

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

Country	1999				1998			
	Jan-Aug	% Share	Aug	% Share	Jan-Aug	% Share	Aug	% Share
Total	20,560.08	100.00	2,661.31	100.00	20,353.01	100.00	2,508.47	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	4,414.61	21.47	614.10	23.08	4,602.71	22.61	567.33	22.62
2. Japan 2/	4,186.47	20.36	489.20	18.38	4,091.65	20.10	484.74	19.32
3. Korea, Rep. of	1,724.46	8.39	263.73	9.91	1,469.92	7.22	223.95	8.93
4. Taiwan	1,069.52	5.20	156.73	5.89	1,010.97	4.97	127.40	5.08
5. Singapore	1,103.85	5.37	142.36	5.35	1,234.88	6.07	144.11	5.74
6. Hongkong	824.00	4.01	94.98	3.57	870.54	4.28	118.99	4.74
7. Malaysia 3/	654.93	3.19	87.23	3.28	623.11	3.06	83.27	3.32
8. Saudi Arabia	467.28	2.27	79.66	2.99	397.42	1.95	41.48	1.65
9. Thailand	560.04	2.72	69.77	2.62	479.94	2.36	66.03	2.63
10. China, People's Rep. of	752.16	3.66	64.30	2.42	756.68	3.72	119.69	4.77
11. Others	4,802.76	23.36	599.25	22.52	4,815.19	23.66	531.48	21.19

\* Based on August 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