

Table 4. Philippine Imports Performance by Country: March 2005 and 2004
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2 0 0 5				2 0 0 4				Annual Growth	
	Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Rate (%)	
	March	share	Jan-Mar	share	March	Share	Jan-Mar	Share	Current	Cummulative
TOTAL	3,435.51	100.00	9,397.39	100.00	3,578.79	100.00	9,752.07	100.00	(4.00)	(3.64)
Top 10	2,639.82	76.84	7,173.50	76.34	2,846.19	79.53	7,711.98	79.08	(7.25)	(6.98)
1 Japan 1/	595.29	17.33	1,631.47	17.36	679.44	18.99	1,870.47	19.18	(12.39)	(12.78)
2 United States Of America 2/	516.12	15.02	1,455.62	15.49	644.51	18.01	1,757.18	18.02	(19.92)	(17.16)
3 Taiwan	314.45	9.15	772.25	8.22	258.51	7.22	637.73	6.54	21.64	21.09
4 Singapore	251.69	7.33	710.63	7.56	295.40	8.25	783.57	8.03	(14.80)	(9.31)
5 China, People's Republic of	222.08	6.46	583.99	6.21	182.46	5.10	495.11	5.08	21.71	17.95
6 Korea, Republic of	188.89	5.50	531.24	5.65	235.60	6.58	653.34	6.70	(19.83)	(18.69)
7 Saudi Arabia	153.38	4.46	369.60	3.93	130.64	3.65	321.50	3.30	17.40	14.96
8 Hongkong	143.45	4.18	396.21	4.22	137.83	3.85	400.20	4.10	4.08	(1.00)
9 Malaysia 3/	134.15	3.90	388.70	4.14	158.82	4.44	440.83	4.52	(15.54)	(11.82)
10 Thailand	120.33	3.50	333.79	3.55	122.97	3.44	352.06	3.61	(2.14)	(5.19)
11 Others	795.69	23.16	2,223.89	23.66	732.60	20.47	2,040.09	20.92	8.61	9.01

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
Industry and Trade Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
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Notes: * Based on March 2005 ranking.
1 includes Okinawa
2 includes Alaska and Hawaii
3 includes Sabah and Sarawak
Components may not add up to total due to rounding.