

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

Country	1997				1996			
	Jan-Oct	% Share	Oct	% Share	Jan-Oct	% Share	Oct	% Share
Total	30,000.62	100.00	3,340.12	100.00	26,997.14	100.00	2,858.51	100.00
1.Japan 1/	6,198.54	20.66	708.58	21.21	5,825.97	21.58	713.52	24.96
2.United States of America 2/	5,932.30	19.77	648.75	19.42	5,246.22	19.43	561.65	19.65
3.Korea, Rep. of	1,736.59	5.79	261.43	7.83	1,375.89	5.10	152.08	5.32
4.Singapore	1,809.63	6.03	246.30	7.37	1,431.30	5.30	159.91	5.59
5.Taiwan	1,511.07	5.04	154.49	4.63	1,342.00	4.97	137.51	4.81
6.Hongkong	1,289.24	4.30	145.41	4.35	1,135.00	4.20	110.56	3.87
7.Saudi Arabia	949.71	3.17	124.07	3.71	1,389.60	5.15	173.26	6.06
8.Malaysia 3/	767.65	2.56	106.72	3.20	671.46	2.49	52.33	1.83
9.Australia	804.32	2.68	99.33	2.97	676.46	2.51	74.88	2.62
10.Germany	984.31	3.28	94.13	2.82	1,049.69	3.89	127.87	4.47
11.Others	8,017.26	26.72	750.91	22.48	6,853.55	25.39	594.94	20.81

* Based on October 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.

Source: Trade Statistics Division

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