

Table 4. Philippine Imports Performance by Country
 August 2004 and 2003
 (F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2 0 0 4		2 0 0 3		Annual Growth					
	August_p	Percent share	Jan-Aug_p	Percent share	August_r	Share	Jan-Aug_r	Share	Current	Cummulative
Total	3,379.12	100.00	26,733.53	100.00	3,103.97	100.00	24,947.58	100.00	8.86	7.16
1 Japan 1/	620.51	18.36	4,928.31	18.43	608.99	19.62	4,923.13	19.73	1.89	0.11
2 United States Of America 2/	559.70	16.56	4,522.53	16.92	635.84	20.48	5,117.03	20.51	(11.98)	(11.62)
3 Taiwan	257.84	7.63	1,857.97	6.95	144.93	4.67	1,176.42	4.72	77.91	57.94
4 Singapore	251.59	7.45	2,056.55	7.69	219.66	7.08	1,650.15	6.61	14.54	24.63
5 China, People's Republic of	217.27	6.43	1,604.42	6.00	147.33	4.75	1,101.04	4.41	47.47	45.72
6 Korea, Republic of	187.37	5.54	1,690.61	6.32	172.16	5.55	1,599.57	6.41	8.83	5.69
7 Saudi Arabia	155.93	4.61	811.54	3.04	114.04	3.67	807.98	3.24	36.74	0.44
8 Hong Kong	142.76	4.22	1,108.13	4.15	120.38	3.88	1,050.81	4.21	18.60	5.45
9 Thailand	125.81	3.72	1,025.33	3.84	131.84	4.25	916.90	3.68	(4.57)	11.83
10 Malaysia 3/	125.55	3.72	1,168.02	4.37	115.75	3.73	904.42	3.63	8.46	29.14
11 Others	734.79	21.75	5,960.12	22.29	693.06	22.33	5,700.14	22.85	6.02	4.56

Source: Economic Indices and Indicators Division
 Industry and Trade Statistics Department
 National Statistics Office
 Republic of the Philippines

Notes: * Based on August 2004 ranking.

¹ includes Okinawa

² includes Alaska and Hawaii

³ includes Sabah and Sarawak

^p preliminary

^r revised

Components may not add up to total due to rounding.