

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

Country	1 9 9 8				1 9 9 7			
	Jan-Oct	% Share	Oct	% Share	Jan-Oct	% Share	Oct	% Share
Total	25,224.82	100.00	2,417.37	100.00	30,195.80	100.00	3,413.80	100.00
1. Japan 1/	5,160.12	20.46	529.59	21.91	6,198.40	20.53	708.90	20.77
2. United States of America 2/	5,605.31	22.22	509.00	21.06	5,943.56	19.68	658.64	19.29
3. Korea, Rep. of	1,819.46	7.21	176.76	7.31	1,730.46	5.73	254.79	7.46
4. Singapore	1,507.89	5.98	133.80	5.53	1,808.57	5.99	245.17	7.18
5. Hongkong	1,096.06	4.35	108.66	4.49	1,292.54	4.28	148.37	4.35
6. China, People's Republic of	956.10	3.79	103.92	4.30	758.28	2.51	66.99	1.96
7. Taiwan	1,221.77	4.84	103.49	4.28	1,508.65	5.00	151.89	4.45
8. Malaysia 3/	793.24	3.14	91.61	3.79	768.27	2.54	107.34	3.14
9. Thailand	657.31	2.61	75.13	3.11	669.34	2.22	84.33	2.47
10. Australia	570.40	2.26	65.03	2.69	801.52	2.65	96.52	2.83
11. Others	5,837.16	23.14	520.38	21.53	8,716.21	28.87	890.86	26.10

* Based on October 1998 ranking

1/ includes Okinawa

2/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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

Source: Trade Statistics Division
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