

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

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Nov	2004 Jan-Nov	Growth Rate (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>40,935,670,493</b>	<b>40,774,705,420</b>	<b>0.39</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>14,392,936,756</b>	<b>14,212,105,431</b>	<b>1.27</b>
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,958,438,010	1,834,872,948	6.73
Office & EDP Machines	3,040,270,703	3,102,224,900	(2.00)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	8,080,485,827	8,103,402,234	(0.28)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	575,715,351	554,451,028	3.84
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	335,627,917	139,710,079	140.23
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	402,398,948	477,444,242	(15.72)
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>16,683,494,898</b>	<b>18,375,987,737</b>	<b>(9.21)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,317,292,301	1,363,998,973	(3.42)
Wheat	283,098,739	303,376,272	(6.68)
Corn	19,498,776	12,102,441	61.11
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,657,118	3,220,157	13.57
Crude materials, inedible	845,679,841	896,814,251	(5.70)
Pulp & waste paper	59,752,875	70,657,322	(15.43)
Cotton	34,853,920	45,023,471	(22.59)
Syn. Fibers	77,512,848	89,656,740	(13.54)
Metalliferous ores	358,500,623	356,962,502	0.43
Others	315,059,575	334,514,216	(5.82)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	165,357,827	148,485,852	11.36
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	15,366,202,597	17,011,988,764	(9.67)
Feeding stuffs for animals	399,119,452	394,241,994	1.24
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	135,143,357	94,099,490	43.62
Chemical	3,020,660,069	2,932,416,075	3.01
Chemical compounds	756,539,096	657,825,838	15.01
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	426,753,741	389,847,605	9.47
Urea	80,798,813	69,389,270	16.44
Fertilizer excl. urea	98,274,297	106,536,745	(7.76)
Artificial resins	785,234,780	813,466,870	(3.47)
Others	873,059,342	895,349,747	(2.49)
Manufactured goods	3,476,837,784	3,227,284,996	7.73
Paper & paper products	367,657,584	357,418,261	2.86
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	722,214,441	685,707,622	5.32

Non-metallic mineral manufactures	169,510,266	147,241,614	15.12
Iron & steel	1,282,452,784	1,123,884,571	14.11
Non-ferrous metals	408,945,779	419,396,225	(2.49)
Metal products	298,466,439	294,818,659	1.24
Others	227,590,491	198,818,044	14.47
Embroideries	230,848,020	219,095,437	5.36
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	8,027,009,776	10,074,903,221	(20.33)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	76,584,139	69,947,551	9.49
<b>Mineral Fuels, Lubricant &amp; Related Materials</b>	<b>5,802,158,698</b>	<b>4,344,911,982</b>	<b>33.54</b>
Coal, Coke	159,029,534	105,288,340	51.04
Petroleum crude	3,461,035,756	2,314,214,750	49.56
Others	2,182,093,408	1,925,408,892	13.33
Consumer Goods	3,174,514,951	2,763,298,141	14.88
Durable	1,294,870,388	1,165,812,081	11.07
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	555,973,813	434,660,889	27.91
Home appliances	199,318,593	210,814,550	(5.45)
Misc. manufactures	539,577,982	520,336,642	3.70
Non-Durable	1,879,644,563	1,597,486,060	17.66
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,753,405,226	1,475,176,698	18.86
Dairy products	390,511,215	439,357,605	(11.12)
Fish & fish preparation	55,264,995	32,925,818	67.85
Rice	488,343,089	232,943,716	109.64
Fruits & vegetables	98,574,197	93,053,418	5.93
Others	720,711,730	676,896,141	6.47
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	53,768,528	66,350,512	(18.96)
Articles of apparel, access.	72,470,809	55,958,850	29.51
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>882,565,190</b>	<b>1,078,402,129</b>	<b>(18.16)</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	466,472,403	577,297,307	(19.20)
Others	416,092,787	501,104,822	(16.96)

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