

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

Country	1998				1997			
	Jan-Apr	% Share	Apr	% Share	Jan-Apr	% Share	Apr	% Share
Total	10,493.77	100.00	2,457.04	100.00	11,341.67	100.00	2,942.08	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	2,326.23	22.17	530.04	21.57	2,284.14	20.14	551.05	18.73
2. Japan 2/	2,198.48	20.95	516.62	21.03	2,442.14	21.53	649.13	22.06
3. Korea, Rep. of	717.93	6.84	173.77	7.07	597.79	5.27	153.17	5.21
4. Singapore	654.52	6.24	149.05	6.07	629.04	5.55	152.16	5.17
5. Taiwan	505.51	4.82	136.14	5.54	581.26	5.12	149.08	5.07
6. Hongkong	422.08	4.02	100.07	4.07	487.89	4.30	139.06	4.73
7. Malaysia 3/	314.91	3.00	80.52	3.28	240.03	2.12	64.72	2.20
8. Germany	343.11	3.27	78.63	3.20	397.70	3.51	115.78	3.94
9. China, People's Rep. of	285.57	2.72	74.26	3.02	287.17	2.53	81.09	2.76
10. Thailand	237.12	2.26	64.43	2.62	221.52	1.95	67.00	2.28
11. Others	2,488.31	23.71	553.51	22.53	3,172.99	27.98	819.84	27.87

* Based on April 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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