

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

Country	1998				1997			
	Jan-Feb	% Share	Feb	% Share	Jan-Feb	% Share	Feb	% Share
Total	5,422.50	100.00	2,584.60	100.00	5,464.43	100.00	2,626.54	100.00
1.United States of America 1/	1,230.37	22.69	658.84	25.49	1,179.14	21.58	530.00	20.18
2.Japan 2/	1,086.26	20.03	559.76	21.66	1,186.19	21.71	616.14	23.46
3.Singapore	328.04	6.05	167.47	6.48	297.54	5.45	140.20	5.34
4.Korea, Rep. of	330.84	6.10	154.66	5.98	273.80	5.01	139.79	5.32
5.Taiwan	230.43	4.25	97.87	3.79	273.69	5.01	125.04	4.76
6.Hongkong	213.60	3.94	88.98	3.44	215.41	3.94	98.59	3.75
7.France	215.37	3.97	82.34	3.19	54.98	1.01	28.04	1.07
8.Germany	188.03	3.47	80.95	3.13	178.34	3.26	83.18	3.17
9.Malaysia 3/	166.60	3.07	74.27	2.87	101.93	1.87	46.01	1.75
10.China, People's Rep. of	147.82	2.73	63.36	2.45	114.70	2.10	52.33	1.99
11.Others	1,285.14	23.70	556.10	21.52	1,588.71	29.07	767.22	29.21

\* Based on February 1998 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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