

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

Country	1999				1998			
	Jan-Apr	% Share	Apr	% Share	Jan-Apr	% Share	Apr	% Share
Total	9,902.62	100.00	2,597.48	100.00	10,494.19	100.00	2,457.46	100.00
1. Japan 1/	2,126.52	21.47	555.55	21.39	2,197.82	20.94	515.96	21.00
2. United States of America 2/	2,099.94	21.21	539.98	20.79	2,331.26	22.21	534.93	21.77
3. Korea, Rep. of	757.28	7.65	203.24	7.82	717.44	6.84	173.28	7.05
4. Taiwan	480.77	4.85	140.11	5.39	503.86	4.80	134.45	5.47
5. Singapore	524.44	5.30	136.46	5.25	655.23	6.24	149.76	6.09
6. China, People's Rep. of	468.97	4.74	125.18	4.82	285.61	2.72	74.30	3.02
7. Hongkong	396.74	4.01	97.08	3.74	422.09	4.02	100.08	4.07
8. Germany	311.54	3.15	96.35	3.71	343.31	3.27	78.82	3.21
9. Malaysia 3/	293.39	2.96	73.05	2.81	315.10	3.00	80.61	3.28
10. Thailand	250.42	2.53	56.35	2.17	237.62	2.26	64.88	2.64
11. Others	2,192.61	22.14	574.13	22.10	2,484.85	23.68	550.39	22.40

* Based on April 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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