

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to September 2008 and 2007
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2008 Jan-Sep	2007 Jan-Sep	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	45,285,638,039	40,278,255,366	12.43
Capital Goods	12,294,631,007	12,034,870,338	2.16
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,994,088,235	1,760,962,622	13.24
Office & EDP Machines	2,249,638,030	2,394,386,449	(6.05)
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	6,581,854,709	6,535,030,339	0.72
Land transport equipment excluding passenger Cars motorized cycle	511,001,614	483,806,400	5.62
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	574,470,166	476,128,323	20.65
Prof.Sci.& Cont. Inst.,Photographic Eqpt.& Optical Goods	383,578,253	384,556,205	(0.25)
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	16,838,871,239	17,737,956,293	(5.07)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,384,904,503	1,232,691,179	12.35
Wheat	453,495,263	280,239,313	61.82
Corn	18,633,907	40,512,964	(54.01)
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	9,234,235	4,248,309	117.36
Crude materials, inedible	752,052,364	781,804,637	(3.81)
Pulp & waste paper	46,500,467	48,600,058	(4.32)
Cotton	14,525,568	17,339,388	(16.23)
Syn. Fibers	53,660,161	58,228,617	(7.85)
Metalliferous ores	283,881,345	300,634,804	(5.57)
Others	353,484,823	357,001,770	(0.99)
Tobacco, unmanufactured	151,488,734	125,885,956	20.34
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	15,453,966,736	16,505,265,114	(6.37)
Feeding stuffs for animals	456,201,905	330,634,356	37.98
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	183,513,128	126,802,156	44.72
Chemical	3,774,668,268	2,966,378,949	27.25
Chemical compounds	991,316,160	825,418,497	20.10
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	510,822,822	447,295,320	14.20
Urea	167,946,885	86,089,635	95.08
Fertilizer excl. urea	305,786,274	100,361,737	204.68
Artificial resins	878,080,519	729,438,191	20.38
Others	920,715,608	777,775,569	18.38
Manufactured goods	3,428,023,481	3,106,142,961	10.36
Paper & paper products	407,720,758	350,958,348	16.17
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	515,388,673	650,755,545	(20.80)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	200,164,509	164,808,250	21.45
Iron & steel	1,320,579,149	885,577,669	49.12
Non-ferrous metals	458,959,794	502,971,860	(8.75)
Metal products	328,344,285	351,237,277	(6.52)
Others	196,866,313	199,834,012	(1.49)
Embroideries	111,981,556	200,386,545	(44.12)
Mat/Acc for the mftr. of elect. eqpt.	7,447,258,674	9,662,741,878	(22.93)
Iron ore, not agglomerated	52,319,724	112,178,269	(53.36)
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	10,228,612,447	6,656,580,838	53.66
Coal, Coke	157,469,426	178,435,027	(11.75)
Petroleum crude	6,329,892,371	3,903,695,139	62.15
Others	3,741,250,650	2,574,450,672	45.32
Consumer Goods	5,330,428,513	3,323,105,226	60.41
Durable	1,813,109,072	1,459,421,218	24.23
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	994,132,903	766,854,737	29.64
Home appliances	207,873,419	158,670,290	31.01
Misc. manufactures	611,102,750	533,896,191	14.46
Non-Durable	3,517,319,441	1,863,684,008	88.73
Food & live animals chiefly for food	3,397,412,046	1,755,250,535	93.56
Dairy products	531,476,273	454,777,721	16.87
Fish & fish preparation	70,370,103	50,293,778	39.92
Rice	1,726,341,014	424,409,472	306.76
Fruits & vegetables	157,858,034	112,494,538	40.33
Others	911,366,622	713,275,026	27.77
Beverages & tobacco mfture.	47,985,926	39,315,098	22.05
Articles of apparel, access.	71,921,469	69,118,375	4.06
Special Transactions	593,094,833	525,742,671	12.81
Articles temporarily imported & exported	199,195,923	193,748,081	2.81
Others	393,898,910	331,994,590	18.65

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