

**Table 3.12 Origin of U.S. photovoltaic cell and module import shipments by country, 2008 and 2009**

(peak kilowatts)

<b>Region/Country</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Percent of U.S. Imports 2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Percent of U.S. Imports 2009</b>
<b>Asia</b>				
China	133,038	22.68	234,717	31.57
Hong Kong	6,200	1.06	3,100	0.42
India	1,096	0.19	1,847	0.25
Japan	145,745	24.85	84,134	11.32
Philippines	150,092	25.59	213,200	28.68
Taiwan	44,889	7.65	61,792	8.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>481,060</b>	<b>82.01</b>	<b>598,790</b>	<b>80.55</b>
<b>Central America</b>				
Mexico	43,440	7.41	132,564	17.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>43,440</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>132,564</b>	<b>17.83</b>
<b>Europe</b>				
Germany	58,517	9.98	11,731	1.58
Norway	-	-	86	0.01
Spain	3,540	0.60	243	0.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,057</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>12,060</b>	<b>1.62</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>586,558</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>743,414</b>	<b>100.00</b>

- = No data reported.

**Note:** Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

**Source:** U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63B, "Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey."