

Philippine Imports Performance by Country: April 1996 & 1997
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	1997				1996			
	Jan-Apr	% Share	Apr	% Share	Jan-Apr	% Share	Apr	% Share
Total	11,341.50	100.00	2,941.91	100.00	10,167.29	100.00	2,811.15	100.00
1.Japan 1/	2,441.04	21.52	648.03	22.03	2,082.21	20.48	568.92	20.24
2.United States of America 2/	2,282.36	20.12	550.07	18.70	1,964.81	19.32	624.37	22.21
3.Korea, Rep. of	597.44	5.27	152.98	5.20	500.19	4.92	135.05	4.80
4.Singapore	629.78	5.55	152.91	5.20	518.54	5.10	167.88	5.97
5.Taiwan	581.03	5.12	148.89	5.06	505.66	4.97	134.45	4.78
6.Hongkong	486.98	4.29	138.27	4.70	425.94	4.19	109.02	3.88
7.Germany	397.48	3.50	115.56	3.93	408.91	4.02	109.23	3.89
8.Australia	296.34	2.61	85.00	2.89	248.14	2.44	61.93	2.20
9.China, People's Rep. of	287.10	2.53	81.02	2.75	214.25	2.11	61.38	2.18
10.Netherlands	196.88	1.74	73.25	2.49	125.72	1.24	45.09	1.60
11.Others	3,145.07	27.73	795.93	27.05	3,172.92	31.21	793.83	28.24

* Based on April 1997 ranking

1/includes Okinawa

2/includes Alaska and Hawaii

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

Source: National Statistics Office

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