

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to December 2006 and 2005
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2006 Jan-Dec	2005 Jan-Dec	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	51,521,683,438	47,418,182,554	8.65
Capital Goods	16,866,115,948	15,904,219,079	6.05
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	2,217,725,738	2,147,791,217	3.26
Office & EDP Machines	3,235,038,133	3,306,905,494	(2.17)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	9,686,724,186	8,914,849,234	8.66
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	696,480,054	620,215,911	12.30
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	566,933,852	466,587,256	21.51
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	463,213,985	447,869,967	3.43
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	21,914,391,768	20,698,630,638	5.87
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,644,438,197	1,486,592,677	10.62
Wheat	466,655,333	319,255,653	46.17
Corn	48,486,352	20,926,228	131.70
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	4,948,677	3,964,540	24.82
Crude materials, inedible	962,742,752	962,258,156	0.05
Pulp & waste paper	65,245,126	64,218,629	1.60
Cotton	29,569,800	36,140,392	(18.18)
Syn. Fibers	74,697,099	82,658,459	(9.63)
Metalliferous ores	416,276,811	438,455,731	(5.06)
Others	376,953,916	340,784,945	10.61
Tobacco, unmanufactured	161,605,083	180,188,100	(10.31)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	20,269,953,571	19,212,037,961	5.51
Feeding stuffs for animals	408,703,233	427,091,466	(4.31)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	152,333,891	143,802,696	5.93
Chemical	3,631,087,185	3,295,990,676	10.17
Chemical compounds	909,362,319	824,225,111	10.33
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	529,230,135	458,163,082	15.51
Urea	106,953,299	94,458,910	13.23
Fertilizer excl. urea	139,376,032	110,676,100	25.93
Artificial resins	944,559,758	857,335,844	10.17
Others	1,001,605,642	951,131,629	5.31
Manufactured goods	3,915,897,855	3,800,573,074	3.03
Paper & paper products	456,492,477	394,519,021	15.71
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	889,601,298	785,833,523	13.20
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	195,052,923	186,478,518	4.60
Iron & steel	1,147,065,564	1,381,283,661	(16.96)
Non-ferrous metals	602,822,373	470,330,521	28.17
Metal products	375,974,988	327,887,055	14.67
Others	248,888,232	254,240,775	(2.11)
Embroideries	242,548,291	255,496,842	(5.07)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	11,875,105,638	11,198,437,048	6.04
Iron ore, not agglomerated	44,277,478	90,646,159	(51.15)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	8,121,114,747	6,280,055,728	29.32
Coal, Coke	242,646,907	175,985,025	37.88
Petroleum crude	5,124,609,914	3,780,580,332	35.55
Others	2,753,857,926	2,323,490,371	18.52
Consumer Goods	3,748,614,552	3,428,585,782	9.33
Durable	1,643,262,023	1,411,835,089	16.39
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	751,716,448	600,909,831	25.10
Home appliances	215,777,277	215,601,544	0.08
Misc. manufactures	675,768,298	595,323,714	13.51
Non-Durable	2,105,352,529	2,016,750,693	4.39
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,938,676,821	1,876,672,064	3.30
Dairy products	444,235,620	414,272,744	7.23
Fish & fish preparation	59,023,674	60,556,459	(2.53)
Rice	467,471,929	499,971,127	(6.50)
Fruits & vegetables	160,879,680	114,265,042	40.80
Others	807,065,918	787,606,692	2.47
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	77,927,041	60,237,443	29.37
Articles of apparel, access.	88,748,667	79,841,186	11.16

Special Transactions	871,446,423	1,106,691,327	(21.26)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	343,486,433	498,750,236	(31.13)
Others	527,959,990	607,941,091	(13.16)

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.