

**Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods**  
**December and November 2006 and December 2005**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Group	2006				2005		Growth Rate	
	December		November		December		Monthly	
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	(%)	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,156,653</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,508,086</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,209,377</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(7.80)</b>	<b>(1.25)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,384,327</b>	<b>33.30</b>	<b>1,445,719</b>	<b>32.07</b>	<b>1,447,566</b>	<b>34.39</b>	<b>(4.25)</b>	<b>(4.37)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	173,590	4.18	172,489	3.83	167,085	3.97	0.64	3.89
Office and electronic data processing machines	265,434	6.39	297,319	6.60	265,876	6.32	(10.72)	(0.17)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	778,954	18.74	803,392	17.82	798,360	18.97	(3.04)	(2.43)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	61,404	1.48	77,537	1.72	43,655	1.04	(20.81)	40.66
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	67,657	1.63	55,079	1.22	130,531	3.10	22.84	(48.17)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	37,288	0.90	39,903	0.89	42,059	1.00	(6.55)	(11.34)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,820,432</b>	<b>43.80</b>	<b>1,922,500</b>	<b>42.65</b>	<b>1,821,161</b>	<b>43.26</b>	<b>(5.31)</b>	<b>(0.04)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	131,868	3.17	157,734	3.50	149,056	3.54	(16.40)	(11.53)
Wheat	37,709	0.91	24,688	0.55	36,145	0.86	52.74	4.33
Corn	610	0.01	1,617	0.04	1,427	0.03	(62.26)	(57.24)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	626	0.02	404	0.01	307	0.01	54.94	103.75
Crude materials, inedible	77,719	1.87	118,449	2.63	96,396	2.29	(34.39)	(19.37)
Pulp & waste paper	4,786	0.12	3,429	0.08	4,424	0.11	39.57	8.19
Cotton	1,860	0.04	3,428	0.08	1,286	0.03	(45.74)	44.58
Syn. Fibers	5,785	0.14	5,327	0.12	4,358	0.10	8.60	32.74
Metalliferous ores	34,512	0.83	73,239	1.62	63,752	1.51	(52.88)	(45.87)
Others	30,777	0.74	33,026	0.73	22,576	0.54	(6.81)	36.32
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,203	0.37	12,575	0.28	14,781	0.35	20.89	2.85
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,688,564	40.62	1,764,766	39.15	1,672,105	39.72	(4.32)	0.98
Feeding stuffs for animals	37,036	0.89	39,056	0.87	26,023	0.62	(5.17)	42.32
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,289	0.27	12,589	0.28	8,640	0.21	(10.32)	30.66
Chemical	256,580	6.17	297,859	6.61	257,258	6.11	(13.86)	(0.26)
Chemical compounds	60,264	1.45	69,694	1.55	66,508	1.58	(13.53)	(9.39)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	33,403	0.80	46,691	1.04	31,200	0.74	(28.46)	7.06
Urea	4,043	0.10	10,934	0.24	6,553	0.16	(63.03)	(38.31)
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,096	0.29	14,170	0.31	11,412	0.27	(14.63)	6.00
Artificial resins	74,827	1.80	76,175	1.69	68,895	1.64	(1.77)	8.61
Others	71,948	1.73	80,195	1.78	72,690	1.73	(10.28)	(1.02)
Manufactured goods	293,873	7.07	284,187	6.30	285,776	6.79	3.41	2.83
Paper & paper products	31,603	0.76	37,535	0.83	25,594	0.61	(15.80)	23.48
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	72,373	1.74	64,448	1.43	61,965	1.47	12.30	16.80
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,449	0.37	17,244	0.38	16,212	0.39	(10.40)	(4.71)
Iron & steel	82,725	1.99	69,984	1.55	81,222	1.93	18.21	1.85
Non-ferrous metals	36,406	0.88	46,436	1.03	51,211	1.22	(21.60)	(28.91)
Metal products	34,900	0.84	26,102	0.58	24,527	0.58	33.71	42.29
Others	20,416	0.49	22,438	0.50	25,045	0.59	(9.01)	(18.48)
Embroideries	16,149	0.39	15,436	0.34	19,136	0.45	4.62	(15.61)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,067,317	25.68	1,113,316	24.70	1,061,210	25.21	(4.13)	0.58
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,319	0.15	2,323	0.05	14,062	0.33	172.04	(55.07)
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>558,300</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>783,703</b>	<b>17.38</b>	<b>474,268</b>	<b>11.27</b>	<b>(28.76)</b>	<b>17.72</b>
Coal, Coke	9,811	0.24	33,111	0.73	13,860	0.33	(70.37)	(29.21)
Petroleum crude	367,199	8.83	508,092	11.27	319,545	7.59	(27.73)	14.91
Others	181,290	4.36	242,500	5.38	140,863	3.35	(25.24)	28.70
Consumer Goods	313,350	7.54	310,088	6.88	248,443	5.90	1.05	26.13
Durable	153,533	3.69	170,934	3.79	113,714	2.70	(10.18)	35.02
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	75,587	1.82	84,301	1.87	44,880	1.07	(10.34)	68.42
Home appliances	20,923	0.50	22,791	0.51	16,252	0.39	(8.20)	28.74
Misc. manufactures	57,023	1.37	63,842	1.42	52,581	1.25	(10.68)	8.45
Non-Durable	159,817	3.84	139,154	3.09	134,729	3.20	14.85	18.62
Food & live animals chiefly for food	147,048	3.54	121,998	2.71	121,154	2.88	20.53	21.37
Dairy products	37,591	0.90	31,276	0.69	23,708	0.56	20.19	58.56
Fish & fish preparation	8,078	0.19	7,744	0.17	5,000	0.12	4.31	61.55
Rice	399	0.01	140	0.00	11,628	0.28	183.84	(96.57)
Fruits & vegetables	24,617	0.59	16,815	0.37	15,651	0.37	46.41	57.29
Others	76,363	1.84	66,023	1.46	65,166	1.55	15.66	17.18

Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,623	0.16	10,218	0.23	6,487	0.15	(35.18)	2.10
Articles of apparel, access.	6,145	0.15	6,937	0.15	7,089	0.17	(11.42)	(13.31)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>80,245</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>46,076</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>217,939</b>	<b>5.18</b>	<b>74.16</b>	<b>(63.18)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	22,124	0.53	22,817	0.51	39,763	0.94	(3.04)	(44.36)
Others	58,121	1.40	23,259	0.52	178,177	4.23	149.88	(67.38)

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