

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

Country	1999		1998	
	January	% Share	January	% Share
Total	2,394.95	100.00	2,837.90	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	531.15	22.18	571.43	20.14
2. Japan 2/	484.18	20.22	526.50	18.55
3. Korea, Rep. of	182.26	7.61	176.18	6.21
4. Singapore	133.41	5.57	160.58	5.66
5. China, People's Rep. of	115.78	4.83	84.46	2.98
6. Hongkong	106.30	4.44	124.62	4.39
7. Taiwan	97.86	4.09	132.55	4.67
8. Germany	72.66	3.03	92.33	3.25
9. Thailand	70.58	2.95	66.30	2.34
10. Malaysia 3/	59.34	2.48	60.73	2.14
11. Others	541.43	22.61	842.22	29.68

* Based on January 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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