

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

Country	1999				1998			
	Jan-Nov	% Share	Nov	% Share	Jan-Nov	% Share	Nov	% Share
Total	28,072.57	100.00	2,351.44	100.00	27,598.28	100.00	2,373.40	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	5,828.12	20.76	461.81	19.64	6,117.62	22.17	510.76	21.52
2. Japan 2/	5,628.22	20.05	433.24	18.42	5,615.49	20.35	457.54	19.28
3. Korea, Rep. of	2,512.89	8.95	214.06	9.10	2,033.12	7.37	212.74	8.96
4. Singapore	1,569.55	5.59	145.11	6.17	1,634.96	5.92	126.82	5.34
5. Taiwan	1,492.22	5.32	133.50	5.68	1,325.57	4.80	103.65	4.37
6. Saudi Arabia	703.26	2.51	123.15	5.24	555.38	2.01	55.49	2.34
7. Hongkong	1,129.68	4.02	109.03	4.64	1,204.33	4.36	108.27	4.56
8. China, People's Republic of	963.26	3.43	81.17	3.45	1,077.73	3.91	121.59	5.12
9. Malaysia	889.70	3.17	78.27	3.33	873.19	3.16	79.53	3.35
10. Indonesia	644.89	2.30	70.21	2.99	537.27	1.95	46.92	1.98
11. Others	6,710.78	23.91	501.89	21.34	6,623.62	24.00	550.09	23.18

* Based on November 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.

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