

**PHILIPPINE IMPORTS PERFORMANCE BY COUNTRY: AUGUST 2000 & 1999**  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COUNTRY		1999		2000		
SHARE	JAN - AUG	% SHARE	JAN - AUG AUG	% SHARE	AUG	%
TOTAL			20,655.27	100.00	2,642.71	100.00
20,569.43	100.00	2,661.46	100.00			
1. Japan 1/			3,908.75	18.92	537.27	20.33
4,187.29	20.36	490.01	18.41			
2. United States of America 2/			3,670.33	17.77	438.40	16.59
4,411.18	21.45	614.71	23.10			
3. Taiwan			1,170.22	5.67	192.43	7.28
1,068.57	5.19	155.79	5.85			
4. Singapore			1,416.29	6.86	181.64	6.87
1,103.94	5.37	142.45	5.35			
5. Korea, Republic of			1,655.64	8.02	162.20	6.14
1,724.74	8.38	264.01	9.92			
6. Saudi Arabia			591.97	2.87	127.35	4.82
467.28	2.27	79.66	2.99			
7. Hongkong			824.45	3.99	107.94	4.08
824.04	4.01	94.98	3.57			
8. Malaysia 3/			779.55	3.77	92.07	3.48
651.56	3.17	86.73	3.26			
9. Thailand			553.59	2.68	77.35	2.93
560.18	2.72	69.90	2.63			
10. Germany			491.77	2.38	74.45	2.82
543.25	2.64	60.60	2.28			
11. Others			5,592.71	27.08	651.61	24.66
5,027.41	24.44	602.62	22.64			

\* Based on August 2000 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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