

Imports by Economic Classification

(million baht)

	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988p
Capital Goods	69.814	73.607	75.404	78.316	105.916	193.659
(share in total imports)	29.5%	30.0%	30.0%	32.4%	31.7%	39.7%
Machinery and parts	49.433	53.077	50.568	57.860	81.883	137.941
Nonelectrical	33.061	34.992	34.720	32.299	49.653	87.861
Electrical	16.372	18.085	15.848	25.561	32.230	50.080
Metal manufactures	4.046	3.952	4.977	4.221	5.920	9.365
Fertilizers and pesticides	6.232	6.162	6.748	6.660	6.676	9.262
Scientific and optical instruments	4.598	4.088	4.356	4.779	5.320	9.537
Construction materials	292	298	317	227	401	283
Other	5.213	6.030	8.438	4.569	5.216	27.171
Intermediate Products and Raw Materials	66.474	69.613	75.772	84.333	119.792	172.534
Chiefly for consumer goods	44.122	47.089	51.107	61.191	84.737	112.744
(share in total imports)	18.6%	19.2%	20.3%	25.4%	25.4%	23.1%
Chemicals	20.790	20.730	23.061	26.106	36.140	45.250
Textile fiber	4.516	5.388	5.673	5.638	8.389	9.706
Paper and paperboard	3.109	2.914	3.656	3.370	4.856	6.020
Tobacco	603	974	1,409	1,252	399	806
Textile yarn and thread	1,399	1,514	1,445	2,359	4,350	6,071
Other	13,705	15,569	15,863	22,466	30,603	44,891
Chiefly for capital goods	22.352	22.524	24.665	23.142	35.055	59.790
(share in total imports)	9.4%	9.2%	9.8%	9.6%	10.5%	12.3%
Iron and steel	13.860	14.035	15.942	15.737	23.707	40.183
Other base metals	7.387	7.339	7.405	6.439	10.148	17.922
Other	1.105	1.150	1.318	966	1,200	1,685
Consumer Goods	22.308	22.692	23.966	24.466	33.844	36.661
(share in total imports)	9.4%	9.3%	9.5%	10.1%	10.1%	7.5%
Nondurable goods	12.251	12.184	12.905	12.982	16.707	18.900
Food and beverages	6.057	6.051	6.364	6.103	8.022	9.973
Clothing and footwear	2.158	2.065	1.816	2.111	2,915	2,922
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	2.786	2.733	3.072	3.136	3.713	3.717
Other	1.250	1.335	1.553	1,632	2,157	2,288
Durable goods	10.057	10.508	11.161	11.484	17.137	17.761
Household goods	2.985	3.044	3.524	3,646	5,149	6,375
Electric appliances	5.263	5.549	5.682	5,777	9,419	7,988
Cycles, motorcycles, cars	1,310	1,284	947	842	1,248	1,724
Other	599	631	1,008	1,219	1,321	1,174
Other Imports	78.013	79.243	76.027	54.243	74.657	85.017
(share in total imports)	33.0%	32.3%	30.3%	22.5%	22.3%	17.4%
Fuels and lubricants	57.065	57.353	56.719	32,354	44,177	36,199
Vehicles and parts	11.416	11,834	9,292	8,939	15,217	23,002
Other	9,532	10,056	10,016	12,950	15,263	20,816
Total Imports	236.609	245.155	251.169	241.358	334.209	487.871

Note: p - preliminary
Source: Bank of Thailand