

Table 3a Philippine Imports by Major Type of Goods
January to April 2012 and 2011
(FOB in U.S. Dollars)

Commodity Group	2012 Jan-May	2011 Jan-May	Growth Rate (%)
Total Imports	25,659,861,951	26,149,533,048	(1.9)
Capital Goods	6,885,542,847	5,962,697,686	15.5
Power Generating & Specialized Machines	1,480,597,608	1,423,871,116	4.0
Office & EDP Machines	871,266,538	690,870,273	26.1
Telecommunication Eqpt. & Elect. Mach.	3,403,419,755	3,036,472,185	12.1
Land transport equipment excluding passenger cars and motorized cycle	508,385,611	436,050,729	16.6
Aircraft, Ships and Boats	387,001,451	145,553,215	165.9
Professional Scientific & Controlling Instruments, Photographic Equipment & Optical Goods	234,871,884	229,880,168	2.2
Raw Materials & Intermediate Goods	9,395,592,235	12,083,074,697	(22.2)
Unprocessed Raw Materials	1,027,490,296	1,096,929,169	(6.3)
Wheat	365,200,182	330,355,838	10.5
Corn	42,679,177	19,031,434	124.3
Unmilled cereals excl. rice & corn	5,122,859	4,982,434	2.8
Crude materials, inedible	537,942,135	681,452,684	(21.1)
Pulp & waste paper	22,791,293	41,480,091	(45.1)
Cotton	5,608,576	19,999,104	(72.0)
Syn. Fibers	31,908,898	43,646,637	(26.9)
Metalliferous ores	228,273,265	334,596,838	(31.8)
Others	249,360,103	241,730,014	3.2
Tobacco, unmanufactured	76,545,943	61,106,779	25.3
Semi-Processed Raw Materials	8,368,101,939	10,986,145,528	(23.8)
Feeding stuffs for animals	362,988,351	395,330,653	(8.2)
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	222,785,445	201,233,136	10.7
Chemical	2,644,306,335	2,745,587,462	(3.7)
Chemical compounds	674,967,713	745,866,516	(9.5)
Medicinal & pharmaceutical chem.	386,641,900	407,230,202	(5.1)
Urea	76,749,659	84,713,667	(9.4)
Fertilizer excl. urea	109,810,691	112,369,183	(2.3)
Artificial resins	708,397,544	669,291,409	5.8
Others	687,738,828	726,116,485	(5.3)
Manufactured goods	2,169,125,671	2,306,928,101	(6.0)
Paper & paper products	319,243,524	330,348,429	(3.4)
Textile yarn, fabrics & made-up articles	274,705,812	314,521,401	(12.7)
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	194,631,922	179,245,506	8.6
Iron & steel	593,895,850	573,895,990	3.5
Non-ferrous metals	313,457,272	394,156,649	(20.5)
Metal products	281,614,298	323,053,586	(12.8)
Others	191,576,993	191,706,540	(0.1)
Embroideries	38,482,481	21,490,847	79.1
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Iron ore, not agglomerated	68,912,161	-	-
Mineral Fuels, Lubricant & Related Materials	6,214,736,518	4,976,782,240	24.9
Coal, Coke	272,213,302	240,151,046	13.4
Petroleum crude	3,443,578,488	3,041,907,586	13.2
Others	2,498,944,728	1,694,723,608	47.5
Consumer Goods	2,916,573,326	2,814,034,219	3.6
Durable	1,383,662,921	1,257,440,568	10.0
Passenger cars & motorized cycle	776,559,795	649,580,654	19.5
Home appliances	117,605,555	127,448,860	(7.7)
Misc. manufactures	489,497,571	480,411,054	1.9
Non-Durable	1,532,910,405	1,556,593,651	(1.5)
Food & live animals chiefly for food	1,412,012,081	1,463,382,277	(3.5)
Dairy products	339,126,577	366,789,839	(7.5)
Fish & fish preparation	94,409,332	68,944,600	36.9
Rice	85,096,545	124,779,967	(31.8)
Fruits & vegetables	150,284,413	118,620,629	26.7
Others	743,095,214	784,247,242	(5.2)

Beverages & tobacco mfture.	33,506,567	21,386,904	56.7
Articles of apparel, access.	87,391,757	71,824,470	21.7
Special Transactions	247,417,025	312,944,206	(20.9)
Articles temporarily imported & exported	91,458,582	89,025,603	2.7
Others	155,958,443	223,918,603	(30.4)

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