

TABLE 4. PHILIPPINE IMPORTS PERFORMANCE BY COUNTRY: AUGUST 2001 & 2000
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	2001				2000			
	Aug *	% share	Jan-Aug	% share	Aug	% share	Jan-Aug	% share
TOTAL	2,584.11	100.00	20,499.03	100.00	2,642.72	100.00	20,655.39	100.00
1 Japan 1/	517.87	20.04	4,148.06	20.24	538.41	20.37	3,909.91	18.93
2 United States of America 2/	422.69	16.36	3,591.57	17.52	439.23	16.62	3,671.38	17.77
3 Korea, Republic of	169.56	6.56	1,275.58	6.22	162.14	6.14	1,655.95	8.02
4 Singapore	145.20	5.62	1,221.28	5.96	181.92	6.88	1,416.99	6.86
5 Taiwan	134.89	5.22	1,189.43	5.80	193.65	7.33	1,171.60	5.67
6 Hongkong	104.30	4.04	834.52	4.07	108.22	4.10	824.82	3.99
7 Saudi Arabia	94.36	3.65	662.00	3.23	127.35	4.82	591.97	2.87
8 China, People's Republic of	90.19	3.49	603.95	2.95	55.72	2.11	517.85	2.51
9 Thailand	89.56	3.47	628.02	3.06	77.40	2.93	553.49	2.68
10 Malaysia 3/	83.90	3.25	655.98	3.20	92.29	3.49	779.78	3.78
11 Others	731.57	28.31	5,688.64	27.75	666.39	25.22	5,561.66	26.93

* Based on August 2001 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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