

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

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Oct	2004 Jan-Oct	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	37,226,918,968	37,117,125,849	0.30
Capital Goods	13,006,112,620	12,988,717,101	0.13
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,787,204,362	1,690,024,012	5.75
Office & EDP Machines	2,743,836,518	2,822,243,814	(2.78)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	7,259,046,572	7,398,665,684	(1.89)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	532,473,807	501,993,497	6.07
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	318,844,207	131,130,588	143.15
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	364,707,154	444,659,506	(17.98)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	15,249,090,076	16,741,493,973	(8.91)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,236,420,037	1,228,264,799	0.66
Wheat	262,268,428	281,102,780	(6.70)
Corn	19,127,119	10,997,854	73.92
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,386,403	2,954,030	14.64
Crude materials, inedible	801,109,996	805,749,791	(0.58)
Pulp & waste paper	55,208,918	64,940,147	(14.98)
Cotton	33,604,170	41,721,247	(19.46)
Syn. Fibers	71,377,334	81,521,790	(12.44)
Metalliferous ores	346,016,533	313,585,392	10.34
Others	294,903,041	303,981,215	(2.99)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	150,528,091	127,460,344	18.10
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	14,012,670,039	15,513,229,174	(9.67)
Feeding stuffs for animals	360,169,945	361,189,431	(0.28)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	121,894,891	85,721,201	42.20
Chemical	2,758,871,523	2,658,141,889	3.79
Chemical compounds	698,006,085	591,850,660	17.94
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	381,189,795	347,475,370	9.70
Urea	78,410,969	64,667,373	21.25
Fertilizer excl. urea	87,607,792	94,748,770	(7.54)
Artificial resins	715,406,390	744,661,998	(3.93)
Others	798,250,492	814,737,718	(2.02)
Manufactured goods	3,182,234,436	2,951,953,284	7.80
Paper & paper products	337,111,680	329,328,479	2.36
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	654,935,270	625,025,851	4.79
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	154,747,598	131,262,724	17.89
Iron & steel	1,192,166,166	1,034,696,221	15.22
Non-ferrous metals	366,263,148	380,506,079	(3.74)
Metal products	270,811,057	269,775,676	0.38
Others	206,199,517	181,358,254	13.70
Embroideries	218,319,194	201,865,812	8.15
Mat/Acc for the mft. of elect. eqpt.	7,300,104,265	9,190,900,553	(20.57)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	71,075,785	63,457,004	12.01
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	5,243,888,974	3,930,185,748	33.43
Coal, Coke	150,159,381	96,575,222	55.48
Petroleum crude	3,104,319,091	2,060,909,203	50.63
Others	1,989,410,502	1,772,701,323	12.22
Consumer Goods	2,914,077,917	2,479,935,263	17.51
Durable	1,156,914,789	1,036,552,303	11.61
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	490,280,178	386,393,105	26.89
Home appliances	176,951,284	192,102,677	(7.89)
Misc. manufactures	489,683,327	458,056,521	6.90
Non-Durable	1,757,163,128	1,443,382,960	21.74
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,644,575,121	1,333,084,875	23.37
Dairy products	359,933,878	385,133,881	(6.54)
Fish & fish preparation	51,930,843	28,693,427	80.99
Rice	487,919,037	232,670,370	109.70
Fruits & vegetables	85,288,898	81,403,241	4.77
Others	659,502,465	605,183,956	8.98
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	47,923,873	61,260,971	(21.77)
Articles of apparel, access.	64,664,134	49,037,114	31.87
Special Transactions	813,749,381	976,793,764	(16.69)

Articles temporarily imported & exported	429,467,935	535,051,372	(19.73)
Others	384,281,446	441,742,392	(13.01)

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