

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

Country	1998				1997			
	Jan-July	% Share	July	% Share	Jan-July	% Share	July	% Share
Total	17,844.36	100.00	2,465.42	100.00	20,497.58	100.00	3,169.20	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	4,035.23	22.61	507.44	20.58	4,131.50	20.16	624.82	19.72
2. Japan 2/	3,605.48	20.21	490.46	19.89	4,275.74	20.86	676.90	21.36
3. Korea, Rep. of	1,245.93	6.98	176.51	7.16	1,085.45	5.30	159.31	5.03
4. Singapore	1,090.70	6.11	152.87	6.20	1,177.40	5.74	195.98	6.18
5. Taiwan	882.83	4.95	125.51	5.09	1,049.75	5.12	160.34	5.06
6. China, People's Rep. of	636.92	3.57	114.30	4.64	552.13	2.69	86.70	2.74
7. Hongkong	751.42	4.21	108.53	4.40	870.70	4.25	132.46	4.18
8. Malaysia 3/	539.28	3.02	75.94	3.08	475.12	2.32	83.64	2.64
9. Australia	382.32	2.14	72.29	2.93	544.22	2.66	79.74	2.52
10. Germany	526.63	2.95	71.93	2.92	697.82	3.40	115.47	3.64
11. Others	4,147.62	23.24	569.64	23.11	5,637.75	27.50	853.84	26.94

\* Based on July 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.

Source: Trade Statistics Division  
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Republic of the Philippines