

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
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Country of Residence	JAN 2012	FEB 2012	MAR 2012	APR 2012	MAY 2012	JUN 2012	JUL 2012	AUG 2012	SEP 2012	OCT 2012	JAN-OCT 2012	% OF TOTAL	JAN-OCT 2011	% GROWTH RATE
ASIA														
<i>ASEAN</i>														
<i>BRUNEI</i>	461	405	611	300	398	564	479	445	486	506	4,655	0.13	4,098	13.59
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	140	127	171	333	229	229	177	178	241	229	2,054	0.06	1,998	2.80
<i>INDONESIA</i>	2,964	2,934	3,312	2,794	2,876	2,867	2,958	2,866	3,117	3,493	30,181	0.87	28,673	5.26
<i>LAOS</i>	70	68	65	99	160	119	73	50	80	95	879	0.03	762	15.35
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	7,397	7,955	8,975	8,036	8,675	8,750	10,200	10,598	10,318	10,326	91,230	2.62	74,826	21.92
<i>MYANMAR</i>	336	273	572	328	433	290	235	388	379	387	3,621	0.10	2,615	38.47
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	11,041	11,498	13,436	11,561	12,600	12,879	11,945	10,953	11,068	12,904	119,885	3.45	111,200	7.81
<i>THAILAND</i>	3,125	3,390	3,963	3,512	3,529	3,269	3,224	2,834	2,963	3,777	33,586	0.97	31,173	7.74
<i>VIETNAM</i>	2,156	1,636	1,546	1,634	1,763	1,767	2,118	1,571	1,416	1,665	17,272	0.50	15,064	14.66
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	27,690	28,286	32,651	28,597	30,663	30,734	31,409	29,883	30,068	33,382	303,363	8.72	270,409	12.19
<i>EAST ASIA</i>														
<i>CHINA</i>	42,868	26,289	27,298	26,807	15,204	12,283	15,470	13,660	17,047	18,888	215,814	6.20	195,982	10.12
<i>HONGKONG</i>	11,792	7,630	9,378	11,720	8,329	8,941	10,054	9,662	10,887	10,574	98,967	2.85	93,567	5.77
<i>JAPAN</i>	32,089	36,004	36,465	33,426	29,426	28,094	35,935	46,578	32,991	30,668	341,676	9.82	311,402	9.72
<i>KOREA</i>	102,166	89,758	73,107	65,312	66,827	77,515	103,377	101,061	73,795	79,519	832,437	23.93	756,863	9.99
<i>MACAU</i>	658	513	515	1,062	1,920	1,337	560	612	599	570	8,346	0.24	5,956	40.13
<i>TAIWAN</i>	21,995	18,025	17,725	17,126	18,984	20,414	22,394	19,012	15,745	17,442	188,862	5.43	153,575	22.98
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	211,568	178,219	164,488	155,453	140,690	148,584	187,790	190,585	151,064	157,661	1,686,102	48.48	1,517,345	11.12
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>														
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	215	184	304	240	359	271	230	215	307	320	2,645	0.08	2,178	21.44
<i>INDIA</i>	3,813	3,491	3,761	3,873	4,277	4,072	4,049	3,247	3,723	3,802	38,108	1.10	35,228	8.18
<i>IRAN</i>	257	188	484	410	903	942	269	252	269	329	4,303	0.12	5,052	-14.83
<i>NEPAL</i>	124	105	197	161	214	236	162	91	182	139	1,611	0.05	1,468	9.74
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	341	239	318	301	292	307	343	211	384	228	2,964	0.09	2,686	10.35
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	233	248	226	404	291	361	322	269	325	350	3,029	0.09	3,241	-6.54
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	4,983	4,455	5,290	5,389	6,336	6,189	5,375	4,285	5,190	5,168	52,660	1.51	49,853	5.63
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>														
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	240	263	280	306	278	378	374	247	317	304	2,987	0.09	2,694	10.88
<i>EGYPT</i>	106	107	132	116	192	187	131	122	143	138	1,374	0.04	1,139	20.63
<i>JORDAN</i>	77	72	58	72	56	82	77	34	42	68	638	0.02	616	3.57
<i>KUWAIT</i>	423	387	480	373	384	584	415	406	336	429	4,217	0.12	4,632	-8.96
<i>QATAR*</i>	291	300	331	369	300	335	336	292	269	358	3,181	0.09	2,888	10.15
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	2,352	2,369	2,260	2,188	2,358	4,382	1,970	2,173	2,412	3,750	26,214	0.75	24,176	8.43
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	843	915	1,165	987	1,013	1,210	1,268	1,151	869	1,044	10,465	0.30	11,021	-5.04
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	4,332	4,413	4,706	4,411	4,581	7,158	4,571	4,425	4,388	6,091	49,076	1.41	47,166	4.05
AMERICA														
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>														
<i>CANADA</i>	14,088	10,682	11,747	11,782	10,569	6,635	9,321	6,269	6,293	8,703	96,089	2.76	90,634	6.02
<i>MEXICO</i>	157	120	148	137	181	105	168	156	155	199	1,526	0.04	1,156	32.01
<i>USA</i>	63,160	56,284	60,117	60,417	58,377	55,904	52,563	39,862	38,800	49,415	534,899	15.38	512,436	4.38
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	77,405	67,086	72,012	72,336	69,127	62,644	62,052	46,287	45,248	58,317	632,514	18.18	604,226	4.68

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	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	TOTAL	2011	GROWTH RATE
SOUTH AMERICA														
ARGENTINA	119	138	85	101	70	85	58	99	100	77	932	0.03	666	39.94
BRAZIL	227	225	219	198	182	187	193	193	199	191	2,014	0.06	1,650	22.06
COLOMBIA	69	49	63	66	52	46	39	56	62	78	580	0.02	584	-0.68
PERU	27	24	49	35	41	22	37	42	24	32	333	0.01	320	4.06
VENEZUELA	23	27	9	23	36	26	13	19	16	29	221	0.01	205	7.80
SUB-TOTAL	465	463	425	423	381	366	340	409	401	407	4,080	0.12	3,425	19.12
EUROPE														
WESTERN EUROPE														
ANDORRA	711	516	929	1,421	670	724	526	434	350	383	6,664	0.19	10,744	-37.97
AUSTRIA	1,244	1,242	1,062	1,007	697	810	1,201	552	542	724	9,081	0.26	9,302	-2.38
BELGIUM	872	902	1,107	954	733	994	1,687	712	608	868	9,437	0.27	8,937	5.59
FRANCE	3,343	3,926	2,988	3,273	2,022	1,864	3,107	2,593	1,732	2,405	27,253	0.78	23,810	14.46
GERMANY	6,473	7,341	7,292	5,276	4,163	3,644	5,747	4,598	3,817	4,807	53,158	1.53	48,522	9.55
LUXEMBOURG	54	44	65	52	30	42	78	92	25	55	537	0.02	458	17.25
NETHERLANDS	2,074	1,915	1,809	1,693	1,472	1,431	2,670	1,327	1,328	1,659	17,378	0.50	16,687	4.14
SWITZERLAND	2,249	2,401	2,305	2,287	1,413	1,114	2,509	1,104	1,227	1,638	18,247	0.52	17,335	5.26
SUB-TOTAL	17,020	18,287	17,557	15,963	11,200	10,623	17,525	11,412	9,629	12,539	141,755	4.08	135,795	4.39
NORTHERN EUROPE														
DENMARK	1,818	1,944	1,332	899	720	940	1,144	569	645	889	10,900	0.31	10,164	7.24
FINLAND	683	660	521	385	251	330	275	191	275	320	3,891	0.11	3,501	11.14
IRELAND	667	574	724	678	706	886	670	521	495	644	6,565	0.19	4,720	39.09
NORWAY	1,727	1,836	1,886	1,225	951	2,440	2,215	886	949	1,116	15,231	0.44	14,307	6.46
SWEDEN	2,719	3,106	2,022	1,347	932	1,252	996	660	788	1,238	15,060	0.43	13,046	15.44
UNITED KINGDOM	9,755	9,213	12,732	10,059	8,568	6,854	9,411	8,104	6,740	8,762	90,198	2.59	83,608	7.88
SUB-TOTAL	17,369	17,333	19,217	14,593	12,128	12,702	14,711	10,931	9,892	12,969	141,845	4.08	129,346	9.66
SOUTHERN EUROPE														
GREECE	159	163	179	132	137	123	124	146	141	162	1,466	0.04	1,467	-0.07
ITALY	1,923	1,667	1,472	1,219	1,025	1,050	1,379	1,578	909	1,136	13,358	0.38	12,523	6.67
PORTUGAL	131	119	131	181	112	70	106	132	88	86	1,156	0.03	1,033	11.91
SPAIN	1,424	1,113	1,504	1,150	1,040	1,134	1,656	1,716	936	1,110	12,783	0.37	11,648	9.74
SUB-TOTAL	3,637	3,062	3,286	2,682	2,314	2,377	3,265	3,572	2,074	2,494	28,763	0.83	26,671	7.84
EASTERN EUROPE														
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES														
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4,447	2,862	2,544	1,945	1,192	1,045	1,150	1,216	1,486	2,469	20,356	0.59	14,175	43.60
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	4,935	3,371	3,228	2,338	1,570	1,352	1,684	1,560	1,824	2,845	24,707	0.71	17,199	43.65
POLAND	498	578	344	309	254	166	239	238	260	301	3,187	0.09	2,442	30.51
SUB-TOTAL	5,433	3,949	3,572	2,647	1,824	1,518	1,923	1,798	2,084	3,146	27,894	0.80	19,641	42.02
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**														
ISRAEL	575	507	482	500	421	343	530	347	518	497	4,720	0.14	4,083	15.60
TURKEY	295	235	233	177	296	285	227	240	187	379	2,554	0.07	2,155	18.52
SUB-TOTAL	870	742	715	677	717	628	757	587	705	876	7,274	0.21	6,238	16.61

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC														
AUSTRALIA	16,145	14,453	17,053	16,615	14,754	13,628	13,421	11,981	14,107	15,080	147,237	4.23	133,501	10.29
GUAM	3,067	3,204	3,488	3,230	3,658	5,127	5,149	2,894	2,603	2,969	35,389	1.02	33,664	5.12
NAURU	7	5	3	4	1	-	5	3	2	4	34	0.00	17	100.00
NEW ZEALAND	1,161	903	1,237	1,233	1,017	1,093	1,189	857	916	1,024	10,630	0.31	9,875	7.65
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	262	296	392	379	515	378	389	341	392	358	3,702	0.11	2,817	31.42
SUB-TOTAL	20,642	18,861	22,173	21,461	19,945	20,226	20,153	16,076	18,020	19,435	196,992	5.66	179,874	9.52
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NIGERIA	75	106	50	101	92	85	84	105	75	71	844	0.02	820	2.93
SOUTH AFRICA	283	285	284	290	298	218	235	344	335	248	2,820	0.08	2,517	12.04
SUB-TOTAL	358	391	334	391	390	303	319	449	410	319	3,664	0.11	3,337	9.80
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES														
	3,761	3,621	3,541	3,086	2,894	2,784	3,576	2,164	2,319	2,852	30,598	0.88	28,041	9.12
T O T A L	395,533	349,168	349,967	328,109	303,190	306,836	353,766	322,863	281,492	315,656	3,306,580	95.06	3,021,367	9.44
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	15,531	12,757	25,116	21,670	18,740	16,889	23,182	15,031	10,145	12,644	171,705	4.94	164,499	4.38
2012 MONTHLY TOTAL	411,064	361,925	375,083	349,779	321,930	323,725	376,948	337,894	291,637	328,300	3,478,285	100.00	3,185,866	9.18
2011 MONTHLY TOTAL	349,713	318,912	320,876	317,443	302,707	309,749	360,784	323,491	284,040	298,151				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	17.54	13.49	16.89	10.19	6.35	4.51	4.48	4.45	2.67	10.11				

*Prior to 2009, statistics from this country were lumped under "Others"

**Grouping from UNWTO; prior to 2009, statistics from Israel were lumped under "Middle East" and statistics from Turkey were lumped under "Others"

*** Philippine passport holders permanently residing abroad; excludes overseas Filipino workers

TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Oct 2012	% Share	Jan-Oct 2011	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	832,437	23.93%	756,863	23.76%	9.99
2.	USA	534,899	15.38%	512,436	16.08%	4.38
3.	JAPAN	341,676	9.82%	311,402	9.77%	9.72
4.	CHINA	215,814	6.20%	195,982	6.15%	10.12
5.	TAIWAN	188,862	5.43%	153,575	4.82%	22.98
6.	AUSTRALIA	147,237	4.23%	133,501	4.19%	10.29
7.	SINGAPORE	119,885	3.45%	111,200	3.49%	7.81
8.	HONGKONG	98,967	2.85%	93,567	2.94%	5.77
9.	CANADA	96,089	2.76%	90,634	2.84%	6.02
10.	MALAYSIA	91,230	2.62%	74,826	2.35%	21.92
11.	UNITED KINGDOM	90,198	2.59%	83,608	2.62%	7.88
12.	GERMANY	53,158	1.53%	48,522	1.52%	9.55

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