

PHILIPPINE IMPORTS PERFORMANCE BY COUNTRY: MARCH 2000 & 1999
(F.O.B. Value in Million US Dollars)

1999		Country		2000		
Jan-Mar	% share	Mar	Jan-Mar % share	% share	Mar	% share

Total			7,876.09	100.00	2,741.65	100.00
7,312.71	100.00	2,656.30	100.00			

1	United States of America	1/	1,533.14	19.47	486.20	17.73
1,559.95	21.33	560.92	21.12			
2	Japan	2/	1,447.92	18.38	464.50	16.94
1,570.98	21.48	554.53	20.88			
3	Korea, Rep. of		748.21	9.50	292.64	10.67
554.05	7.58	201.42	7.58			
4	Singapore		551.55	7.00	204.53	7.46
387.78	5.30	143.30	5.39			
5	Taiwan		424.32	5.39	144.48	5.27
340.67	4.66	145.04	5.46			
6	Saudi Arabia		243.07	3.09	102.22	3.73
152.73	2.09	50.11	1.89			
7	Hongkong		365.98	4.65	99.91	3.64
299.65	4.10	94.00	3.54			
8	Malaysia	3/	284.93	3.62	93.20	3.40
220.34	3.01	80.13	3.02			
9	China, People's Rep. of		196.56	2.50	80.25	2.93
343.84	4.70	121.55	4.58			
10	Australia		186.77	2.37	78.64	2.87
164.83	2.25	66.30	2.50			
11	Others		1,893.64	24.04	695.07	25.35
1,717.90	23.49	639.00	24.06			

 * Based on March 2000 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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