

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

Country	1999				1998			
	Jan-Mar	% Share	Mar	% Share	Jan-Mar	% Share	Mar	% Share
Total	7,305.13	100.00	2,651.70	100.00	8,036.73	100.00	2,613.60	100.00
1. United States of America 1/	1,560.02	21.36	560.99	21.16	1,796.33	22.35	557.91	21.35
2. Japan 2/	1,565.93	21.44	549.48	20.72	1,681.86	20.93	595.28	22.78
3. Korea, Rep. of	553.18	7.57	200.56	7.56	544.16	6.77	216.18	8.27
4. Taiwan	340.46	4.66	144.84	5.46	369.40	4.60	138.87	5.31
5. Singapore	387.93	5.31	143.45	5.41	505.47	6.29	176.76	6.76
6. China, People's Rep. of	343.73	4.71	121.45	4.58	211.31	2.63	63.43	2.43
7. Hongkong	299.58	4.10	93.93	3.54	322.01	4.01	108.32	4.14
8. Malaysia 3/	220.24	3.01	80.03	3.02	234.49	2.92	66.94	2.56
9. Germany	214.67	2.94	73.98	2.79	264.49	3.29	75.94	2.91
10. Australia	160.20	2.19	64.48	2.43	168.07	2.09	56.27	2.15
11. Others	1,659.19	22.71	618.51	23.33	1,939.14	24.13	557.70	21.34

* Based on March 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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