

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

Country	1997		Aug		1996		Aug	
	Jan-Aug	% Share	Aug	% Share	Jan-Aug	% Share	Aug	% Share
Total	23,784.21	100.00	3,287.40	100.00	21,268.57	100.00	2,799.68	100.00
1.Japan 1/	4,918.11	20.68	642.43	19.54	4,479.35	21.06	594.89	21.25
2.United States of America 2/	4,679.50	19.67	549.40	16.71	3,970.77	18.67	493.02	17.61
3.Korea, Rep. of	1,276.55	5.37	191.59	5.83	1,069.24	5.03	150.95	5.39
4.Singapore	1,355.05	5.70	177.39	5.40	1,141.19	5.37	160.78	5.74
5.France	418.13	1.76	169.93	5.17	297.79	1.40	25.89	0.92
6.Taiwan	1,204.60	5.06	154.96	4.71	1,064.90	5.01	142.13	5.08
7.Hongkong	1,002.02	4.21	131.57	4.00	912.01	4.29	129.72	4.63
8.Germany	802.81	3.38	104.95	3.19	831.27	3.91	110.36	3.94
9.Iran	554.83	2.33	100.33	3.05	185.23	0.87	17.00	0.61
10.Malaysia 3/	565.30	2.38	90.31	2.75	554.32	2.61	68.18	2.44
11.Others	7,007.31	29.46	974.54	29.64	6,762.50	31.80	906.76	32.39

* Based on August 1997 ranking

1/includes Okinawa

2/includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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