

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

Country	1999				1998			
	Jan-Sept	% Share	Sept	% Share	Jan-Sept	% Share	Sept	% Share
Total	23,108.50	100.00	2,548.28	100.00	22,807.46	100.00	2,454.45	100.00
1. Japan 1/	4,669.44	20.21	482.15	18.92	4,630.54	20.30	538.90	21.96
2. United States of America 2/	4,880.06	21.12	464.82	18.24	5,096.51	22.35	493.80	20.12
3. Korea, Rep. of	2,021.75	8.75	297.01	11.66	1,642.73	7.20	172.81	7.04
4. Singapore	1,268.95	5.49	165.01	6.48	1,374.10	6.02	139.22	5.67
5. Taiwan	1,209.29	5.23	140.72	5.52	1,118.43	4.90	107.46	4.38
6. Hongkong	924.35	4.00	100.35	3.94	987.40	4.33	116.86	4.76
7. Malaysia 3/	728.83	3.15	73.78	2.90	701.72	3.08	78.61	3.20
8. Germany	616.60	2.67	73.35	2.88	651.15	2.85	70.39	2.87
9. Iran	470.04	2.03	69.98	2.75	419.45	1.84	41.23	1.68
10. Saudi Arabia	535.55	2.32	68.26	2.68	444.01	1.95	46.60	1.90
11. Others	5,783.65	25.03	612.85	24.05	5,741.42	25.17	648.57	26.42

* Based on September 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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