

Table 4. Philippine Imports Performance by Country: December 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 (Percent)	
	December	Percent share	January- December	Percent share	December	Percent share	January- December	Percent share	Current	Cummulative
Total	3,067.53	100.00	37,447.83	100.00	2,672.90	100.00	35,426.51	100.00	14.76	5.71
1 Japan 1/	658.49	21.47	7,637.12	20.39	567.51	21.23	7,232.63	20.42	16.03	5.59
2 United States of America 2/	557.41	18.17	7,388.12	19.73	533.00	19.94	7,285.65	20.57	4.58	1.41
3 Singapore	232.60	7.58	2,541.85	6.79	178.72	6.69	2,311.05	6.52	30.14	9.99
4 Korea, Republic of	207.49	6.76	2,399.71	6.41	160.63	6.01	2,754.23	7.77	29.17	(12.87)
5 China, People's Republic of	179.82	5.86	1,793.00	4.79	109.18	4.08	1,251.73	3.53	64.69	43.24
6 Taiwan	178.91	5.83	1,860.16	4.97	121.85	4.56	1,782.68	5.03	46.83	4.35
7 Hong Kong	125.16	4.08	1,601.49	4.28	115.23	4.31	1,583.16	4.47	8.61	1.16
8 Saudi Arabia	113.25	3.69	1,198.03	3.20	109.24	4.09	999.93	2.82	3.67	19.81
9 Malaysia 3/	109.68	3.58	1,358.46	3.63	80.16	3.00	1,293.17	3.65	36.83	5.05
10 Thailand	98.95	3.23	1,360.45	3.63	80.36	3.01	1,052.13	2.97	23.13	29.30
11 Others	605.78	19.75	8,309.42	22.19	617.01	23.08	7,880.14	22.24	(1.82)	5.45

Source: **Economic Indices and Indicators Division
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Notes: * Based on December 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.