

Philippine Exports Performance by Country: December 1997 & 1996

(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	1997		1996		1997		1996			
	Jan-Dec	% Share	Dec	% Share	Jan-Dec	% Share	Dec	% Share	Dec	% Share
Total	25,227.59	100.00	2,230.45	100.00	20,542.55	100.00	1,883.27	100.00		
1. United States of America 1/	8,812.36	34.93	768.41	34.45	6,965.61	33.91	666.38	35.38		
2. Japan 2/	4,194.16	16.63	316.70	14.20	3,671.21	17.87	297.10	15.78		
3. Netherlands	1,662.41	6.59	173.15	7.76	1,114.58	5.43	120.26	6.39		
4. Singapore	1,620.36	6.42	141.00	6.32	1,223.54	5.96	112.19	5.96		
5. Taiwan	1,169.09	4.63	133.41	5.98	661.24	3.22	64.89	3.45		
6. Hongkong	1,171.54	4.64	106.81	4.79	868.25	4.23	89.34	4.74		
7. United Kingdom of Great Britain	1,085.74	4.30	94.62	4.24	936.48	4.56	74.71	3.97		
8. Germany	1,060.14	4.20	86.62	3.88	847.00	4.12	62.14	3.30		
9. Thailand	855.51	3.39	81.05	3.63	780.08	3.80	50.13	2.66		

10. Malaysia 3/	640.45	2.54	60.84	2.73	687.06	3.34	64.78	3.44
11. Others	2,955.83	11.72	267.84	12.01	2,787.50	13.57	281.35	14.94

* Based on December 1997 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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