

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

Commodity Group	2005				2004		Growth Rate (%)	
	September		August		September		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	4,114,805	100.00	4,060,686	100.00	3,816,874	100.00	1.33	7.81
Capital Goods	1,489,257	36.19	1,443,231	35.54	1,348,292	35.32	3.19	10.46
Power generating and specialized machines	211,872	5.15	224,971	5.54	168,083	4.40	(5.82)	26.05
Office and electronic data processing machines	287,622	6.99	284,988	7.02	289,873	7.59	0.92	(0.78)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	845,461	20.55	824,227	20.30	774,029	20.28	2.58	9.23
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	50,724	1.23	52,163	1.28	63,615	1.67	(2.76)	(20.26)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	50,623	1.23	15,288	0.38	8,067	0.21	231.13	527.53
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	42,955	1.04	41,594	1.02	44,624	1.17	3.27	(3.74)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,487,755	36.16	1,530,212	37.68	1,707,683	44.74	(2.77)	(12.88)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	103,228	2.51	111,559	2.75	110,176	2.89	(7.47)	(6.31)
Wheat	20,425	0.50	17,337	0.43	13,072	0.34	17.81	56.24
Corn	1,317	0.03	648	0.02	1,727	0.05	103.24	(23.77)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	194	0.00	271	0.01	380	0.01	(28.25)	(48.85)
Crude materials, inedible	64,652	1.57	78,996	1.95	70,161	1.84	(18.16)	(7.85)
Pulp & waste paper	5,699	0.14	4,447	0.11	5,933	0.16	28.15	(3.94)
Cotton	1,389	0.03	3,134	0.08	2,659	0.07	(55.67)	(47.75)
Syn. Fibers	5,633	0.14	7,519	0.19	7,211	0.19	(25.07)	(21.88)
Metalliferous ores	22,891	0.56	35,307	0.87	31,854	0.83	(35.17)	(28.14)
Others	29,040	0.71	28,589	0.70	22,505	0.59	1.58	29.04
Tobacco, unmanufactured	16,640	0.40	14,308	0.35	24,836	0.65	16.30	(33.00)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,384,528	33.65	1,418,652	34.94	1,597,506	41.85	(2.41)	(13.33)
Feeding stuffs for animals	25,332	0.62	61,593	1.52	24,293	0.64	(58.87)	4.28
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	11,204	0.27	12,417	0.31	7,107	0.19	(9.77)	57.65
Chemical	275,888	6.70	298,379	7.35	284,290	7.45	(7.54)	(2.96)
Chemical compounds	60,772	1.48	73,528	1.81	61,031	1.60	(17.35)	(0.42)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	39,455	0.96	40,681	1.00	42,808	1.12	(3.02)	(7.83)
Urea	3,113	0.08	12,068	0.30	6,605	0.17	(74.20)	(52.87)
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,053	0.15	12,944	0.32	6,876	0.18	(53.23)	(11.97)
Artificial resins	82,669	2.01	79,999	1.97	82,093	2.15	3.34	0.70
Others	83,825	2.04	79,158	1.95	84,876	2.22	5.90	(1.24)
Manufactured goods	310,655	7.55	321,122	7.91	301,244	7.89	(3.26)	3.12
Paper & paper products	34,155	0.83	34,797	0.86	37,572	0.98	(1.85)	(9.10)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	73,301	1.78	67,567	1.66	70,264	1.84	8.49	4.32
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	13,487	0.33	18,113	0.45	13,670	0.36	(25.54)	(1.34)
Iron & steel	104,494	2.54	119,073	2.93	92,130	2.41	(12.24)	13.42
Non-ferrous metals	33,658	0.82	35,165	0.87	44,141	1.16	(4.29)	(23.75)
Metal products	28,919	0.70	26,876	0.66	22,255	0.58	7.60	29.94
Others	22,641	0.55	19,531	0.48	21,212	0.56	15.93	6.74
Embroideries	22,606	0.55	22,675	0.56	22,077	0.58	(0.30)	2.40
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	734,810	17.86	696,340	17.15	956,671	25.06	5.52	(23.19)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	4,032	0.10	6,126	0.15	1,824	0.05	(34.18)	121.01
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	757,644	18.41	665,723	16.39	407,312	10.67	13.81	86.01
Coal, Coke	13,534	0.33	13,695	0.34	6,069	0.16	(1.18)	123.02
Petroleum crude	534,572	12.99	454,527	11.19	220,581	5.78	17.61	142.35
Others	209,538	5.09	197,501	4.86	180,663	4.73	6.09	15.98
Consumer Goods	278,314	6.76	322,667	7.95	255,218	6.69	(13.75)	9.05
Durable	129,183	3.14	123,985	3.05	106,727	2.80	4.19	21.04
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	57,239	1.39	54,079	1.33	39,492	1.03	5.84	44.94
Home appliances	18,305	0.44	16,543	0.41	19,257	0.50	10.65	(4.94)
Misc. manufactures	53,639	1.30	53,363	1.31	47,978	1.26	0.52	11.80
Non-Durable	149,131	3.62	198,682	4.89	148,491	3.89	(24.94)	0.43
Food & live animals chiefly for food	138,247	3.36	182,123	4.49	135,774	3.56	(24.09)	1.82
Dairy products	22,637	0.55	26,318	0.65	35,883	0.94	(13.99)	(36.92)
Fish & fish preparation	8,788	0.21	5,890	0.15	3,339	0.09	49.19	163.17
Rice	36,451	0.89	70,031	1.72	22,314	0.58	(47.95)	63.35
Fruits & vegetables	8,795	0.21	9,172	0.23	8,453	0.22	(4.10)	4.05
Others	61,576	1.50	70,711	1.74	65,784	1.72	(12.92)	(6.40)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,004	0.10	6,878	0.17	6,202	0.16	(41.78)	(35.44)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,879	0.17	9,681	0.24	6,515	0.17	(28.94)	5.59
Special Transactions	101,834	2.47	98,853	2.43	98,369	2.58	3.02	3.52
Articles temporarily imported & exported	47,728	1.16	47,403	1.17	48,806	1.28	0.69	(2.21)
Others	54,105	1.31	51,449	1.27	49,564	1.30	5.16	9.16

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