

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
OCTOBER AND SEPTEMBER 1999 AND OCTOBER 1998
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	1999		1998	Growth Rate (%)		Jan-Oct
	OCTOBER FOB Value	SEPTEMBER FOB Value	OCTOBER FOB Value	Monthly	Annual	1999 FOB Value
Total Imports	2,612,510	2,548,279	2,417,414	2.52	8.07	25,720,911
Capital Goods	1,109,942	1,058,718	1,006,366	4.84	10.29	9,835,217
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	197,279	176,622	195,129	11.70	1.10	2,033,555
Office & EDP Machines	144,020	127,186	141,312	13.24	1.92	1,263,431
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	669,342	649,287	593,680	3.09	12.74	5,651,873
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger						
Cars & Motorized Cycle	66,212	52,675	33,489	25.70	97.71	466,434
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	1,764	21,885	8,706	-91.94	-79.74	95,646
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	31,326	31,063	34,050	0.85	-8.00	324,278
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	969,690	984,196	910,127	-1.47	6.54	10,661,582
Unprocessed Raw Materials	116,037	128,889	94,422	-9.97	22.89	1,271,967
Wheat	25,222	38,941	9,403	-35.23	168.24	311,019
Corn	4,653	225	1,505	1,966.76	209.15	27,280
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	141	152	126	-7.71	11.09	1,527
Crude materials, inedible	81,227	84,899	71,661	-4.33	13.35	855,227
Pulp & waste paper	6,895	5,918	5,509	16.51	25.16	67,083
Cotton	3,479	5,751	5,429	-39.51	-35.92	59,028
Syn. Fibers	8,367	7,068	5,768	18.39	45.08	71,551
Metalliferous ores	30,665	37,213	32,687	-17.59	-6.19	274,775
Others	31,820	28,950	22,268	9.91	42.90	382,791
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,794	4,672	11,726	2.62	-59.11	76,914
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	853,654	855,307	815,705	-0.19	4.65	9,389,615
Feeding stuffs for animals	22,621	15,304	12,102	47.81	86.92	167,776
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	6,607	5,801	4,350	13.89	51.86	86,556
Chemical	225,936	217,575	174,005	3.84	29.84	2,077,555
Chemical compounds	58,526	53,033	43,664	10.36	34.04	533,839
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	27,948	34,209	23,579	-18.30	18.53	298,353
Urea	6,290	5,413	-	16.20	-	69,206
Fertilizer excl. urea	7,936	4,962	6,482	59.94	22.44	68,533
Artificial resins	58,273	54,334	42,225	7.25	38.00	501,692
Others	66,963	65,625	58,055	2.04	15.34	605,931
Manufactured goods	287,267	269,454	200,942	6.61	42.96	2,689,884
Paper & paper products	31,200	25,589	21,044	21.93	48.26	272,816
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	66,323	66,342	60,165	-0.03	10.23	717,775
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	14,579	14,659	10,802	-0.55	34.97	138,440
Iron & steel	93,185	85,472	48,246	9.02	93.14	805,485
Non-ferrous metals	36,450	31,866	24,391	14.38	49.44	295,849
Metal products	23,916	26,734	24,160	-10.54	-1.01	259,964
Others	21,614	18,792	12,133	15.02	78.14	199,555
Embroideries	21,827	29,844	27,206	-26.86	-19.77	287,585
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	277,256	315,007	387,086	-11.98	-28.37	4,032,063
Iron ore, not agglomerated	12,141	2,322	10,013	422.93	21.25	48,196
Mineral Fuel & Lubricant	233,325	202,837	173,198	15.03	34.72	1,880,318
Coal, Coke	2,801	8,491	5,279	-67.01	-46.93	65,818
Petroleum crude	202,991	160,863	139,425	26.19	45.59	1,530,101
Others	27,532	33,484	28,494	-17.77	-3.37	284,399
Consumer Goods	224,839	209,952	220,015	7.09	2.19	2,233,307
Durable	107,407	101,239	80,213	6.09	33.90	907,143
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	36,437	28,192	19,899	29.25	83.11	257,541
Home appliances	13,407	13,985	10,661	-4.13	25.76	110,439
Misc. manufactures	57,563	59,062	49,653	-2.54	15.93	539,163
Non-Durable	117,431	108,713	139,802	8.02	-16.00	1,326,163
Food & live animals chiefly for food	105,961	100,724	130,605	5.20	-18.87	1,230,170
Dairy products	29,909	27,661	32,184	8.13	-7.07	256,501
Fish & fish preparation	8,578	2,809	4,557	205.38	88.22	65,927
Rice	818	1,717	35,444	-52.35	-97.69	217,066
Fruits & vegetables	11,864	11,455	10,338	3.57	14.76	113,913
Others	54,792	57,082	48,081	-4.01	13.96	576,764
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	6,207	3,543	4,141	75.18	49.90	53,393
Articles of apparel, access.	5,263	4,445	5,056	18.40	4.10	42,600
Special Transactions	74,714	92,576	107,709	-19.29	-30.63	1,110,486
Articles temporarily imported & exported	42,112	64,475	71,221	-34.68	-40.87	826,098
Others	32,602	28,101	36,488	16.02	-10.65	284,388

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

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