

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

| Country | 1998 | | | | 1997 | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Jan-June | % Share | June | % Share | Jan-June | % Share | June | % Share |
| Total | 15,378.23 | 100.00 | 2,260.03 | 100.00 | 17,328.38 | 100.00 | 3,032.34 | 100.00 |
| 1. United States of America 1/ | 3,527.38 | 22.94 | 531.67 | 23.52 | 3,506.68 | 20.24 | 606.16 | 19.99 |
| 2. Japan 2/ | 3,114.93 | 20.26 | 417.71 | 18.48 | 3,598.84 | 20.77 | 598.82 | 19.75 |
| 3. Korea, Rep. of | 1,069.35 | 6.95 | 155.38 | 6.88 | 926.14 | 5.34 | 164.38 | 5.42 |
| 4. China, People's Rep. of | 522.59 | 3.40 | 142.16 | 6.29 | 465.43 | 2.69 | 90.35 | 2.98 |
| 5. Singapore | 937.90 | 6.10 | 125.13 | 5.54 | 981.42 | 5.66 | 178.54 | 5.89 |
| 6. Taiwan | 757.32 | 4.92 | 117.88 | 5.22 | 889.41 | 5.13 | 142.79 | 4.71 |
| 7. Hongkong | 642.90 | 4.18 | 103.87 | 4.60 | 738.25 | 4.26 | 126.59 | 4.17 |
| 8. Malaysia 3/ | 463.33 | 3.01 | 63.64 | 2.82 | 391.47 | 2.26 | 88.15 | 2.91 |
| 9. Australia | 310.03 | 2.02 | 51.83 | 2.29 | 464.48 | 2.68 | 94.09 | 3.10 |
| 10. Saudi Arabia | 270.87 | 1.76 | 51.33 | 2.27 | 616.22 | 3.56 | 141.81 | 4.68 |
| 11. Others | 3,761.63 | 24.46 | 499.43 | 22.10 | 4,750.04 | 27.41 | 800.66 | 26.40 |

* Based on June 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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