

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

Country	1999				1998			
	Jan-May	% Share	May	% Share	Jan-May	% Share	May	% Share
Total	12,436.36	100.00	2,533.47	100.00	13,118.21	100.00	2,624.02	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	2,652.70	21.33	552.43	21.81	2,995.90	22.84	664.64	25.33
2. Japan 2/	2,596.79	20.88	469.26	18.52	2,697.23	20.56	499.41	19.03
3. Korea, Rep. of	969.36	7.79	211.07	8.33	914.00	6.97	196.56	7.49
4. Singapore	677.05	5.44	152.61	6.02	812.77	6.20	157.54	6.00
5. Taiwan	631.56	5.08	150.73	5.95	639.51	4.87	135.65	5.17
6. Hongkong	503.12	4.05	106.51	4.20	539.03	4.11	116.93	4.46
7. Malaysia 3/	383.12	3.08	89.60	3.54	399.78	3.05	84.67	3.23
8. China, People's Rep. of	553.57	4.45	84.63	3.34	380.43	2.90	94.82	3.61
9. Thailand	320.80	2.58	70.23	2.77	307.09	2.34	69.47	2.65
10. Australia	281.69	2.27	66.92	2.64	258.64	1.97	41.45	1.58
11. Others	2,866.60	23.05	579.48	22.87	3,173.83	24.19	562.88	21.45

* Based on May 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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