

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

Country	1998				1997			
	Jan-Dec	% Share	Dec	% Share	Jan-Dec	% Share	Dec	% Share
Total	29,659.87	100.00	2,061.61	100.00	35,933.82	100.00	2,792.73	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	6,559.49	22.12	442.06	21.44	7,154.03	19.91	578.74	20.72
2. Japan 2/	6,028.92	20.33	413.45	20.05	7,414.37	20.63	596.52	21.36
3. Korea, Rep. of	2,188.40	7.38	155.30	7.53	2,182.03	6.07	199.15	7.13
4. China, People's Republic of	1,198.81	4.04	121.08	5.87	871.59	2.43	64.63	2.31
5. Singapore	1,740.34	5.87	105.38	5.11	2,171.33	6.04	172.45	6.17
6. Hongkong	1,229.62	4.15	95.28	4.62	1,548.63	4.31	108.93	3.90
7. Taiwan	1,414.86	4.77	89.44	4.34	1,807.61	5.03	158.62	5.68
8. Thailand	793.56	2.68	59.72	2.90	791.37	2.20	59.69	2.14
9. Germany	821.83	2.77	56.40	2.74	1,180.29	3.28	71.98	2.58
10. Indonesia	590.92	1.99	54.34	2.64	694.69	1.93	77.13	2.76
11. Others	7,093.12	23.91	469.16	22.76	10,117.88	28.16	704.89	25.24

* Based on December 1998 ranking

1/ includes Alaska and Hawaii

2/ includes Okinawa

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

Source: Trade Statistics Division
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