

Philippine Exports Performance by Country: September 1998 & 1997
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	1998				1997			
	Jan-Sept	% Share	Sept	% Share	Jan-Sept	% Share	Sept	% Share
Total	21,844.76	100.00	2,785.93	100.00	18,362.67	100.00	2,337.47	100.00
1.United States of America 1/	7,558.83	34.60	928.30	33.32	6,457.75	35.17	834.47	35.70
2.Japan 2/	3,250.03	14.88	342.67	12.30	3,108.83	16.93	375.22	16.05
3.Netherlands	1,676.52	7.67	208.18	7.47	1,164.41	6.34	123.32	5.28
4.Taiwan	1,288.44	5.90	193.16	6.93	789.76	4.30	122.76	5.25
5.United Kingdom of Great Britain	1,286.67	5.89	188.26	6.76	756.65	4.12	121.15	5.18
6.Singapore	1,393.39	6.38	165.03	5.92	1,180.13	6.43	140.75	6.02
7.Malaysia 3/	780.68	3.57	145.35	5.22	440.29	2.40	59.74	2.56
8.Hongkong	987.84	4.52	139.11	4.99	864.18	4.71	161.77	6.92
9.Germany	764.70	3.50	86.24	3.10	762.81	4.15	90.08	3.85
10.Korea, Republic of	387.89	1.78	56.66	2.03	346.75	1.89	36.70	1.57
11.Others	2,469.77	11.31	332.97	11.95	2,491.11	13.57	271.51	11.62

* Based on September 1998 ranking
1/includes Alaska and Hawaii
2/includes Okinawa
3/ includes Sabah and Sarawak

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