

Table 4. Philippine Imports Performance by Country: September 2003 and 2002
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2 0 0 3				2 0 0 2				Annual Growth Rate (%)	
	September	Percent share	Jan-September	Percent share	September	Percent share	Jan-September	Percent share	Current	Cummulative
Total	3,045.51	100.00	27,952.13	100.00	3,189.88	100.00	26,669.13	100.00	(4.53)	4.81
1 Japan 1/	653.79	21.47	5,578.18	19.96	648.30	20.32	5,379.54	20.17	0.85	3.69
2 United States of America 2/	579.99	19.04	5,686.43	20.34	661.55	20.74	5,653.59	21.20	(12.33)	0.58
3 Singapore	197.82	6.50	1,848.18	6.61	188.85	5.92	1,738.68	6.52	4.75	6.30
4 Korea, Republic of	163.12	5.36	1,762.43	6.31	206.53	6.47	2,115.92	7.93	(21.02)	(16.71)
5 China, People's Republic of	158.50	5.20	1,255.57	4.49	119.94	3.76	881.04	3.30	32.14	42.51
6 Taiwan	146.16	4.80	1,322.17	4.73	147.36	4.62	1,373.47	5.15	(0.82)	(3.74)
7 Hong Kong	133.53	4.38	1,184.48	4.24	164.38	5.15	1,201.06	4.50	(18.77)	(1.38)
8 Thailand	120.02	3.94	1,036.96	3.71	101.73	3.19	768.74	2.88	17.98	34.89
9 Malaysia 3/	116.92	3.84	1,021.38	3.65	109.21	3.42	955.04	3.58	7.06	6.95
10 Saudi Arabia	104.44	3.43	912.42	3.26	93.62	2.94	677.65	2.54	11.56	34.65
11 Others	671.21	22.04	6,343.93	22.70	748.40	23.46	5,924.40	22.21	(10.31)	7.08

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
Industry and Trade Statistics Department
National Statistics Office
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Notes: * Based on September 2003 ranking.
1 includes Okinawa
2 includes Alaska and Hawaii
3 includes Sabah and Sarawak
Components may not add up to total due to rounding.