

Philippine Imports Performance by Country: December 1998 & 1999  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	1999				1998			
	Jan-Dec	% Share	Dec	% Share	Jan-Dec	% Share	Dec	% Share
Total	30,725.99	100.00	2,653.42	100.00	29,659.89	100.00	2,061.61	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	6,363.42	20.71	534.28	20.14	6,560.20	22.12	442.58	21.47
2. Japan 2/	6,133.24	19.96	503.04	18.96	6,029.94	20.33	414.46	20.10
3. Korea, Rep. of	2,722.26	8.86	209.35	7.89	2,188.75	7.38	155.63	7.55
4. Singapore	1,741.59	5.67	171.93	6.48	1,740.41	5.87	105.45	5.11
5. Taiwan	1,614.48	5.25	122.26	4.61	1,415.25	4.77	89.68	4.35
6. Saudi Arabia	810.51	2.64	107.25	4.04	606.65	2.05	51.27	2.49
7. Iran	666.19	2.17	98.60	3.72	526.00	1.77	21.80	1.06
8. Hongkong	1,225.64	3.99	95.90	3.61	1,299.69	4.38	95.36	4.63
9. Malaysia 3/	978.09	3.18	88.65	3.34	924.14	3.12	50.95	2.47
10. China, People's Republic of	1,038.40	3.38	75.31	2.84	1,198.91	4.04	121.18	5.88
11. Others	7,432.17	24.19	646.85	24.38	7,169.95	24.17	513.25	24.90

\* Based on December 1999 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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Republic of the Philippines