

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

Commodity Group	2005 Jan-Aug	2004 Jan-Aug	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	29,230,373,093	29,292,328,335	(0.21)
Capital Goods	10,011,115,646	10,295,564,461	(2.76)
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,386,313,516	1,346,883,315	2.93
Office & EDP Machines	2,160,678,617	2,230,370,087	(3.12)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	5,572,125,395	5,868,805,455	(5.06)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	424,686,397	380,919,039	11.49
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	180,160,930	112,982,969	59.46
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. &Optical Goods	287,150,791	355,603,596	(19.25)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	12,133,421,377	13,246,506,022	(8.40)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,010,560,939	998,941,587	1.16
Wheat	212,998,375	237,386,593	(10.27)
Corn	15,216,525	8,120,661	87.38
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	2,878,043	2,142,557	34.33
Crude materials, inedible	657,835,501	661,517,763	(0.56)
Pulp & waste paper	44,290,166	52,949,017	(16.35)
Cotton	30,498,779	36,516,913	(16.48)
Syn. Fibers	59,097,622	66,266,755	(10.82)
Metalliferous ores	286,418,901	249,858,582	14.63
Others	237,530,033	255,926,496	(7.19)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	121,632,495	89,774,013	35.49
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	11,122,860,438	12,247,564,435	(9.18)
Feeding stuffs for animals	301,234,517	299,454,099	0.59
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	99,270,310	69,031,120	43.81
Chemical	2,185,267,015	2,078,548,331	5.13
Chemical compounds	559,614,431	459,026,754	21.91
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	302,021,152	264,640,911	14.12
Urea	64,399,081	42,168,913	52.72
Fertilizer excl. urea	76,388,968	75,635,601	1.00
Artificial resins	552,881,131	591,187,271	(6.48)
Others	629,962,252	645,888,881	(2.47)
Manufactured goods	2,542,086,807	2,339,890,596	8.64
Paper & paper products	267,195,429	258,443,151	3.39
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	501,012,772	492,683,632	1.69
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	124,835,960	104,484,093	19.48
Iron & steel	981,655,609	826,506,112	18.77
Non-ferrous metals	291,382,172	298,375,748	(2.34)
Metal products	213,959,136	219,938,692	(2.72)
Others	162,045,729	139,459,168	16.20
Embroideries	175,787,598	159,959,517	9.90
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	5,759,651,284	7,249,404,410	(20.55)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	59,562,907	51,276,362	16.16
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	4,096,512,711	3,038,745,526	34.81
Coal, Coke	107,897,470	82,251,638	31.18
Petroleum crude	2,409,013,433	1,538,605,134	56.57
Others	1,579,601,808	1,417,888,754	11.41
Consumer Goods	2,370,201,518	1,954,886,238	21.24
Durable	903,202,637	807,573,220	11.84
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	383,514,760	305,056,153	25.72
Home appliances	137,396,108	150,323,329	(8.60)
Misc. manufactures	382,291,769	352,193,738	8.55
Non-Durable	1,466,998,881	1,147,313,018	27.86
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,380,133,059	1,061,420,683	30.03
Dairy products	304,799,837	299,397,831	1.80
Fish & fish preparation	37,518,295	19,442,739	92.97
Rice	437,115,123	210,300,154	107.85
Fruits & vegetables	67,113,085	64,599,195	3.89
Others	533,586,719	467,680,764	14.09
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	38,309,331	48,250,123	(20.60)
Articles of apparel, access.	48,556,491	37,642,212	28.99
Special Transactions	619,121,841	756,626,088	(18.17)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	344,749,122	444,623,232	(22.46)
Others	274,372,719	312,002,856	(12.06)

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