

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

Commodity Group	2005				2004		Growth Rate (%)	
	May FOB Value	May % share	April FOB Value	April % share	May FOB Value	May % share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,366,572	100.00	3,679,751	100.00	3,277,207	100.00	(8.51)	2.73
Capital Goods	1,131,689	33.62	1,299,883	35.33	1,235,719	37.71	(12.94)	(8.42)
Power generating and specialized machines	148,883	4.42	208,206	5.66	166,532	5.08	(28.49)	(10.60)
Office and electronic data processing machines	244,059	7.25	308,804	8.39	245,548	7.49	(20.97)	(0.61)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	643,373	19.11	684,919	18.61	723,525	22.08	(6.07)	(11.08)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	55,446	1.65	50,172	1.36	43,736	1.33	10.51	26.77
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	4,155	0.12	18,232	0.50	12,078	0.37	(77.21)	(65.60)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	35,773	1.06	29,551	0.80	44,299	1.35	21.06	(19.25)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,352,861	40.19	1,367,017	37.15	1,271,359	38.79	(1.04)	6.41
Unprocessed Raw Materials	126,342	3.75	123,141	3.35	120,182	3.67	2.60	5.12
Wheat	30,291	0.90	33,660	0.91	37,630	1.15	(10.01)	(19.50)
Corn	1,543	0.05	1,816	0.05	2,291	0.07	(15.05)	(32.65)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	513	0.02	451	0.01	167	0.01	13.80	207.69
Crude materials, inedible	80,988	2.41	69,131	1.88	67,032	2.05	17.15	20.82
Pulp & waste paper	5,526	0.16	6,038	0.16	9,546	0.29	(8.47)	(42.11)
Cotton	3,397	0.10	3,964	0.11	4,879	0.15	(14.31)	(30.38)
Syn. Fibers	7,508	0.22	8,188	0.22	9,113	0.28	(8.31)	(17.61)
Metalliferous ores	34,080	1.01	22,969	0.62	18,209	0.56	48.38	87.16
Others	30,477	0.91	27,972	0.76	25,285	0.77	8.95	20.54
Tobacco, unmanufactured	13,006	0.39	18,082	0.49	13,063	0.40	(28.07)	(0.43)
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,226,519	36.43	1,243,877	33.80	1,151,176	35.13	(1.40)	6.54
Feeding stuffs for animals	45,817	1.36	30,416	0.83	46,680	1.42	50.63	(1.85)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	16,086	0.48	8,804	0.24	12,152	0.37	82.71	32.38
Chemical	284,079	8.44	272,801	7.41	272,065	8.30	4.13	4.42
Chemical compounds	76,507	2.27	64,207	1.74	53,861	1.64	19.16	42.05
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	42,990	1.28	33,355	0.91	36,984	1.13	28.89	16.24
Urea	9,187	0.27	7,916	0.22	8,222	0.25	16.06	11.74
Fertilizer excl. urea	10,445	0.31	12,031	0.33	14,763	0.45	(13.18)	(29.25)
Artificial resins	71,160	2.11	74,055	2.01	80,797	2.47	(3.91)	(11.93)
Others	73,790	2.19	81,238	2.21	77,438	2.36	(9.17)	(4.71)
Manufactured goods	310,450	9.22	386,358	10.50	304,308	9.29	(19.65)	2.02
Paper & paper products	34,792	1.03	33,816	0.92	34,235	1.04	2.89	1.63
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	67,919	2.02	74,693	2.03	69,911	2.13	(9.07)	(2.85)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,075	0.48	16,635	0.45	12,990	0.40	(3.37)	23.76
Iron & steel	108,479	3.22	166,932	4.54	108,067	3.30	(35.02)	0.38
Non-ferrous metals	37,786	1.12	34,543	0.94	37,737	1.15	9.39	0.13
Metal products	28,094	0.83	36,248	0.99	24,675	0.75	(22.50)	13.86
Others	17,305	0.51	23,490	0.64	16,693	0.51	(26.33)	3.66
Embroideries	24,367	0.72	22,842	0.62	19,998	0.61	6.68	21.85
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	535,991	15.92	513,932	13.97	491,627	15.00	4.29	9.02
Iron ore, not agglomerated	9,728	0.29	8,723	0.24	4,347	0.13	11.51	123.79
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials	493,924	14.67	566,253	15.39	364,380	11.12	(12.77)	35.55
Coal, Coke	6,385	0.19	10,097	0.27	11,622	0.35	(36.76)	(45.05)
Petroleum crude	291,456	8.66	315,810	8.58	188,216	5.74	(7.71)	54.85
Others	196,082	5.82	240,346	6.53	164,542	5.02	(18.42)	19.17
Consumer Goods	325,010	9.65	350,480	9.52	236,266	7.21	(7.27)	37.56
Durable	126,503	3.76	111,069	3.02	102,527	3.13	13.90	23.38
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	57,273	1.70	39,727	1.08	36,802	1.12	44.17	55.63
Home appliances	16,841	0.50	19,454	0.53	17,536	0.54	(13.43)	(3.96)
Misc. manufactures	52,389	1.56	51,888	1.41	48,190	1.47	0.96	8.71
Non-Durable	198,507	5.90	239,411	6.51	133,738	4.08	(17.09)	48.43
Food & live animals chiefly for food	188,280	5.59	227,970	6.20	124,546	3.80	(17.41)	51.17
Dairy products	30,482	0.91	56,119	1.53	44,751	1.37	(45.68)	(31.88)
Fish & fish preparation	3,845	0.11	2,301	0.06	1,819	0.06	67.08	111.37
Rice	73,607	2.19	95,600	2.60	12,437	0.38	(23.01)	491.82
Fruits & vegetables	8,185	0.24	8,083	0.22	7,588	0.23	1.26	7.86
Others	72,161	2.14	65,867	1.79	57,951	1.77	9.56	24.52
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,031	0.15	4,833	0.13	4,575	0.14	4.09	9.95
Articles of apparel, access.	5,197	0.15	6,607	0.18	4,617	0.14	(21.35)	12.56
Special Transactions	63,090	1.87	96,118	2.61	169,483	5.17	(34.36)	(62.78)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	43,580	1.29	50,153	1.36	135,895	4.15	(13.11)	(67.93)
Others	19,509	0.58	45,965	1.25	33,588	1.02	(57.56)	(41.92)

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