

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

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Dec	2004 Jan-Dec	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	44,909,636,294	44,039,212,444	1.98
Capital Goods	15,829,276,405	15,373,251,985	2.97
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	2,123,016,628	1,998,643,311	6.22
Office & EDP Machines	3,306,095,350	3,359,936,533	(1.60)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	8,870,655,030	8,741,271,021	1.48
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	619,353,332	608,732,996	1.74
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	466,121,336	151,418,182	207.84
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst.,Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	444,034,729	513,249,942	(13.49)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	18,284,056,687	19,741,296,675	(7.38)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,466,340,565	1,504,387,817	(2.53)
Wheat	319,243,296	334,988,291	(4.70)
Corn	20,926,228	12,489,032	67.56
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,964,540	3,298,195	20.20
Crude materials, inedible	942,067,636	987,230,621	(4.57)
Pulp & waste paper	64,176,545	75,822,227	(15.36)
Cotton	36,140,392	48,110,627	(24.88)
Syn. Fibers	81,870,886	96,782,441	(15.41)
Metalliferous ores	422,252,236	397,531,924	6.22
Others	337,627,577	368,983,402	(8.50)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	180,138,865	166,381,678	8.27
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	16,817,716,122	18,236,908,858	(7.78)
Feeding stuffs for animals	425,149,045	414,822,472	2.49
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	143,782,718	104,177,234	38.02
Chemical	3,277,271,200	3,181,931,782	3.00
Chemical compounds	822,652,228	724,411,830	13.56
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	457,931,238	419,999,825	9.03
Urea	87,351,672	75,416,239	15.83
Fertilizer excl. urea	109,686,127	112,043,665	(2.10)
Artificial resins	854,207,823	877,988,379	(2.71)
Others	945,442,112	972,071,844	(2.74)
Manufactured goods	3,757,797,826	3,489,626,960	7.68
Paper & paper products	393,291,539	382,333,383	2.87
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	783,974,098	739,636,610	5.99

Non-metallic mineral manufactures	185,672,039	159,898,437	16.12
Iron & steel	1,360,304,322	1,218,796,601	11.61
Non-ferrous metals	459,258,668	451,986,077	1.61
Metal products	322,777,053	319,682,589	0.97
Others	252,520,107	217,293,263	16.21
Embroideries	249,347,293	238,696,735	4.46
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	8,873,721,881	10,730,212,992	(17.30)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	90,646,159	77,440,683	17.05
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	6,276,437,532	4,713,784,893	33.15
Coal, Coke	172,890,005	136,736,603	26.44
Petroleum crude	3,780,580,332	2,519,752,875	50.04
Others	2,322,967,195	2,057,295,415	12.91
Consumer Goods	3,422,689,695	3,029,568,032	12.98
Durable	1,408,272,055	1,292,778,580	8.93
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	600,858,368	480,518,054	25.04
Home appliances	215,402,819	225,340,981	(4.41)
Misc. manufactures	592,010,868	586,919,545	0.87
Non-Durable	2,014,417,640	1,736,789,452	15.99
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,874,605,982	1,602,922,362	16.95
Dairy products	414,219,348	482,501,469	(14.15)
Fish & fish preparation	60,254,531	37,027,169	62.73
Rice	499,971,127	233,661,142	113.97
Fruits & vegetables	114,233,219	102,913,704	11.00
Others	785,927,757	746,818,878	5.24
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	60,202,761	71,956,279	(16.33)
Articles of apparel, access.	79,608,897	61,910,811	28.59
Special Transactions	1,097,175,975	1,181,310,859	(7.12)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	507,178,186	615,961,171	(17.66)
Others	589,997,789	565,349,688	4.36

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