

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

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Country	1 9 9 9					1 9 9 8			
	Jan-Feb	% Share	Feb	% Share		Jan-Feb	% Share	Feb	% Share

Total	4,652.93	100.00	2,254.49	100.00		5,423.14	100.00	2,585.23	100.00
1. Japan 1/	1,015.76	21.83	531.06	23.56		1,086.58	20.04	560.08	21.66
2. United States of America 2/	999.26	21.48	466.85	20.71		1,238.29	22.83	666.75	25.79
3. Korea, Rep. of	352.12	7.57	169.75	7.53		327.98	6.05	151.81	5.87
4. Singapore	243.92	5.24	110.49	4.90		328.70	6.06	168.13	6.50
5. China, People's Rep. of	222.02	4.77	105.25	4.67		147.88	2.73	63.42	2.45
6. Hongkong	205.50	4.42	99.03	4.39		213.69	3.94	89.07	3.45
7. Taiwan	195.48	4.20	97.49	4.32		230.50	4.25	97.94	3.79
8. Malaysia 3/	139.87	3.01	80.62	3.58		167.55	3.09	75.22	2.91
9. Germany	140.42	3.02	67.67	3.00		188.55	3.48	81.48	3.15
10. Thailand	130.64	2.81	60.02	2.66		115.31	2.13	49.01	1.90
11. Others	1,007.94	21.66	466.26	20.68		1,378.11	25.41	582.32	22.52
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* Based on February 1999 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.

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