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	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	TOTAL	2003	GROWTH RATE
<b>ASIA</b>																
<i>ASEAN</i>																
<i>BRUNEI</i>	158	173	218	146	166	225	198	150	152	132	189	244	2,151	0.1	2,070	3.9
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	96	111	102	81	51	114	83	90	109	106	191	80	1,214	0.1	1,040	16.7
<i>INDONESIA</i>	1,739	1,468	1,813	1,499	1,395	1,691	1,584	1,655	1,635	1,718	2,039	1,565	19,801	0.9	17,051	16.1
<i>LAOS</i>	41	44	26	45	33	41	20	46	67	41	39	37	480	0.0	502	-4.4
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	2,598	2,461	3,040	2,703	2,963	2,849	2,912	3,011	2,607	2,787	3,524	2,715	34,170	1.5	31,161	9.7
<i>MYANMAR</i>	180	204	195	196	196	233	195	228	204	234	202	141	2,408	0.1	2,149	12.1
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	4,291	4,925	5,943	4,356	4,877	5,192	4,864	5,377	4,929	4,880	5,971	4,648	60,253	2.6	51,257	17.6
<i>THAILAND</i>	1,701	1,609	2,287	1,873	1,777	1,787	1,829	1,595	1,811	1,934	2,041	1,821	22,065	1.0	20,399	8.2
<i>VIETNAM</i>	491	429	445	668	534	536	495	629	713	506	492	537	6,475	0.3	5,507	17.6
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>11,295</b>	<b>11,424</b>	<b>14,069</b>	<b>11,567</b>	<b>11,992</b>	<b>12,668</b>	<b>12,180</b>	<b>12,781</b>	<b>12,227</b>	<b>12,338</b>	<b>14,688</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>149,017</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>131,136</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<i>EAST ASIA</i>																
<i>CHINA</i>	3,805	2,824	3,290	2,994	3,151	3,105	3,742	3,560	3,188	3,684	2,860	3,378	39,581	1.7	32,039	23.5
<i>HONGKONG</i>	18,811	10,224	11,934	15,396	12,782	13,470	14,128	13,477	12,619	13,695	13,081	12,764	162,381	7.1	139,753	16.2
<i>JAPAN</i>	32,927	30,912	33,020	31,669	27,984	27,711	33,763	39,206	33,400	28,646	29,234	33,835	382,307	16.7	322,896	18.4
<i>KOREA</i>	37,526	32,196	25,858	26,749	29,353	27,389	31,148	35,341	26,187	29,445	39,294	38,116	378,602	16.5	303,867	24.6
<i>TAIWAN</i>	13,074	9,554	8,589	9,052	8,735	9,443	11,009	9,802	8,584	8,688	9,127	9,525	115,182	5.0	92,740	24.2
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>106,143</b>	<b>85,710</b>	<b>82,691</b>	<b>85,860</b>	<b>82,005</b>	<b>81,118</b>	<b>93,790</b>	<b>101,386</b>	<b>83,978</b>	<b>84,158</b>	<b>93,596</b>	<b>97,618</b>	<b>1,078,053</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>891,295</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>																
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	117	102	155	105	204	124	128	120	85	150	144	127	1,561	0.1	1,546	1.0
<i>INDIA</i>	1,440	1,395	2,005	1,603	1,818	1,634	1,537	1,351	1,261	1,313	1,460	1,404	18,221	0.8	15,644	16.5
<i>IRAN</i>	81	66	74	60	96	108	72	125	100	100	76	116	1,074	0.0	604	77.8
<i>NEPAL</i>	72	60	95	70	76	84	87	62	73	137	126	102	1,044	0.0	897	16.4
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	136	113	184	85	110	127	148	115	133	110	125	168	1,554	0.1	1,428	8.8
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	128	137	128	93	106	148	106	116	114	104	210	153	1,543	0.1	1,424	8.4
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>24,997</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>21,543</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>																
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	163	90	121	129	92	217	304	193	135	65	106	159	1,774	0.1	1,379	28.6
<i>EGYPT</i>	89	47	56	35	65	71	76	86	40	48	39	38	690	0.0	576	19.8
<i>ISRAEL</i>	150	199	192	184	167	126	195	192	149	163	200	173	2,090	0.1	1,720	21.5
<i>JORDAN</i>	24	24	27	18	18	32	39	28	28	21	23	28	310	0.0	185	67.6
<i>KUWAIT</i>	153	134	111	181	160	330	258	179	135	115	140	188	2,084	0.1	1,449	43.8
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	980	698	783	1,087	816	1,166	1,359	1,450	1,076	496	888	828	11,627	0.5	9,842	18.1
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	351	259	286	294	320	530	554	333	297	256	309	409	4,198	0.2	3,305	27.0
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>1,576</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>22,773</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>18,456</b>	<b>23.4</b>
<b>AMERICA</b>																
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>																
<i>CANADA</i>	6,361	4,275	5,502	5,499	5,459	4,238	4,805	3,620	3,501	4,850	6,379	10,048	64,537	2.8	53,601	20.4
<i>MEXICO</i>	64	98	117	107	74	78	79	83	93	86	71	43	993	0.0	910	9.1
<i>USA</i>	41,625	36,034	42,929	44,074	43,097	44,853	40,165	32,067	27,288	36,232	35,826	53,901	478,091	20.9	387,879	23.3
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>48,050</b>	<b>40,407</b>	<b>48,548</b>	<b>49,680</b>	<b>48,630</b>	<b>49,169</b>	<b>45,049</b>	<b>35,770</b>	<b>30,882</b>	<b>41,168</b>	<b>42,276</b>	<b>63,992</b>	<b>543,621</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>442,390</b>	<b>22.9</b>

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	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	TOTAL	2003	GROWTH RATE
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>																
ARGENTINA	61	41	30	44	24	23	26	44	27	23	36	29	408	0.0	448	-8.9
BRAZIL	90	85	91	98	97	94	112	88	79	118	76	122	1,150	0.1	876	31.3
COLOMBIA	33	36	18	12	22	18	23	25	21	24	29	35	296	0.0	245	20.8
PERU	18	15	17	24	11	10	15	21	22	25	9	17	204	0.0	171	19.3
VENEZUELA	24	16	11	13	14	21	24	9	19	10	12	15	188	0.0	134	40.3
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>19.9</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>																
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>																
AUSTRIA	727	626	639	559	480	562	1,325	587	311	495	531	1,131	7,973	0.3	6,264	27.3
BELGIUM	451	451	487	548	394	540	989	418	331	502	472	769	6,352	0.3	5,371	18.3
FRANCE	1,201	1,481	1,185	1,214	891	946	1,414	1,117	828	1,117	1,024	1,386	13,804	0.6	11,549	19.5
GERMANY	3,992	4,105	4,125	3,527	2,841	2,580	4,434	4,108	2,341	3,486	4,194	5,359	45,092	2.0	38,684	16.6
LUXEMBOURG	17	24	27	49	13	20	58	39	13	15	19	29	323	0.0	262	23.3
NETHERLANDS	1,052	994	952	1,048	836	893	1,599	719	934	1,094	1,264	1,575	12,960	0.6	11,441	13.3
SWITZERLAND	1,257	1,262	1,245	1,325	811	971	1,482	617	919	978	1,237	1,729	13,833	0.6	11,917	16.1
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>8,697</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>8,270</b>	<b>6,266</b>	<b>6,512</b>	<b>11,301</b>	<b>7,605</b>	<b>5,677</b>	<b>7,687</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>100,337</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>85,488</b>	<b>17.4</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>																
DENMARK	832	798	621	664	568	853	656	347	393	678	712	1,032	8,154	0.4	6,584	23.8
FINLAND	173	157	151	186	134	167	99	131	126	172	206	176	1,878	0.1	1,528	22.9
IRELAND	235	228	234	198	182	263	260	167	213	263	253	340	2,836	0.1	1,977	43.4
NORWAY	783	732	719	527	495	1,256	961	418	409	560	641	1,309	8,810	0.4	6,886	27.9
SWEDEN	996	819	683	564	386	684	492	372	397	559	720	1,437	8,109	0.4	6,592	23.0
UNITED KINGDOM	4,194	4,851	6,140	5,059	3,901	3,543	5,477	4,097	3,471	4,307	4,372	7,358	56,770	2.5	47,447	19.6
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>7,213</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>8,548</b>	<b>7,198</b>	<b>5,666</b>	<b>6,766</b>	<b>7,945</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>6,904</b>	<b>11,652</b>	<b>86,557</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>71,014</b>	<b>21.9</b>
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>																
GRECE	115	88	90	84	80	114	97	41	46	154	80	102	1,091	0.0	944	15.6
ITALY	845	718	699	768	568	818	996	952	525	804	816	1,182	9,691	0.4	7,711	25.7
PORTUGAL	52	62	42	61	48	46	54	61	47	92	36	48	649	0.0	568	14.3
SPAIN	550	506	727	603	433	696	689	754	414	703	590	829	7,494	0.3	6,026	24.4
UNION OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO*	7	12	2	6	16	11	7	2	4	4	4	17	92	0.0	250	-63.2
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,569</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>19,017</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>15,499</b>	<b>22.7</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>																
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>																
POLAND	404	250	246	340	205	241	342	289	161	388	404	300	3,570	0.2	3,068	16.4
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>4,304</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>19.0</b>

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<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>																
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	7,225	6,505	8,502	6,863	6,791	6,537	6,265	5,301	6,893	6,465	7,185	14,643	89,175	3.9	69,846	27.7
<i>GUAM</i>	2,205	2,275	2,673	2,837	3,053	4,289	3,792	1,849	2,191	2,535	2,848	3,779	34,326	1.5	29,220	17.5
<i>NAURU</i>	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	6	0.0	12	-50.0
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	444	501	631	708	565	571	705	559	593	635	697	1,166	7,775	0.3	6,164	26.1
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	79	76	94	93	64	59	75	76	50	62	87	89	904	0.0	867	4.3
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>9,954</b>	<b>9,359</b>	<b>11,900</b>	<b>10,501</b>	<b>10,473</b>	<b>11,457</b>	<b>10,837</b>	<b>7,786</b>	<b>9,727</b>	<b>9,697</b>	<b>10,818</b>	<b>19,677</b>	<b>132,186</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>106,109</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>A F R I C A</b>																
<i>NIGERIA</i>	24	10	18	22	13	34	22	29	21	39	30	32	294	0.0	303	-3.0
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	112	97	116	111	103	116	109	103	119	134	147	139	1,406	0.1	1,139	23.4
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>																
	2,025	2,015	1,858	1,780	1,592	2,197	1,983	1,941	1,512	1,788	2,023	2,088	22,802	1.0	17,039	33.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>199,651</b>	<b>170,791</b>	<b>182,658</b>	<b>181,056</b>	<b>172,334</b>	<b>176,871</b>	<b>190,525</b>	<b>179,604</b>	<b>154,208</b>	<b>169,054</b>	<b>185,233</b>	<b>225,625</b>	<b>2,187,610</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>1,806,902</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**</b>	<b>8,104</b>	<b>6,313</b>	<b>11,849</b>	<b>11,147</b>	<b>10,570</b>	<b>9,173</b>	<b>9,562</b>	<b>6,567</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>6,590</b>	<b>6,173</b>	<b>12,824</b>	<b>103,742</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>100,324</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>2004 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>207,755</b>	<b>177,104</b>	<b>194,507</b>	<b>192,203</b>	<b>182,904</b>	<b>186,044</b>	<b>200,087</b>	<b>186,171</b>	<b>159,078</b>	<b>175,644</b>	<b>191,406</b>	<b>238,449</b>	<b>2,291,352</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,907,226</b>	<b>20.1</b>

<b>2003 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>175,728</b>	<b>162,626</b>	<b>157,036</b>	<b>125,576</b>	<b>109,803</b>	<b>130,874</b>	<b>166,045</b>	<b>162,076</b>	<b>140,652</b>	<b>167,573</b>	<b>170,921</b>	<b>238,316</b>				
<b>Monthly Growth Rate</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>				

\*Prior to April 2003, statistics from this country includes Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, and Macedonia

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

Rank	Country	Jan-Dec 2004	% Share	Jan-Dec 2003	% Growth Rate
1.	USA	478,091	20.9%	387,879	23.3%
2.	Japan	382,307	16.7%	322,896	18.4%
3.	Korea	378,602	16.5%	303,867	24.6%
4.	Hongkong	162,381	7.1%	139,753	16.2%
5.	Taiwan	115,182	5.0%	92,740	24.2%
6.	Australia	89,175	3.9%	69,846	27.7%
7.	Canada	64,537	2.8%	53,601	20.4%
8.	Singapore	60,253	2.6%	51,257	17.6%
9.	United Kingdom	56,770	2.5%	47,447	19.6%
10.	Germany	45,092	2.0%	38,684	16.6%
11.	China	39,581	1.7%	32,039	23.5%
12.	Guam	34,326	1.5%	29,220	17.5%

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