

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE  
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Country of Residence	DECEMBER 2005		DECEMBER 2004		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
<b>ASIA</b>					
<i>ASEAN</i>					
<i>BRUNEI</i>	372	0.1	244	0.1	52.5
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	127	0.0	80	0.0	58.8
<i>INDONESIA</i>	1,683	0.6	1,565	0.7	7.5
<i>LAOS</i>	46	0.0	37	0.0	24.3
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	4,343	1.5	2,715	1.1	60.0
<i>MYANMAR</i>	466	0.2	141	0.1	230.5
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	6,025	2.1	4,648	1.9	29.6
<i>THAILAND</i>	2,707	1.0	1,821	0.8	48.7
<i>VIETNAM</i>	846	0.3	537	0.2	57.5
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>16,615</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>11,788</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>40.9</b>
<i>EAST ASIA</i>					
<i>CHINA</i>	10,529	3.7	3,378	1.4	211.7
<i>HONGKONG</i>	8,678	3.1	12,764	5.4	-32.0
<i>JAPAN</i>	35,187	12.5	33,835	14.2	4.0
<i>KOREA</i>	50,643	18.0	38,116	16.0	32.9
<i>TAIWAN</i>	9,756	3.5	9,525	4.0	2.4
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>114,793</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>97,618</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>					
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	122	0.0	127	0.1	-3.9
<i>INDIA</i>	1,774	0.6	1,404	0.6	26.4
<i>IRAN</i>	75	0.0	116	0.0	-35.3
<i>NEPAL</i>	61	0.0	102	0.0	-40.2
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	144	0.1	168	0.1	-14.3
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	206	0.1	153	0.1	34.6
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2,382</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	214	0.1	159	0.1	34.6
<i>EGYPT</i>	64	0.0	38	0.0	68.4
<i>ISRAEL</i>	225	0.1	173	0.1	30.1
<i>JORDAN</i>	31	0.0	28	0.0	10.7
<i>KUWAIT</i>	243	0.1	188	0.1	29.3
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	1,028	0.4	828	0.3	24.2
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	485	0.2	409	0.2	18.6
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>25.6</b>
<b>AMERICA</b>					
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>					
<i>CANADA</i>	12,181	4.3	10,048	4.2	21.2
<i>MEXICO</i>	43	0.0	43	0.0	0.0
<i>USA</i>	58,999	20.9	53,901	22.6	9.5
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>71,223</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>63,992</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>11.3</b>

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ARGENTINA	40	0.0	29	0.0	37.9
BRAZIL	142	0.1	122	0.1	16.4
COLOMBIA	27	0.0	35	0.0	-22.9
PERU	21	0.0	17	0.0	23.5
VENEZUELA	19	0.0	15	0.0	26.7
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>					
AUSTRIA	1,290	0.5	1,131	0.5	14.1
BELGIUM	790	0.3	769	0.3	2.7
FRANCE	1,508	0.5	1,386	0.6	8.8
GERMANY	5,648	2.0	5,359	2.2	5.4
LUXEMBOURG	37	0.0	29	0.0	27.6
NETHERLANDS	1,809	0.6	1,575	0.7	14.9
SWITZERLAND	1,893	0.7	1,729	0.7	9.5
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>12,975</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11,978</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>					
DENMARK	1,243	0.4	1,032	0.4	20.4
FINLAND	212	0.1	176	0.1	20.5
IRELAND	383	0.1	340	0.1	12.6
NORWAY	1,494	0.5	1,309	0.5	14.1
SWEDEN	1,748	0.6	1,437	0.6	21.6
UNITED KINGDOM	8,195	2.9	7,358	3.1	11.4
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>13,275</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>11,652</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>					
GREECE	183	0.1	102	0.0	79.4
ITALY	1,251	0.4	1,182	0.5	5.8
PORTUGAL	83	0.0	48	0.0	72.9
SPAIN	1,119	0.4	829	0.3	35.0
UNION OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO*	9	0.0	17	0.0	-47.1
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>21.4</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>					
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>					
POLAND	1,071	0.4	300	0.1	257.0
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>208.1</b>

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<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	15,695	5.6	14,643	6.1	7.2
<i>GUAM</i>	3,815	1.4	3,779	1.6	1.0
<i>NAURU</i>	2	0.0	-	0.0	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	1,518	0.5	1,166	0.5	30.2
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	98	0.0	89	0.0	10.1
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>21,128</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>19,677</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>A F R I C A</b>					
<i>NIGERIA</i>	59	0.0	32	0.0	84.4
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	239	0.1	139	0.1	71.9
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>298</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>74.3</b>
<b><i>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</i></b>					
	2,535	0.9	2,088	0.9	21.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>261,554</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>225,625</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b><i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**</i></b>	<b>20,282</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>12,824</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>58.2</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>281,836</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>238,449</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18.2</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

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