

Philippine Imports Performance by Country: March 1996 & 1997  
(F.O.B. Value in Million U.S. Dollars)

Country	1997		1996		1996		1996	
	Jan-Mar	% Share	Mar	% Share	Jan-Mar	% Share	Mar	% Share
Total	8,399.60	100.00	2,935.17	100.00	7,356.15	100.00	2,760.47	100.00
1.Japan 1/	1,792.86	21.34	606.66	20.67	1,513.29	20.57	590.04	21.37
2.United States of America 2/	1,731.85	20.62	552.72	18.83	1,340.44	18.22	494.79	17.92
3.Singapore	476.95	5.68	179.41	6.11	350.66	4.77	133.47	4.84
4.Korea, Rep. of	444.71	5.29	170.91	5.82	365.13	4.96	133.50	4.84
5.Taiwan	433.82	5.16	160.13	5.46	371.21	5.05	123.74	4.48
6.Hongkong	348.52	4.15	133.10	4.53	316.92	4.31	110.12	3.99
7.Saudi Arabia	364.97	4.35	107.68	3.67	397.63	5.41	103.80	3.76
8.Germany	281.20	3.35	102.86	3.50	299.68	4.07	110.48	4.00
9.Iran	214.99	2.56	92.72	3.16	61.20	0.83	15.37	0.56
10.China, People's Rep. of	206.20	2.45	91.51	3.12	152.88	2.08	47.22	1.71
11.Others	2,103.53	25.04	737.47	25.13	2,187.11	29.73	897.94	32.53

\* Based on March 1997 ranking

1/includes Okinawa

2/includes Alaska and Hawaii

Note: Components may not add up to total due to rounding.

Source: National Statistics Office