

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

Commodity Group	2005				2004		Growth Rate (%)	
	August		July		August		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
Total Imports	4,061,393	100.00	3,644,179	100.00	3,687,633	100.00	11.45	10.14
Capital Goods	1,443,042	35.53	1,277,153	35.05	1,240,557	33.64	12.99	16.32
Power generating and specialized machines	224,915	5.54	172,173	4.72	153,577	4.16	30.63	46.45
Office and electronic data processing machines	284,945	7.02	284,998	7.82	273,941	7.43	(0.02)	4.02
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	824,179	20.29	705,573	19.36	704,436	19.10	16.81	17.00
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	52,135	1.28	58,201	1.60	46,531	1.26	(10.42)	12.04
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	15,290	0.38	14,182	0.39	8,849	0.24	7.81	72.80
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	41,578	1.02	42,026	1.15	53,223	1.44	(1.06)	(21.88)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,528,895	37.64	1,591,839	43.68	1,632,477	44.27	(3.95)	(6.35)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	111,521	2.75	132,831	3.65	130,317	3.53	(16.04)	(14.42)
Wheat	17,337	0.43	35,178	0.97	38,384	1.04	(50.72)	(54.83)
Corn	648	0.02	8,170	0.22	850	0.02	(92.07)	(23.75)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	271	0.01	247	0.01	260	0.01	9.47	4.06
Crude materials, inedible	78,958	1.94	75,735	2.08	75,525	2.05	4.26	4.55
Pulp & waste paper	4,447	0.11	5,124	0.14	5,302	0.14	(13.22)	(16.12)
Cotton	3,134	0.08	4,115	0.11	3,201	0.09	(23.84)	(2.09)
Syn. Fibers	7,519	0.19	7,130	0.20	7,766	0.21	5.46	(3.19)
Metalliferous ores	35,304	0.87	29,838	0.82	34,442	0.93	18.32	2.50
Others	28,555	0.70	29,529	0.81	24,814	0.67	(3.30)	15.07
Tobacco, unmanufactured	14,308	0.35	13,501	0.37	15,298	0.41	5.98	(6.47)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,417,374	34.90	1,459,008	40.04	1,502,161	40.74	(2.85)	(5.64)
Feeding stuffs for animals	61,596	1.52	32,210	0.88	34,528	0.94	91.23	78.39
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	12,417	0.31	13,018	0.36	9,713	0.26	(4.62)	27.84
Chemical	298,369	7.35	304,849	8.37	275,269	7.46	(2.13)	8.39
Chemical compounds	73,545	1.81	90,076	2.47	66,003	1.79	(18.35)	11.43
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	40,681	1.00	33,185	0.91	35,043	0.95	22.59	16.09
Urea	12,068	0.30	11,649	0.32	3,709	0.10	3.60	225.41
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,944	0.32	12,047	0.33	11,408	0.31	7.44	13.46
Artificial resins	79,999	1.97	71,052	1.95	73,482	1.99	12.59	8.87
Others	79,132	1.95	86,841	2.38	85,624	2.32	(8.88)	(7.58)
Manufactured goods	321,886	7.93	304,129	8.35	260,623	7.07	5.84	23.51
Paper & paper products	34,797	0.86	29,427	0.81	26,778	0.73	18.25	29.95
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	67,963	1.67	73,752	2.02	59,008	1.60	(7.85)	15.18
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,088	0.45	18,106	0.50	13,230	0.36	(0.10)	36.72
Iron & steel	118,931	2.93	93,088	2.55	84,943	2.30	27.76	40.01
Non-ferrous metals	35,165	0.87	38,147	1.05	35,805	0.97	(7.82)	(1.79)
Metal products	27,302	0.67	29,380	0.81	22,768	0.62	(7.07)	19.91
Others	19,640	0.48	22,228	0.61	18,091	0.49	(11.64)	8.56
Embroideries	22,672	0.56	31,564	0.87	19,486	0.53	(28.17)	16.35
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	694,307	17.10	766,519	21.03	893,354	24.23	(9.42)	(22.28)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,126	0.15	6,719	0.18	9,188	0.25	(8.82)	(33.32)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	665,755	16.39	412,232	11.31	428,833	11.63	61.50	55.25
Coal, Coke	13,695	0.34	16,165	0.44	8,233	0.22	(15.28)	66.36
Petroleum crude	454,527	11.19	211,634	5.81	235,109	6.38	114.77	93.33
Others	197,533	4.86	184,432	5.06	185,491	5.03	7.10	6.49
Consumer Goods	322,682	7.95	284,008	7.79	277,663	7.53	13.62	16.21
Durable	123,971	3.05	120,217	3.30	103,834	2.82	3.12	19.39
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	54,074	1.33	57,399	1.58	39,886	1.08	(5.79)	35.57
Home appliances	16,504	0.41	17,810	0.49	19,936	0.54	(7.33)	(17.22)
Misc. manufactures	53,394	1.31	45,008	1.24	44,011	1.19	18.63	21.32
Non-Durable	198,711	4.89	163,791	4.49	173,829	4.71	21.32	14.31
Food & live animals chiefly for food	182,093	4.48	153,228	4.20	163,175	4.42	18.84	11.59
Dairy products	26,318	0.65	23,692	0.65	30,821	0.84	11.08	(14.61)
Fish & fish preparation	5,912	0.15	6,285	0.17	3,246	0.09	(5.93)	82.13
Rice	70,031	1.72	54,438	1.49	55,313	1.50	28.64	26.61
Fruits & vegetables	9,157	0.23	8,282	0.23	7,203	0.20	10.57	27.12
Others	70,675	1.74	60,531	1.66	66,591	1.81	16.76	6.13
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,894	0.17	5,146	0.14	5,831	0.16	33.97	18.22
Articles of apparel, access.	9,725	0.24	5,418	0.15	4,823	0.13	79.49	101.63
Special Transactions	101,019	2.49	78,947	2.17	108,103	2.93	27.96	(6.55)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	50,654	1.25	45,627	1.25	67,956	1.84	11.02	(25.46)
Others	50,365	1.24	33,320	0.91	40,147	1.09	51.16	25.45

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