

TABLE 3. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS BY MAJOR TYPE OF GOODS
DECEMBER AND NOVEMBER 2002 AND DECEMBER 2001
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2 0 0 2				2001		Growth Rate		Jan - Dec
	December		November		December		(%)		2002
	FOB Value	%share	FOB Value	%share	FOB Value	%share	Monthly	Annual	FOB Value
Total Imports	2,566,705	100.00	2,988,757	100.00	2,142,848	100.00	(14.12)	19.78	33,471,475
Capital Goods	1,097,296	42.75	1,283,366	42.94	902,962	42.14	(14.50)	21.52	13,431,611
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	129,556	5.05	150,781	5.04	131,436	6.13	(14.08)	(1.43)	1,720,686
Office & EDP Machines	264,115	10.29	311,856	10.43	197,081	9.20	(15.31)	34.01	3,264,265
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	562,005	21.90	683,412	22.87	461,755	21.55	(17.76)	21.71	7,233,010
Land Transport Eqpt. excl. Passenger Cars & Motorized cycle	70,829	2.76	101,913	3.41	46,466	2.17	(30.50)	52.43	762,035
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	36,791	1.43	5,167	0.17	43,834	2.05	612.04	(16.07)	135,296
Prof. Sci. & Cont. Inst., Photographic Eqpt. & Optical Goods	34,001	1.32	30,237	1.01	22,390	1.04	12.45	51.86	316,320
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	956,586	37.27	1,041,456	34.85	793,505	37.03	(8.15)	20.55	13,161,841
Unprocessed Raw Materials	143,912	5.61	82,333	2.75	125,816	5.87	74.79	14.38	1,370,773
Wheat	55,249	2.15	30,460	1.02	32,418	1.51	81.38	70.43	449,450
Corn	2,420	0.09	409	0.01	529	0.02	491.49	357.34	49,232
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	173	0.01	173	0.01	129	0.01	0.15	34.90	2,005
Crude materials, inedible	81,848	3.19	46,913	1.57	77,498	3.62	74.47	5.61	799,162
Pulp & waste paper	4,943	0.19	4,291	0.14	4,234	0.20	15.22	16.77	61,887
Cotton	2,813	0.11	2,744	0.09	2,536	0.12	2.51	10.90	41,928
Syn. Fibers	5,983	0.23	5,226	0.17	3,536	0.17	14.48	69.19	68,457
Metalliferous ores	25,851	1.01	6,337	0.21	37,678	1.76	307.93	(31.39)	232,602
Others	42,258	1.65	28,316	0.95	29,514	1.38	49.24	43.18	394,288
Tobacco, unmanufactured	4,222	0.16	4,377	0.15	15,243	0.71	(3.54)	(72.30)	70,925
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	812,673	31.66	959,123	32.09	667,689	31.16	(15.27)	21.71	11,791,068
Feeding stuffs for animals	25,382	0.99	40,679	1.36	37,787	1.76	(37.60)	(32.83)	352,785
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	4,658	0.18	4,089	0.14	3,059	0.14	13.93	52.29	51,492
Chemical	187,404	7.30	223,956	7.49	164,031	7.65	(16.32)	14.25	2,542,697
Chemical compounds	43,693	1.70	59,770	2.00	35,029	1.63	(26.90)	24.73	626,568
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	26,767	1.04	29,078	0.97	18,995	0.89	(7.95)	40.91	364,440
Urea	4,883	0.19	3,638	0.12	4,692	0.22	34.22	4.07	52,561
Fertilizer excl. urea	6,797	0.26	13,801	0.46	9,515	0.44	(50.75)	(28.57)	100,785
Artificial resins	48,049	1.87	55,726	1.86	42,063	1.96	(13.78)	14.23	648,186
Others	57,215	2.23	61,942	2.07	53,736	2.51	(7.63)	6.47	750,158
Manufactured goods	244,413	9.52	258,311	8.64	188,339	8.79	(5.38)	29.77	3,114,438
Paper & paper products	24,392	0.95	27,963	0.94	26,065	1.22	(12.77)	(6.42)	325,616
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	63,158	2.46	63,310	2.12	51,460	2.40	(0.24)	22.73	811,168
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	12,101	0.47	14,248	0.48	13,845	0.65	(15.07)	(12.60)	165,134
Iron & steel	78,336	3.05	76,104	2.55	40,030	1.87	2.93	95.69	973,626
Non-ferrous metals	27,388	1.07	32,156	1.08	17,312	0.81	(14.83)	58.21	353,319
Metal products	22,675	0.88	26,838	0.90	26,033	1.21	(15.51)	(12.90)	283,614
Others	16,363	0.64	17,691	0.59	13,595	0.63	(7.50)	20.36	201,959
Embroideries	19,425	0.76	18,129	0.61	17,263	0.81	7.15	12.53	291,069
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	326,345	12.71	406,762	13.61	247,742	11.56	(19.77)	31.73	5,378,855
Iron ore, not agglomerated	5,046	0.20	7,197	0.24	9,468	0.44	(29.90)	(46.71)	59,733
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	230,984	9.00	337,845	11.30	210,912	9.84	(31.63)	9.52	3,233,599
Coal, Coke	12,345	0.48	7,531	0.25	6,697	0.31	63.93	84.34	77,823
Petroleum crude	162,150	6.32	262,817	8.79	179,635	8.38	(38.30)	(9.73)	2,262,844
Others	56,489	2.20	67,498	2.26	24,580	1.15	(16.31)	129.82	892,932
Consumer Goods	205,135	7.99	232,725	7.79	188,988	8.82	(11.85)	8.54	2,578,560
Durable	75,014	2.92	95,067	3.18	70,264	3.28	(21.09)	6.76	983,870
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	24,629	0.96	31,922	1.07	26,657	1.24	(22.85)	(7.61)	330,752
Home appliances	9,327	0.36	14,380	0.48	7,870	0.37	(35.14)	18.51	116,184
Misc. manufactures	41,058	1.60	48,765	1.63	35,737	1.67	(15.80)	14.89	536,933
Non-Durable	130,121	5.07	137,657	4.61	118,724	5.54	(5.47)	9.60	1,594,691
Food & live animals chiefly for food	101,869	3.97	119,271	3.99	100,658	4.70	(14.59)	1.20	1,382,926
Dairy products	32,874	1.28	28,829	0.96	29,347	1.37	14.03	12.02	350,594
Fish & fish preparation	3,701	0.14	9,832	0.33	2,769	0.13	(62.36)	33.68	56,553
Rice	1,787	0.07	-	-	1,946	0.09	-	(8.20)	211,763
Fruits & vegetables	13,109	0.51	11,913	0.40	13,148	0.61	10.03	(0.30)	106,416
Others	50,399	1.96	68,696	2.30	53,447	2.49	(26.63)	(5.70)	657,600
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	18,865	0.74	13,594	0.45	14,200	0.66	38.78	32.85	160,493
Articles of apparel, access.	9,386	0.37	4,792	0.16	3,866	0.18	95.85	142.78	51,271
Special Transactions	76,703	2.99	93,365	3.12	46,480	2.17	(17.85)	65.02	1,065,863
Articles temporarily imported & exported	55,809	2.17	75,284	2.52	32,033	1.49	(25.87)	74.22	788,391
Others	20,894	0.81	18,081	0.60	14,447	0.67	15.56	44.63	277,472

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

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