

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

Country	1997		1996	
	Jan-Sept	% Share	Jan-Sept	% Share
Total	26,660.50	100.00	24,138.63	100.00
1.United States of America 1/	5,282.17	19.81	4,685.46	19.41
2.Japan 2/	5,489.42	20.59	5,111.57	21.18
3.Singapore	1,563.10	5.86	1,271.38	5.27
4.Korea, Rep. of	1,474.21	5.53	1,223.80	5.07
5.Taiwan	1,356.69	5.09	1,204.49	4.99
6.Hongkong	1,144.38	4.29	1,024.45	4.24
7.Malaysia 3/	661.02	2.48	619.13	2.56
8.Germany	890.19	3.34	921.82	3.82
9.Australia	704.98	2.64	601.58	2.49
10.China, People's Republic of	691.97	2.60	487.86	2.02
11.Others	7,402.37	27.77	6,987.09	28.95

* Based on September 1997 ranking

1/includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/includes Okinawa

3/includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

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