

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

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	2002				2001				Growth Rate %	
	March	% share	Jan - Mar	% share	March	% share	Jan - Mar	% share	Current	Cummulative
TOTAL	2,867.01	100.00	7,083.97	100.00	2,607.30	100.00	7,272.24	100.00	9.96	(2.59)
1 Japan 1/	631.29	22.02	1,462.30	20.64	532.58	20.43	1,491.58	20.51	18.54	(1.96)
2 United States Of America 2/	595.24	20.76	1,439.62	20.32	423.84	16.26	1,243.69	17.10	40.44	15.75
3 Korea, Republic of	259.80	9.06	596.82	8.42	152.62	5.85	432.46	5.95	70.23	38.01
4 Singapore	188.14	6.56	481.91	6.80	145.27	5.57	446.70	6.14	29.51	7.88
5 Taiwan	151.63	5.29	345.27	4.87	187.10	7.18	476.25	6.55	(18.96)	(27.50)
6 Hongkong	127.41	4.44	325.70	4.60	109.99	4.22	299.44	4.12	15.84	8.77
7 Malaysia 3/	117.70	4.11	246.92	3.49	68.00	2.61	235.51	3.24	73.09	4.85
8 China, People's Republic of	87.92	3.07	232.63	3.28	74.83	2.87	193.96	2.67	17.50	19.93
9 Thailand	77.20	2.69	211.32	2.98	65.12	2.50	181.66	2.50	18.56	16.33
10 Indonesia	58.92	2.06	174.93	2.47	69.27	2.66	154.44	2.12	(14.94)	13.27
11 Others	571.75	19.94	1,566.52	22.11	778.68	29.87	2,116.54	29.10	(26.58)	(25.99)

* Based on March 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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