

Table 4 Philippine Imports Performance by Country: August 2008 and 2007
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country of Origin	2 0 0 8				2 0 0 7				Annual Growth	
	August	Percent Share	Jan-Aug	Percent Share	August	Percent Share	Jan-Aug	Percent Share	Rate (%) Current	Cumulative
Total	5,041.69	100.00	40,422.06	100.00	4,986.61	100.00	35,534.46	100.00	1.10	13.75
Top 10 Countries Total	3,666.80	72.73	30,548.47	75.57	3,711.49	74.43	26,256.31	73.89	(1.20)	16.35
1 United States Of America 1/	580.52	11.51	4,983.34	12.33	680.54	13.65	5,109.14	14.38	(14.70)	(2.46)
2 Japan 2/	576.10	11.43	4,549.03	11.25	589.57	11.82	4,253.32	11.97	(2.28)	6.95
3 Singapore	457.55	9.08	4,432.79	10.97	581.82	11.67	4,109.10	11.56	(21.36)	7.88
4 Taiwan	343.51	6.81	2,791.90	6.91	423.89	8.50	2,527.90	7.11	(18.96)	10.44
5 China, People's Republic of	328.78	6.52	2,887.41	7.14	282.70	5.67	2,569.43	7.23	16.30	12.38
6 Korea, Republic of	305.91	6.07	2,124.29	5.26	319.93	6.42	2,070.51	5.83	(4.38)	2.60
7 Thailand	297.18	5.89	1,987.23	4.92	174.09	3.49	1,398.06	3.93	70.70	42.14
8 Saudi Arabia	276.10	5.48	3,777.72	9.35	392.45	7.87	2,287.70	6.44	(29.65)	65.13
9 Vietnam	262.76	5.21	1,315.86	3.26	76.55	1.54	576.47	1.62	243.26	128.26
10 Malaysia 3/	238.39	4.73	1,698.89	4.20	189.95	3.81	1,354.68	3.81	25.50	25.41
11 Others	1,374.89	27.27	9,873.60	24.43	1,275.13	25.57	9,278.15	26.11	7.82	6.42

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics Section
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Republic of the Philippines

Notes: * Based on August 2008 ranking.
¹ includes Alaska and Hawaii
² includes Okinawa
³ includes Sabah and Sarawak

Components may not add up to total due to rounding.