

TABLE 4. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS PERFORMANCE BY COUNTRY: AUGUST 2002 & 2001  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	2002				2001				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	August	% share	Jan - Aug	% share	August	% share	Jan - Aug	% share	Current	Cummulative
TOTAL	3,163.61	100.00	22,107.55	100.00	2,584.22	100.00	20,499.14	100.00	22.42	7.85
1 Japan 1/	665.44	21.03	4,537.65	20.53	522.34	20.21	4,152.75	20.26	27.40	9.27
2 United States Of America 2/	633.76	20.03	4,351.69	19.68	424.03	16.41	3,592.93	17.53	49.46	21.12
3 Korea, Republic of	195.77	6.19	1,779.62	8.05	169.64	6.56	1,275.29	6.22	15.40	39.55
4 Singapore	193.99	6.13	1,491.65	6.75	145.43	5.63	1,221.73	5.96	33.39	22.09
5 Hongkong	149.96	4.74	1,029.30	4.66	104.30	4.04	834.64	4.07	43.78	23.32
6 Taiwan	148.88	4.71	1,118.64	5.06	135.35	5.24	1,190.26	5.81	10.00	(6.02)
7 Malaysia 3/	124.70	3.94	780.02	3.53	83.90	3.25	656.07	3.20	48.63	18.89
8 China, People's Republic of	120.06	3.79	746.07	3.37	90.33	3.50	604.25	2.95	32.91	23.47
9 Thailand	101.61	3.21	660.35	2.99	89.96	3.48	628.46	3.07	12.96	5.07
10 Saudi Arabia	89.21	2.82	582.33	2.63	94.36	3.65	662.05	3.23	(5.46)	(12.04)
11 Others	740.23	23.40	5,030.24	22.75	724.59	28.04	5,680.70	27.71	2.16	(11.45)

\*Based on June 2002 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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