

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

Commodity Group	2005				2004		Growth Rate (%)	
	July FOB Value	July % share	June FOB Value	June % share	July FOB Value	July % share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,644,197	100.00	4,005,798	100.00	3,760,774	100.00	(9.03)	(3.10)
Capital Goods	1,276,462	35.03	1,372,373	34.26	1,307,606	34.77	(6.99)	(2.38)
Power generating and specialized machines	172,145	4.72	170,060	4.25	174,683	4.64	1.23	(1.45)
Office and electronic data processing machines	284,996	7.82	275,674	6.88	282,997	7.52	3.38	0.71
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	704,939	19.34	724,978	18.10	723,987	19.25	(2.76)	(2.63)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	58,168	1.60	62,258	1.55	58,122	1.55	(6.57)	0.08
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	14,182	0.39	103,563	2.59	12,195	0.32	(86.31)	16.30
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	42,031	1.15	35,840	0.89	55,622	1.48	17.27	(24.43)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,590,690	43.65	1,612,636	40.26	1,725,761	45.89	(1.36)	(7.83)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	132,829	3.64	128,958	3.22	114,485	3.04	3.00	16.02
Wheat	35,178	0.97	31,279	0.78	9,335	0.25	12.46	276.83
Corn	8,170	0.22	570	0.01	904	0.02	1,333.60	803.45
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	247	0.01	347	0.01	425	0.01	(28.72)	(41.85)
Crude materials, inedible	75,733	2.08	80,426	2.01	87,853	2.34	(5.84)	(13.80)
Pulp & waste paper	5,124	0.14	5,792	0.14	5,429	0.14	(11.53)	(5.61)
Cotton	4,115	0.11	2,586	0.06	3,506	0.09	59.12	17.38
Syn. Fibers	7,130	0.20	5,976	0.15	7,554	0.20	19.30	(5.62)
Metalliferous ores	29,828	0.82	27,305	0.68	43,926	1.17	9.24	(32.09)
Others	29,536	0.81	38,767	0.97	27,438	0.73	(23.81)	7.64
Tobacco, unmanufactured	13,501	0.37	16,335	0.41	15,967	0.42	(17.35)	(15.45)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,457,861	40.00	1,483,678	37.04	1,611,276	42.84	(1.74)	(9.52)
Feeding stuffs for animals	32,217	0.88	57,431	1.43	52,665	1.40	(43.90)	(38.83)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	13,057	0.36	15,979	0.40	7,142	0.19	(18.29)	82.84
Chemical	304,843	8.37	264,005	6.59	270,334	7.19	15.47	12.77
Chemical compounds	90,072	2.47	58,045	1.45	60,980	1.62	55.18	47.71
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	33,185	0.91	40,185	1.00	25,615	0.68	(17.42)	29.55
Urea	11,649	0.32	9,443	0.24	11,537	0.31	23.36	0.97
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,047	0.33	14,471	0.36	10,239	0.27	(16.75)	17.66
Artificial resins	71,052	1.95	67,249	1.68	72,504	1.93	5.65	(2.00)
Others	86,838	2.38	74,613	1.86	89,458	2.38	16.39	(2.93)
Manufactured goods	304,205	8.35	331,101	8.27	285,298	7.59	(8.12)	6.63
Paper & paper products	29,502	0.81	34,684	0.87	36,744	0.98	(14.94)	(19.71)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	73,753	2.02	65,251	1.63	62,610	1.66	13.03	17.80
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	18,107	0.50	16,419	0.41	14,639	0.39	10.28	23.68
Iron & steel	93,088	2.55	129,064	3.22	78,419	2.09	(27.87)	18.71
Non-ferrous metals	38,178	1.05	37,872	0.95	42,069	1.12	0.81	(9.25)
Metal products	29,347	0.81	28,632	0.71	31,107	0.83	2.50	(5.66)
Others	22,232	0.61	19,179	0.48	19,710	0.52	15.92	12.80
Embroideries	31,560	0.87	24,729	0.62	26,719	0.71	27.62	18.12
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	765,259	21.00	781,507	19.51	963,724	25.63	(2.08)	(20.59)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,719	0.18	8,926	0.22	5,394	0.14	(24.73)	24.55
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	412,236	11.31	649,520	16.21	356,104	9.47	(36.53)	15.76
Coal, Coke	16,165	0.44	28,733	0.72	19,625	0.52	(43.74)	(17.63)
Petroleum crude	211,634	5.81	422,443	10.55	155,026	4.12	(49.90)	36.52
Others	184,436	5.06	198,344	4.95	181,453	4.82	(7.01)	1.64
Consumer Goods	284,647	7.81	290,057	7.24	271,194	7.21	(1.87)	4.96
Durable	120,767	3.31	119,491	2.98	108,824	2.89	1.07	10.97
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	57,392	1.57	52,500	1.31	44,392	1.18	9.32	29.28
Home appliances	17,794	0.49	18,134	0.45	21,921	0.58	(1.88)	(18.83)
Misc. manufactures	45,581	1.25	48,857	1.22	42,511	1.13	(6.71)	7.22
Non-Durable	163,881	4.50	170,566	4.26	162,370	4.32	(3.92)	0.93
Food & live animals chiefly for food	153,240	4.21	161,306	4.03	153,297	4.08	(5.00)	(0.04)
Dairy products	23,692	0.65	44,063	1.10	36,689	0.98	(46.23)	(35.43)
Fish & fish preparation	6,285	0.17	5,579	0.14	2,290	0.06	12.67	174.49
Rice	54,438	1.49	40,331	1.01	45,285	1.20	34.98	20.21
Fruits & vegetables	8,284	0.23	7,804	0.19	8,242	0.22	6.14	0.51
Others	60,541	1.66	63,529	1.59	60,792	1.62	(4.70)	(0.41)
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,216	0.14	3,866	0.10	4,592	0.12	34.94	13.59
Articles of apparel, access.	5,424	0.15	5,395	0.13	4,481	0.12	0.54	21.06
Special Transactions	80,163	2.20	81,212	2.03	100,109	2.66	(1.29)	(19.92)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	46,603	1.28	45,430	1.13	55,208	1.47	2.58	(15.59)
Others	33,559	0.92	35,782	0.89	44,901	1.19	(6.21)	(25.26)

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