

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

Commodity Group	2005		2004		2004		Growth Rate (%)	
	January_p FOB Value	% share	December_r FOB Value	% share	January_r FOB Value	% share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	3,111,847	100.00	3,045,330	100.00	3,179,468	100.00	2.18	(2.13)
Capital Goods	1,113,177	35.77	1,160,507	38.11	1,201,630	37.79	(4.08)	(7.36)
Power generating and specialized machines	162,393	5.22	163,770	5.38	168,294	5.29	(0.84)	(3.51)
Office and electronic data processing machines	231,815	7.45	257,711	8.46	267,624	8.42	(10.05)	(13.38)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	637,449	20.48	637,232	20.92	671,410	21.12	0.03	(5.06)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	47,165	1.52	54,282	1.78	49,472	1.56	(13.11)	(4.66)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	4,627	0.15	11,708	0.38	11,783	0.37	(60.48)	(60.74)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	29,729	0.96	35,805	1.18	33,046	1.04	(16.97)	(10.04)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,282,996	41.23	1,101,532	36.17	1,240,736	39.02	16.47	3.41
Unprocessed Raw Materials	170,385	5.48	140,397	4.61	106,903	3.36	21.36	59.38
Wheat	28,152	0.90	31,612	1.04	41,192	1.30	(10.94)	(31.66)
Corn	437	0.01	387	0.01	194	0.01	13.03	125.40
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	370	0.01	78	0.00	218	0.01	374.27	69.47
Crude materials, inedible	118,260	3.80	90,424	2.97	58,613	1.84	30.78	101.76
Pulp & waste paper	6,248	0.20	5,165	0.17	6,442	0.20	20.97	(3.01)
Cotton	4,029	0.13	3,087	0.10	4,754	0.15	30.50	(15.25)
Syn. Fibers	7,388	0.24	7,126	0.23	8,803	0.28	3.68	(16.08)
Metalliferous ores	74,118	2.38	40,569	1.33	13,407	0.42	82.69	452.84
Others	26,477	0.85	34,477	1.13	25,208	0.79	(23.20)	5.04
Tobacco, unmanufactured	23,165	0.74	17,896	0.59	6,685	0.21	29.45	246.55
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,112,611	35.75	961,135	31.56	1,133,833	35.66	15.76	(1.87)
Feeding stuffs for animals	28,344	0.91	20,573	0.68	51,856	1.63	37.77	(45.34)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	12,712	0.41	10,078	0.33	5,667	0.18	26.14	124.31
Chemical	255,863	8.22	249,507	8.19	237,616	7.47	2.55	7.68
Chemical compounds	67,248	2.16	66,586	2.19	53,305	1.68	0.99	26.16
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	36,476	1.17	30,152	0.99	30,409	0.96	20.97	19.95
Urea	6,616	0.21	6,027	0.20	6,585	0.21	9.78	0.48
Fertilizer excl. urea	5,483	0.18	5,507	0.18	11,369	0.36	(0.44)	(51.78)
Artificial resins	61,471	1.98	64,522	2.12	65,612	2.06	(4.73)	(6.31)
Others	78,570	2.52	76,714	2.52	70,335	2.21	2.42	11.71
Manufactured goods	290,884	9.35	262,340	8.61	292,037	9.19	10.88	(0.39)
Paper & paper products	34,947	1.12	24,915	0.82	31,497	0.99	40.26	10.95
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	53,408	1.72	53,929	1.77	51,480	1.62	(0.97)	3.74
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	11,495	0.37	12,655	0.42	12,305	0.39	(9.17)	(6.58)
Iron & steel	113,322	3.64	94,912	3.12	111,536	3.51	19.40	1.60
Non-ferrous metals	35,479	1.14	32,590	1.07	34,870	1.10	8.87	1.75
Metal products	20,807	0.67	24,864	0.82	35,296	1.11	(16.31)	(41.05)
Others	21,426	0.69	18,475	0.61	15,053	0.47	15.97	42.34
Embroideries	19,270	0.62	19,601	0.64	18,351	0.58	(1.69)	5.00
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	499,226	16.04	391,543	12.86	526,418	16.56	27.50	(5.17)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	6,312	0.20	7,493	0.25	1,889	0.06	(15.76)	234.19
Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials	409,699	13.17	368,873	12.11	375,956	11.82	11.07	8.98
Coal, Coke	5,989	0.19	31,448	1.03	9,661	0.30	(80.96)	(38.01)
Petroleum crude	235,767	7.58	205,538	6.75	199,015	6.26	14.71	18.47
Others	167,943	5.40	131,887	4.33	167,280	5.26	27.34	0.40
Consumer Goods	232,553	7.47	266,221	8.74	227,569	7.16	(12.65)	2.19
Durable	104,893	3.37	126,917	4.17	102,419	3.22	(17.35)	2.42
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	44,822	1.44	45,857	1.51	41,385	1.30	(2.26)	8.31
Home appliances	14,758	0.47	14,526	0.48	17,496	0.55	1.59	(15.65)
Misc. manufactures	45,313	1.46	66,534	2.18	43,539	1.37	(31.89)	4.07
Non-Durable	127,659	4.10	139,303	4.57	125,150	3.94	(8.36)	2.01
Food and live animals chiefly for food	117,071	3.76	127,746	4.19	108,105	3.40	(8.36)	8.29
Dairy products	36,914	1.19	43,144	1.42	33,814	1.06	(14.44)	9.17
Fish & fish preparation	6,217	0.20	4,101	0.13	2,143	0.07	51.57	190.08
Rice	3,129	0.10	717	0.02	11,672	0.37	336.09	(73.19)
Fruits & vegetables	7,561	0.24	9,860	0.32	8,924	0.28	(23.32)	(15.27)
Others	63,251	2.03	69,923	2.30	51,553	1.62	(9.54)	22.69
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	4,635	0.15	5,606	0.18	12,108	0.38	(17.31)	(61.72)
Articles of apparel, access.	5,953	0.19	5,952	0.20	4,936	0.16	0.02	20.61
Special Transactions	73,423	2.36	148,197	4.87	133,577	4.20	(50.46)	(45.03)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	42,140	1.35	83,960	2.76	87,146	2.74	(49.81)	(51.64)
Others	31,282	1.01	64,238	2.11	46,431	1.46	(51.30)	(32.63)

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