

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

COUNTRY	1 9 9 7				1 9 9 6			
	Jan-Nov	% Share	Nov	% Share	Jan-Nov	% Share	Nov	% Share
Total	32,866.00	100.00	2,862.72	100.00	29,708.70	100.00	2,711.55	100.00
1.United States of America 1/	6,572.05	20.00	624.94	21.83	5,821.91	19.60	575.69	21.23
2.Japan 2/	6,821.18	20.75	620.59	21.68	6,472.79	21.79	646.82	23.85
3.Korea, Rep. of	1,980.36	6.03	250.42	8.75	1,531.18	5.15	155.30	5.73
4.Singapore	2,004.86	6.10	194.79	6.80	1,575.32	5.30	144.03	5.31
5.Hongkong	1,440.57	4.38	146.76	5.13	1,252.82	4.22	117.82	4.35
6.Taiwan	1,648.77	5.02	140.34	4.90	1,476.22	4.97	134.23	4.95
7.Malaysia 3/	864.86	2.63	96.59	3.37	739.77	2.49	68.32	2.52
8.Iran	750.94	2.28	87.72	3.06	245.33	0.83	22.09	0.81
9.Germany	1,067.55	3.25	83.22	2.91	1,132.49	3.81	82.80	3.05
10.Australia	867.73	2.64	66.21	2.31	737.51	2.48	61.04	2.25
11.Others	8,847.13	26.92	551.14	19.25	8,723.36	29.36	703.41	25.94

* Based on November 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.

Source: Trade Statistics Division

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