

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

Commodity Group	2005				2004		Growth Rate (%)	
	April FOB Value	April % share	March FOB Value	March % share	April FOB Value	April % share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>3,679,769</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,434,719</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,453,817</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>6.54</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,299,205</b>	<b>35.31</b>	<b>1,273,981</b>	<b>37.09</b>	<b>1,400,312</b>	<b>40.54</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>(7.22)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	208,124	5.66	163,247	4.75	194,897	5.64	27.49	6.79
Office and electronic data processing machines	308,864	8.39	281,333	8.19	310,505	8.99	9.79	(0.53)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	684,362	18.60	721,839	21.02	796,536	23.06	(5.19)	(14.08)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	50,190	1.36	57,372	1.67	46,977	1.36	(12.52)	6.84
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	18,114	0.49	11,051	0.32	7,546	0.22	63.91	140.05
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	29,552	0.80	39,140	1.14	43,851	1.27	(24.50)	(32.61)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,360,966</b>	<b>36.99</b>	<b>1,306,679</b>	<b>38.04</b>	<b>1,314,668</b>	<b>38.06</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>3.52</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	123,166	3.35	144,938	4.22	152,685	4.42	(15.02)	(19.33)
Wheat	33,660	0.91	36,768	1.07	19,994	0.58	(8.45)	68.35
Corn	1,816	0.05	1,092	0.03	1,976	0.06	66.40	(8.09)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	448	0.01	308	0.01	228	0.01	45.18	96.06
Crude materials, inedible	69,160	1.88	86,702	2.52	115,898	3.36	(20.23)	(40.33)
Pulp & waste paper	6,038	0.16	6,626	0.19	7,053	0.20	(8.87)	(14.40)
Cotton	3,964	0.11	4,431	0.13	7,340	0.21	(10.55)	(46.00)
Syn. Fibers	8,188	0.22	8,080	0.24	9,978	0.29	1.34	(17.94)
Metalliferous ores	22,969	0.62	37,419	1.09	41,863	1.21	(38.62)	(45.13)
Others	28,001	0.76	30,146	0.88	49,662	1.44	(7.12)	(43.62)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	18,082	0.49	20,068	0.58	14,588	0.42	(9.90)	23.95
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,237,800	33.64	1,161,740	33.82	1,161,983	33.64	6.55	6.52
Feeding stuffs for animals	30,402	0.83	26,120	0.76	28,023	0.81	16.39	8.49
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	8,807	0.24	11,185	0.33	9,509	0.28	(21.26)	(7.38)
Chemical	272,647	7.41	285,599	8.32	260,716	7.55	(4.53)	4.58
Chemical compounds	64,207	1.74	76,982	2.24	56,816	1.65	(16.60)	13.01
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	33,278	0.90	39,605	1.15	32,656	0.95	(15.98)	1.90
Urea	7,916	0.22	5,220	0.15	3,212	0.09	51.63	146.48
Fertilizer excl. urea	12,094	0.33	3,790	0.11	8,343	0.24	219.07	44.96
Artificial resins	73,932	2.01	72,405	2.11	77,270	2.24	2.11	(4.32)
Others	81,221	2.21	87,596	2.55	82,419	2.39	(7.28)	(1.45)
Manufactured goods	386,373	10.50	359,859	10.48	330,361	9.57	7.37	16.95
Paper & paper products	33,806	0.92	36,463	1.06	31,694	0.92	(7.29)	6.67
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	74,733	2.03	57,653	1.68	68,173	1.97	29.63	9.62
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	16,635	0.45	16,174	0.47	12,091	0.35	2.85	37.59
Iron & steel	166,940	4.54	159,279	4.64	126,474	3.66	4.81	32.00
Non-ferrous metals	34,520	0.94	42,600	1.24	35,845	1.04	(18.97)	(3.69)
Metal products	36,254	0.99	25,932	0.75	35,421	1.03	39.81	2.35
Others	23,484	0.64	21,758	0.63	20,664	0.60	7.93	13.65
Embroideries	22,700	0.62	20,100	0.59	22,665	0.66	12.93	0.15
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	508,147	13.81	454,180	13.22	505,329	14.63	11.88	0.56
Iron ore, not agglomerated	8,723	0.24	4,697	0.14	5,381	0.16	85.73	62.12
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>566,334</b>	<b>15.39</b>	<b>475,494</b>	<b>13.84</b>	<b>333,819</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>19.10</b>	<b>69.65</b>
Coal, Coke	10,103	0.27	22,348	0.65	7,514	0.22	(54.79)	34.45
Petroleum crude	315,810	8.58	223,708	6.51	129,635	3.75	41.17	143.62
Others	240,421	6.53	229,437	6.68	196,670	5.69	4.79	22.25
Consumer Goods	350,974	9.54	304,007	8.85	261,746	7.58	15.45	34.09
Durable	111,442	3.03	112,887	3.29	102,444	2.97	(1.28)	8.78
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	39,722	1.08	46,767	1.36	31,833	0.92	(15.06)	24.78
Home appliances	19,427	0.53	18,012	0.52	20,706	0.60	7.86	(6.18)
Misc. manufactures	52,293	1.42	48,109	1.40	49,904	1.44	8.70	4.79
Non-Durable	239,532	6.51	191,120	5.56	159,302	4.61	25.33	50.36
Food & live animals chiefly for food	227,795	6.19	179,067	5.21	147,629	4.27	27.21	54.30
Dairy products	56,081	1.52	48,860	1.42	42,602	1.23	14.78	31.64
Fish & fish preparation	2,301	0.06	4,950	0.14	2,596	0.08	(53.51)	(11.35)
Rice	95,600	2.60	46,709	1.36	30,956	0.90	104.67	208.83
Fruits & vegetables	8,073	0.22	9,330	0.27	6,848	0.20	(13.48)	17.88
Others	65,740	1.79	69,218	2.02	64,628	1.87	(5.02)	1.72
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,065	0.14	6,274	0.18	6,526	0.19	(19.27)	(22.39)
Articles of apparel, access.	6,672	0.18	5,779	0.17	5,146	0.15	15.45	29.64
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>102,291</b>	<b>2.78</b>	<b>74,558</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>143,273</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>37.20</b>	<b>(28.60)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	56,193	1.53	43,418	1.26	110,735	3.21	29.42	(49.25)
Others	46,098	1.25	31,140	0.91	32,537	0.94	48.04	41.68

*Source:* Economic Indices and Indicators Division  
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*Note:* Components may not add up to total due to rounding.