

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

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Sep	2004 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	33,344,471,131	33,109,202,040	0.71
Capital Goods	11,500,562,218	11,643,856,148	(1.23)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,598,241,552	1,514,966,563	5.50
Office & EDP Machines	2,448,343,595	2,520,242,997	(2.85)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	6,417,635,302	6,642,834,539	(3.39)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	475,438,958	444,534,319	6.95
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	230,781,064	121,049,867	90.65
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	330,121,747	400,227,863	(17.52)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	13,622,493,626	14,954,188,538	(8.91)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,113,826,806	1,109,117,888	0.42
Wheat	233,423,025	250,459,030	(6.80)
Corn	16,533,434	9,848,101	67.88
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	3,072,271	2,522,251	21.81
Crude materials, inedible	722,525,417	731,678,569	(1.25)
Pulp & waste paper	49,988,677	58,881,550	(15.10)
Cotton	31,888,161	39,176,045	(18.60)
Syn. Fibers	64,730,989	73,477,621	(11.90)
Metalliferous ores	309,312,856	281,712,338	9.80
Others	266,604,734	278,431,015	(4.25)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	138,272,659	114,609,937	20.65
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	12,508,666,820	13,845,070,650	(9.65)
Feeding stuffs for animals	326,564,198	323,747,161	0.87
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	110,474,745	76,138,161	45.10
Chemical	2,461,164,387	2,362,837,838	4.16
Chemical compounds	620,369,100	520,057,641	19.29
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	341,475,791	307,449,229	11.07
Urea	67,512,220	48,774,282	38.42
Fertilizer excl. urea	82,442,214	82,511,860	(0.08)
Artificial resins	635,551,060	673,279,771	(5.60)
Others	713,814,002	730,765,055	(2.32)
Manufactured goods	2,851,977,737	2,641,134,932	7.98
Paper & paper products	301,350,057	296,015,020	1.80
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	573,917,772	562,947,177	1.95
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	138,347,931	118,154,554	17.09
Iron & steel	1,086,291,554	918,636,142	18.25
Non-ferrous metals	325,040,569	342,516,585	(5.10)
Metal products	242,452,216	242,194,137	0.11
Others	184,577,638	160,671,317	14.88
Embroideries	198,396,194	182,036,378	8.99
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	6,496,494,486	8,206,075,411	(20.83)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	63,595,073	53,100,769	19.76
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	4,854,125,619	3,446,057,539	40.86
Coal, Coke	121,431,622	88,320,274	37.49
Petroleum crude	2,943,585,427	1,759,185,848	67.33
Others	1,789,108,570	1,598,551,417	11.92
Consumer Goods	2,648,499,992	2,210,104,292	19.84
Durable	1,032,399,906	914,299,971	12.92
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	440,759,214	344,548,383	27.92
Home appliances	155,740,395	169,579,863	(8.16)
Misc. manufactures	435,900,297	400,171,725	8.93
Non-Durable	1,616,100,086	1,295,804,321	24.72
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,518,409,983	1,197,194,734	26.83
Dairy products	327,436,761	335,281,047	(2.34)
Fish & fish preparation	46,284,702	22,782,033	103.16
Rice	473,566,109	232,614,592	103.58
Fruits & vegetables	75,923,193	73,052,178	3.93
Others	595,199,218	533,464,884	11.57
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	42,297,863	54,452,369	(22.32)
Articles of apparel, access.	55,392,240	44,157,218	25.44
Special Transactions	718,789,676	854,995,523	(15.93)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	389,227,251	493,428,952	(21.12)
Others	329,562,425	361,566,571	(8.85)

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