

Table 3 Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods  
July and June 2009 and July 2008  
(FOB in Thousand U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2009				2008		Growth Rate (%)	
	July p FOB Value	% Share	June r FOB Value	% Share	July FOB Value	% Share	Monthly	Annual
Total Imports	4,025,938	100.00	4,106,945	100.00	5,882,358	100.00	(1.97)	(31.56)
Capital Goods	1,250,193	31.05	1,116,093	27.18	1,399,865	23.80	12.02	(10.69)
Power generating and specialized machines	190,905	4.74	184,228	4.49	234,126	3.98	3.62	(18.46)
Office and electronic data processing machines	213,669	5.31	199,811	4.87	256,410	4.36	6.94	(16.67)
Telecommunication equipment and electrical machines	708,328	17.59	618,146	15.05	777,631	13.22	14.59	(8.91)
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	74,844	1.86	60,153	1.46	61,821	1.05	24.42	21.07
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	13,051	0.32	16,312	0.40	25,943	0.44	(19.99)	(49.70)
Professional scientific and controlling instruments, photographic equipment and optical goods	49,397	1.23	37,442	0.91	43,935	0.75	31.93	12.43
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	1,704,819	42.35	1,492,757	36.35	1,891,059	32.15	14.21	(9.85)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	203,501	5.05	214,073	5.21	170,141	2.89	(4.94)	19.61
Wheat	21,788	0.54	122,382	2.98	47,342	0.80	(82.20)	(53.98)
Corn	1,142	0.03	644	0.02	1,965	0.03	77.26	(41.91)
Unmilled cereals excluding rice and corn	525	0.01	515	0.01	988	0.02	1.99	(46.83)
Crude materials, inedible	164,675	4.09	68,626	1.67	109,215	1.86	139.96	50.78
Pulp & waste paper	4,595	0.11	3,620	0.09	4,186	0.07	26.94	9.78
Cotton	2,170	0.05	1,606	0.04	1,758	0.03	35.08	23.43
Syn. Fibers	7,121	0.18	6,004	0.15	4,602	0.08	18.62	54.74
Metalliferous ores	105,962	2.63	23,718	0.58	58,285	0.99	346.76	81.80
Others	44,827	1.11	33,678	0.82	40,384	0.69	33.10	11.00
Tobacco, unmanufactured	15,371	0.38	21,906	0.53	10,631	0.18	(29.83)	44.59
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	1,501,318	37.29	1,278,684	31.13	1,720,918	29.26	17.41	(12.76)
Feeding stuffs for animals	60,513	1.50	44,208	1.08	26,896	0.46	36.88	124.98
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	19,137	0.48	12,521	0.30	26,845	0.46	52.84	(28.71)
Chemical	412,534	10.25	358,496	8.73	450,709	7.66	15.07	(8.47)
Chemical compounds	120,123	2.98	93,220	2.27	137,091	2.33	28.86	(12.38)
Medicinal and pharmaceutical chemical	74,378	1.85	60,419	1.47	55,007	0.94	23.10	35.22
Urea	17,693	0.44	17,323	0.42	23,358	0.40	2.13	(24.26)
Fertilizer excl. urea	15,578	0.39	19,512	0.48	31,076	0.53	(20.16)	(49.87)
Artificial resins	69,042	1.71	58,636	1.43	102,454	1.74	17.75	(32.61)
Others	115,721	2.87	109,387	2.66	101,723	1.73	5.79	13.76
Manufactured goods	289,833	7.20	268,639	6.54	452,143	7.69	7.89	(35.90)
Paper & paper products	47,970	1.19	38,689	0.94	47,078	0.80	23.99	1.90
Textile yarn, fabrics and made-up articles	42,920	1.07	38,193	0.93	52,571	0.89	12.38	(18.36)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	26,966	0.67	22,607	0.55	23,173	0.39	19.29	16.37
Iron & steel	63,043	1.57	74,443	1.81	201,335	3.42	(15.31)	(68.69)
Non-ferrous metals	44,227	1.10	36,702	0.89	64,704	1.10	20.50	(31.65)
Metal products	38,979	0.97	39,785	0.97	41,334	0.70	(2.03)	(5.70)
Others	25,727	0.64	18,221	0.44	21,948	0.37	41.20	17.22
Embroideries	6,582	0.16	6,751	0.16	14,157	0.24	(2.50)	(53.51)
Materials/Accessories for the manufacture of electrical equipment	712,719	17.70	588,069	14.32	743,165	12.63	21.20	(4.10)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	-	-	-	-	7,002	0.12	-	(100.00)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	610,381	15.16	855,159	20.82	1,781,179	30.28	(28.62)	(65.73)
Coal, Coke	28,772	0.71	42,743	1.04	25,580	0.43	(32.69)	12.48
Petroleum crude	317,043	7.88	456,951	11.13	1,235,465	21.00	(30.62)	(74.34)
Others	264,566	6.57	355,464	8.66	520,134	8.84	(25.57)	(49.13)
Consumer Goods	417,117	10.36	578,458	14.08	744,763	12.66	(27.89)	(43.99)
Durable	219,637	5.46	194,331	4.73	211,083	3.59	13.02	4.05
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	117,222	2.91	117,384	2.86	119,992	2.04	(0.14)	(2.31)
Home appliances	22,902	0.57	21,854	0.53	25,216	0.43	4.79	(9.18)
Misc. manufactures	79,514	1.98	55,092	1.34	65,875	1.12	44.33	20.70
Non-Durable	197,480	4.91	384,127	9.35	533,680	9.07	(48.59)	(63.00)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	186,512	4.63	374,275	9.11	520,196	8.84	(50.17)	(64.15)
Dairy products	35,858	0.89	38,107	0.93	43,889	0.75	(5.90)	(18.30)
Fish & fish preparation	8,878	0.22	10,150	0.25	3,214	0.05	(12.53)	176.21
Rice	10,587	0.26	213,904	5.21	341,745	5.81	(95.05)	(96.90)
Fruits & vegetables	16,401	0.41	18,344	0.45	16,830	0.29	(10.59)	(2.54)
Others	114,787	2.85	93,770	2.28	114,518	1.95	22.41	0.23
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	3,815	0.09	2,763	0.07	5,335	0.09	38.07	(28.49)
Articles of apparel, access.	7,152	0.18	7,089	0.17	8,149	0.14	0.90	(12.23)
Special Transactions	43,427	1.08	64,478	1.57	65,492	1.11	(32.65)	(33.69)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	16,874	0.42	26,407	0.64	20,950	0.36	(36.10)	(19.46)
Others	26,553	0.66	38,071	0.93	44,542	0.76	(30.25)	(40.39)

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