

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
 July and June 2008 and July 2007  
 (FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008				2007		Growth Rate (%)	
	July p FOB Value	% Share	June r FOB Value	% Share	July FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>5,848,107</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,304,851</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,041,563</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>10.24</b>	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>1,398,502</b>	<b>23.91</b>	<b>1,314,473</b>	<b>24.78</b>	<b>1,464,550</b>	<b>29.05</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>(4.51)</b>
Power generating and specialized machines	232,722	3.98	224,056	4.22	214,279	4.25	3.87	8.61
Office and electronic data processing machines	256,359	4.38	251,240	4.74	294,275	5.84	2.04	(12.88)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	777,723	13.30	720,530	13.58	801,174	15.89	7.94	(2.93)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	61,820	1.06	55,790	1.05	64,338	1.28	10.81	(3.91)
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	25,940	0.44	19,102	0.36	53,369	1.06	35.80	(51.40)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	43,938	0.75	43,755	0.82	37,115	0.74	0.42	18.38
<b>Raw Materials &amp; Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>1,875,608</b>	<b>32.07</b>	<b>1,985,606</b>	<b>37.43</b>	<b>2,017,994</b>	<b>40.03</b>	<b>(5.54)</b>	<b>(7.06)</b>
Unprocessed Raw Materials	154,817	2.65	147,137	2.77	127,647	2.53	5.22	21.29
Wheat	32,024	0.55	49,899	0.94	26,897	0.53	(35.82)	19.06
Corn	1,965	0.03	1,188	0.02	28,398	0.56	65.38	(93.08)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	988	0.02	900	0.02	444	0.01	9.69	122.45
Crude materials, inedible	109,209	1.87	72,361	1.36	62,406	1.24	50.92	75.00
Pulp & waste paper	4,186	0.07	4,071	0.08	5,728	0.11	2.81	(26.93)
Cotton	1,758	0.03	781	0.01	2,194	0.04	125.17	(19.89)
Syn. Fibers	4,602	0.08	7,134	0.13	7,474	0.15	(35.49)	(38.43)
Metalliferous ores	58,279	1.00	27,546	0.52	11,083	0.22	111.57	425.82
Others	40,385	0.69	32,829	0.62	35,925	0.71	23.02	12.41
Tobacco, unmanufactured	10,631	0.18	22,789	0.43	9,502	0.19	(53.35)	11.87
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,720,791	29.42	1,838,469	34.66	1,890,347	37.50	(6.40)	(8.97)
Feeding stuffs for animals	26,896	0.46	50,765	0.96	31,948	0.63	(47.02)	(15.81)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	26,853	0.46	25,752	0.49	12,747	0.25	4.27	110.66
Chemical	451,048	7.71	484,755	9.14	353,064	7.00	(6.95)	27.75
Chemical compounds	137,091	2.34	112,704	2.12	96,777	1.92	21.64	41.66
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	55,007	0.94	55,417	1.04	54,794	1.09	(0.74)	0.39
Urea	23,358	0.40	34,587	0.65	15,014	0.30	(32.46)	55.58
Fertilizer excl. urea	31,076	0.53	67,312	1.27	9,099	0.18	(53.83)	241.52

Artificial resins	102,861	1.76	108,949	2.05	92,053	1.83	(5.59)	11.74
Others	101,655	1.74	105,785	1.99	85,326	1.69	(3.90)	19.14
Manufactured goods	451,782	7.73	469,920	8.86	390,151	7.74	(3.86)	15.80
Paper & paper products	47,078	0.81	50,700	0.96	42,370	0.84	(7.14)	11.11
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	52,665	0.90	63,048	1.19	78,125	1.55	(16.47)	(32.59)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	23,175	0.40	22,493	0.42	21,175	0.42	3.03	9.45
Iron & steel	201,131	3.44	228,444	4.31	121,280	2.41	(11.96)	65.84
Non-ferrous metals	64,391	1.10	47,934	0.90	63,022	1.25	34.33	2.17
Metal products	41,410	0.71	37,680	0.71	41,764	0.83	9.90	(0.85)
Others	21,931	0.38	19,621	0.37	22,415	0.44	11.77	(2.16)
Embroideries	14,157	0.24	14,092	0.27	23,446	0.47	0.46	(39.62)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	743,054	12.71	790,373	14.90	1,060,390	21.03	(5.99)	(29.93)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	7,002	0.12	2,812	0.05	18,602	0.37	148.99	(62.36)
<b>Mineral fuels, lubricant and Related materials</b>	<b>1,763,868</b>	<b>30.16</b>	<b>1,215,805</b>	<b>22.92</b>	<b>1,026,592</b>	<b>20.36</b>	<b>45.08</b>	<b>71.82</b>
Coal, Coke	8,269	0.14	12,670	0.24	13,472	0.27	(34.73)	(38.62)
Petroleum crude	1,235,465	21.13	828,404	15.62	719,800	14.28	49.14	71.64
Others	520,134	8.89	374,730	7.06	293,320	5.82	38.80	77.33
Consumer Goods	744,595	12.73	721,785	13.61	472,059	9.36	3.16	57.73
Durable	210,333	3.60	220,109	4.15	184,337	3.66	(4.44)	14.10
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	119,652	2.05	122,767	2.31	95,357	1.89	(2.54)	25.48
Home appliances	25,258	0.43	22,568	0.43	18,535	0.37	11.92	36.27
Misc. manufactures	65,424	1.12	74,774	1.41	70,445	1.40	(12.50)	(7.13)
Non-Durable	534,261	9.14	501,675	9.46	287,722	5.71	6.50	85.69
Food and live animals chiefly for food	520,778	8.91	488,451	9.21	273,868	5.43	6.62	90.16
Dairy products	43,889	0.75	50,588	0.95	61,740	1.22	(13.24)	(28.91)
Fish & fish preparation	3,214	0.05	5,067	0.10	3,235	0.06	(36.56)	(0.65)
Rice	341,745	5.84	307,197	5.79	108,013	2.14	11.25	216.39
Fruits & vegetables	16,773	0.29	16,584	0.31	12,924	0.26	1.14	29.78
Others	115,156	1.97	109,014	2.05	87,955	1.74	5.63	30.93
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	5,335	0.09	3,754	0.07	4,234	0.08	42.10	26.01
Articles of apparel, access.	8,149	0.14	9,471	0.18	9,620	0.19	(13.96)	(15.30)
<b>Special Transactions</b>	<b>65,534</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>67,182</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>60,368</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>(2.45)</b>	<b>8.56</b>
Articles temporarily imported & exported	20,975	0.36	19,010	0.36	18,874	0.37	10.34	11.14
Others	44,559	0.76	48,172	0.91	41,494	0.82	(7.50)	7.38

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Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section  
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Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

<sup>p</sup> Preliminary

<sup>r</sup> Revised