.50	30,644	0.76	41.23	(5.87)
Corn	2,594	0.07	1,317	0.03	1,150	0.03	96.95	125.59
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	314	0.01	194	0.00	432	0.01	61.73	(27.25)
Crude materials, inedible	78,593	2.02	64,643	1.57	74,071	1.85	21.58	6.11
Pulp & waste paper	5,220	0.13	5,699	0.14	6,059	0.15	(8.39)	(13.84)
Cotton	1,716	0.04	1,389	0.03	2,545	0.06	23.51	(32.58)
Syn. Fibers	6,646	0.17	5,633	0.14	8,044	0.20	17.98	(17.38)
Metalliferous ores	36,704	0.95	22,891	0.56	31,873	0.80	60.34	15.16
Others	28,307	0.73	29,031	0.71	25,550	0.64	(2.49)	10.79
Tobacco, unmanufactured	12,255	0.32	16,640	0.40	12,850	0.32	(26.35)	(4.63)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,497,436	38.57	1,391,095	33.81	1,668,159	41.62	7.64	(10.23)
Feeding stuffs for animals	33,606	0.87	25,332	0.62	37,442	0.93	32.66	(10.25)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,422	0.29	11,203	0.27	9,583	0.24	1.96	19.19
Chemical	297,651	7.67	275,944	6.71	295,304	7.37	7.87	0.79
Chemical compounds	77,623	2.00	60,786	1.48	71,793	1.79	27.70	8.12
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	39,714	1.02	39,455	0.96	40,026	1.00	0.66	(0.78)
Urea	10,899	0.28	3,113	0.08	15,893	0.40	250.09	(31.42)
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,166	0.13	6,053	0.15	12,237	0.31	(14.66)	(57.79)
Artificial resins	79,808	2.06	82,717	2.01	71,382	1.78	(3.52)	11.80
Others	84,441	2.17	83,820	2.04	83,973	2.10	0.74	0.56
Manufactured goods	330,099	8.50	310,812	7.55	310,818	7.76	6.21	6.20
Paper & paper products	35,744	0.92	34,172	0.83	33,313	0.83	4.60	7.30
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	81,072	2.09	73,247	1.78	62,079	1.55	10.68	30.60
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,406	0.42	13,481	0.33	13,108	0.33	21.70	25.16
Iron & steel	105,864	2.73	104,504	2.54	116,060	2.90	1.30	(8.79)
Non-ferrous metals	41,157	1.06	33,724	0.82	37,989	0.95	22.04	8.34
Metal products	28,337	0.73	28,941	0.70	27,582	0.69	(2.08)	2.74
Others	21,519	0.55	22,744	0.55	20,687	0.52	(5.39)	4.02
Embroideries	19,967	0.51	22,562	0.55	19,829	0.49	(11.50)	0.69
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	797,210	20.53	741,210	18.01	984,825	24.57	7.56	(19.05)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,481	0.19	4,032	0.10	10,356	0.26	85.53	(27.77)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	389,897	10.04	757,511	18.41	484,128	12.08	(48.53)	(19.46)
Coal, Coke	28,858	0.74	13,404	0.33	8,255	0.21	115.30	249.59
Petroleum crude	160,734	4.14	534,572	12.99	301,723	7.53	(69.93)	(46.73)
Others	200,305	5.16	209,535	5.09	174,150	4.35	(4.41)	15.02
Consumer Goods	265,629	6.84	278,263	6.76	269,831	6.73	(4.54)	(1.56)
Durable	124,540	3.21	129,159	3.14	122,252	3.05	(3.58)	1.87
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	49,521	1.28	57,239	1.39	41,845	1.04	(13.48)	18.34
Home appliances	21,234	0.55	18,282	0.44	22,523	0.56	16.15	(5.72)
Misc. manufactures	53,785	1.39	53,638	1.30	57,885	1.44	0.27	(7.08)
Non-Durable	141,090	3.63	149,104	3.62	147,579	3.68	(5.37)	(4.40)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	126,176	3.25	138,236	3.36	135,890	3.39	(8.72)	(7.15)
Dairy products	32,497	0.84	22,637	0.55	49,853	1.24	43.56	(34.81)
Fish & fish preparation	5,646	0.15	8,788	0.21	5,911	0.15	(35.75)	(4.49)
Rice	14,353	0.37	36,451	0.89	56	0.00	(60.62)	25,632.24
Fruits & vegetables	9,375	0.24	8,785	0.21	8,351	0.21	6.72	12.27

Others	64,304	1.66	61,575	1.50	71,719	1.79	4.43	(10.34)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,643	0.15	3,987	0.10	6,809	0.17	41.56	(17.11)
Articles of apparel, access.	9,271	0.24	6,881	0.17	4,880	0.12	34.73	89.97
Special Transactions	101,650	2.62	95,143	2.31	121,798	3.04	6.84	(16.54)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	46,984	1.21	40,985	1.00	41,622	1.04	14.64	12.88
Others	54,666	1.41	54,158	1.32	80,176	2.00	0.94	(31.82)

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