

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

Country	1997				1996			
	Jan-July	% Share	July	% Share	Jan-July	% Share	July	% Share
Total	20,501.30	100.00	3,173.84	100.00	18,468.90	100.00	2,838.70	100.00
1. Japan 1/	4,275.92	20.86	677.06	21.33	3,884.46	21.03	628.45	22.14
2. United States of America 2/	4,125.72	20.12	620.44	19.55	3,477.75	18.83	536.08	18.88
3. Singapore	1,182.56	5.77	200.83	6.33	980.41	5.31	150.11	5.29
4. Taiwan	1,049.49	5.12	160.15	5.05	922.77	5.00	140.16	4.94
5. Korea, Rep. of	1,084.94	5.29	159.07	5.01	918.29	4.97	113.62	4.00
6. Hongkong	870.67	4.25	132.62	4.18	782.29	4.24	123.65	4.36
7. Germany	697.78	3.40	115.38	3.64	720.91	3.90	106.22	3.74
8. Saudi Arabia	707.35	3.45	91.13	2.87	953.72	5.16	162.62	5.73
9. Thailand	462.95	2.26	91.04	2.87	379.21	2.05	32.21	1.13
10. China, People's Rep. of	552.13	2.69	86.69	2.73	393.08	2.13	54.32	1.91
11. Others	5,491.79	26.79	839.43	26.45	5,056.01	27.38	791.26	27.87

* Based on July 1997 ranking
1/ includes Okinawa
2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

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

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