

**Table 7 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods: December 2006**  
**Based on 2004 Philippine Standard Commodity Classification**  
**(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)**

Commodity Group	2006				Growth Rate Monthly
	December		November		
	FOB Value	% Share	FOB Value	% Share	
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>4,156,653</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4,508,086</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(7.80)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,381,114</b>	<b>33.23</b>	<b>1,444,534</b>	<b>32.04</b>	<b>(4.39)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	172,869	4.16	171,909	3.81	0.56
Office and electronic data processing machines	265,433	6.39	297,319	6.60	(10.72)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	776,684	18.69	803,174	17.82	(3.30)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	61,358	1.48	77,494	1.72	(20.82)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	67,657	1.63	55,079	1.22	22.84
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	37,114	0.89	39,558	0.88	(6.18)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,820,834</b>	<b>43.81</b>	<b>1,921,692</b>	<b>42.63</b>	<b>(5.25)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	131,668	3.17	157,670	3.50	(16.49)
Wheat	37,709	0.91	24,688	0.55	52.74
Corn	610	0.01	1,617	0.04	(62.26)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	626	0.02	404	0.01	54.94
Crude materials, inedible	77,519	1.86	118,385	2.63	(34.52)
Pulp & waste paper	4,786	0.12	3,429	0.08	39.57
Cotton	1,860	0.04	3,428	0.08	(45.74)
Syn. Fibers	5,785	0.14	5,327	0.12	8.60
Metalliferous ores	34,512	0.83	73,239	1.62	(52.88)
Others	30,577	0.74	32,962	0.73	(7.24)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,203	0.37	12,575	0.28	20.89
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,689,166	40.64	1,764,022	39.13	(4.24)
Feeding stuffs for animals	37,014	0.89	39,056	0.87	(5.23)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,281	0.27	12,589	0.28	(10.39)
Chemical	256,578	6.17	297,857	6.61	(13.86)
Chemical compounds	60,340	1.45	69,694	1.55	(13.42)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	33,398	0.80	46,691	1.04	(28.47)
Urea	4,043	0.10	10,934	0.24	(63.03)
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,096	0.29	14,170	0.31	(14.63)
Artificial resins	74,753	1.80	76,175	1.69	(1.87)
Others	71,948	1.73	80,193	1.78	(10.28)
Manufactured goods	294,847	7.09	283,719	6.29	3.92
Paper & paper products	31,128	0.75	37,152	0.82	(16.21)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	72,269	1.74	64,421	1.43	12.18
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	15,444	0.37	17,244	0.38	(10.44)
Iron & steel	82,827	1.99	69,984	1.55	18.35
Non-ferrous metals	38,110	0.92	46,436	1.03	(17.93)
Metal products	34,700	0.83	26,056	0.58	33.18
Others	20,369	0.49	22,427	0.50	(9.18)
Embroideries	15,825	0.38	14,495	0.32	9.17
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	1,067,302	25.68	1,113,983	24.71	(4.19)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,319	0.15	2,323	0.05	172.04
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>558,300</b>	<b>13.43</b>	<b>783,706</b>	<b>17.38</b>	<b>(28.76)</b>
Coal, Coke	9,811	0.24	33,111	0.73	(70.37)
Petroleum crude	367,199	8.83	508,092	11.27	(27.73)
Others	181,290	4.36	242,503	5.38	(25.24)
Consumer Goods	310,560	7.47	307,267	6.82	1.07
Durable	150,889	3.63	168,166	3.73	(10.27)
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	75,587	1.82	84,301	1.87	(10.34)
Home appliances	20,891	0.50	22,612	0.50	(7.61)
Misc. manufactures	54,412	1.31	61,253	1.36	(11.17)
Non-Durable	159,670	3.84	139,101	3.09	14.79
Food & live animals chiefly for food	146,942	3.54	121,963	2.71	20.48
Dairy products	37,591	0.90	31,276	0.69	20.19
Fish & fish preparation	8,051	0.19	7,744	0.17	3.96
Rice	399	0.01	140	0.00	183.84
Fruits & vegetables	24,601	0.59	16,780	0.37	46.61

Others	76,301	1.84	66,023	1.46	15.57
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,603	0.16	10,202	0.23	(35.27)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,125	0.15	6,936	0.15	(11.69)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>85,846</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>50,887</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>68.70</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	22,150	0.53	22,147	0.49	0.01
Others	63,696	1.53	28,740	0.64	121.63

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