

Philippine Imports Performance by Country: January 1997 & 1998
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	1998		1997	
	Jan	% Share	Jan	% Share
Total	2,832.07	100.00	2,837.89	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	565.49	19.93	649.14	23.24
2. Japan 2/	525.79	18.53	570.05	20.41
3. Korea, Republic of	176.10	6.21	134.01	4.80
4. Singapore	159.15	5.61	157.34	5.63
5. France	132.42	4.67	26.94	0.96
6. Taiwan	132.41	4.67	148.64	5.32
7. Hongkong	124.80	4.40	116.83	4.18
8. Germany	106.74	3.76	95.16	3.41
9. Malaysia 3/	92.24	3.25	55.93	2.00
10. China, People's Rep. of	84.82	2.99	62.36	2.23
11. Others	732.10	25.80	821.49	29.42

* Based on January 1998 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

3/ includes Sabah & Sarawak

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

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