

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

Commodity Group	2005				2004		Growth Rate (%)	
	February		January		February		Monthly	Annual
	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share	FOB Value	% share		
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>2,850,039</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,111,843</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,993,815</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>(8.41)</b>	<b>(4.80)</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,099,293</b>	<b>38.57</b>	<b>1,112,715</b>	<b>35.76</b>	<b>1,237,946</b>	<b>41.35</b>	<b>(1.21)</b>	<b>(11.20)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	136,008	4.77	162,570	5.22	138,782	4.64	(16.34)	(2.00)
Office and electronic data processing machines	248,822	8.73	231,825	7.45	296,317	9.90	7.33	(16.03)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	629,558	22.09	637,228	20.48	707,795	23.64	(1.20)	(11.05)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	41,877	1.47	47,161	1.52	41,958	1.40	(11.20)	(0.19)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	9,059	0.32	4,627	0.15	11,143	0.37	95.81	(18.70)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	33,969	1.19	29,304	0.94	41,951	1.40	15.92	(19.03)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,004,275</b>	<b>35.24</b>	<b>1,283,493</b>	<b>41.25</b>	<b>1,166,187</b>	<b>38.95</b>	<b>(21.75)</b>	<b>(13.88)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	72,484	2.54	170,383	5.48	73,276	2.45	(57.46)	(1.08)
Wheat	332	0.01	28,152	0.90	16,660	0.56	(98.82)	(98.01)
Corn	941	0.03	437	0.01	831	0.03	115.24	13.22
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	370	0.01	370	0.01	425	0.01	0.09	(12.94)
Crude materials, inedible	67,674	2.37	118,258	3.80	52,402	1.75	(42.77)	29.14
Pulp & waste paper	4,491	0.16	6,247	0.20	5,306	0.18	(28.11)	(15.37)
Cotton	4,843	0.17	4,029	0.13	3,670	0.12	20.20	31.97
Syn. Fibers	7,310	0.26	7,388	0.24	6,668	0.22	(1.05)	9.63
Metalliferous ores	25,380	0.89	74,118	2.38	12,834	0.43	(65.76)	97.76
Others	25,650	0.90	26,476	0.85	23,925	0.80	(3.12)	7.21
Tobacco, unmanufactured	3,167	0.11	23,165	0.74	2,957	0.10	(86.33)	7.08
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	931,790	32.69	1,113,110	35.77	1,092,911	36.51	(16.29)	(14.74)
Feeding stuffs for animals	19,301	0.68	28,344	0.91	18,266	0.61	(31.90)	5.67
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	8,943	0.31	12,697	0.41	6,667	0.22	(29.56)	34.15
Chemical	219,514	7.70	255,867	8.22	246,382	8.23	(14.21)	(10.91)
Chemical compounds	53,026	1.86	67,221	2.16	50,689	1.69	(21.12)	4.61
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	35,471	1.24	36,504	1.17	31,582	1.05	(2.83)	12.31
Urea	2,300	0.08	6,616	0.21	1,236	0.04	(65.24)	86.10
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,177	0.18	5,483	0.18	6,670	0.22	(5.57)	(22.37)
Artificial resins	55,469	1.95	61,482	1.98	77,540	2.59	(9.78)	(28.46)
Others	68,071	2.39	78,561	2.52	78,666	2.63	(13.35)	(13.47)
Manufactured goods	237,424	8.33	291,146	9.36	259,772	8.68	(18.45)	(8.60)
Paper & paper products	28,617	1.00	34,635	1.11	32,146	1.07	(17.38)	(10.98)
Textile yarn, fabrics, made up articles	40,108	1.41	53,675	1.72	42,286	1.41	(25.28)	(5.15)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,111	0.42	11,497	0.37	12,191	0.41	5.34	(0.65)
Iron & steel	92,550	3.25	113,311	3.64	105,423	3.52	(18.32)	(12.21)
Non-ferrous metals	29,477	1.03	35,790	1.15	34,142	1.14	(17.64)	(13.66)
Metal products	17,595	0.62	20,811	0.67	16,799	0.56	(15.45)	4.74
Others	16,966	0.60	21,426	0.69	16,785	0.56	(20.82)	1.07
Embroideries	11,042	0.39	19,261	0.62	12,687	0.42	(42.67)	(12.96)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	427,233	14.99	499,484	16.05	541,493	18.09	(14.47)	(21.10)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	8,332	0.29	6,312	0.20	7,645	0.26	32.01	8.99
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant and Related Materials</b>	<b>423,683</b>	<b>14.87</b>	<b>409,691</b>	<b>13.17</b>	<b>256,425</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>3.42</b>	<b>65.23</b>
Coal, Coke	4,522	0.16	5,985	0.19	5,269	0.18	(24.45)	(14.19)
Petroleum crude	253,668	8.90	235,767	7.58	116,897	3.90	7.59	117.00
Others	165,493	5.81	167,939	5.40	134,259	4.48	(1.46)	23.26
<b>Consumer Goods</b>	<b>261,575</b>	<b>9.18</b>	<b>232,527</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>213,549</b>	<b>7.13</b>	<b>12.49</b>	<b>22.49</b>
Durable	84,304	2.96	104,919	3.37	83,288	2.78	(19.65)	1.22
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	30,931	1.09	44,822	1.44	30,655	1.02	(30.99)	0.90
Home appliances	15,789	0.55	14,773	0.47	17,116	0.57	6.88	(7.75)
Misc. manufactures	37,583	1.32	45,323	1.46	35,517	1.19	(17.08)	5.82
Non-Durable	177,272	6.22	127,608	4.10	130,261	4.35	38.92	36.09
Food & live animals chiefly for food	171,058	6.00	116,990	3.76	120,999	4.04	46.22	41.37
Dairy products	38,342	1.35	36,914	1.19	37,530	1.25	3.87	2.16
Fish & fish preparation	2,430	0.09	6,217	0.20	2,966	0.10	(60.91)	(18.07)
Rice	53,270	1.87	3,129	0.10	16,382	0.55	1,602.69	225.18
Fruits & vegetables	8,726	0.31	7,547	0.24	8,139	0.27	15.63	7.22
Others	68,290	2.40	63,184	2.03	55,982	1.87	8.08	21.99
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	1,663	0.06	4,635	0.15	5,857	0.20	(64.13)	(71.61)
Articles of apparel, access.	4,551	0.16	5,983	0.19	3,405	0.11	(23.94)	33.65
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>61,213</b>	<b>2.15</b>	<b>73,417</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>119,708</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>(16.62)</b>	<b>(48.86)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	34,038	1.19	42,490	1.37	85,148	2.84	(19.89)	(60.03)
Others	27,175	0.95	30,927	0.99	34,560	1.15	(12.13)	(21.37)

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