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	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	TOTAL	2005	GROWTH RATE
ASIA								
<i>ASEAN</i>								
<i>BRUNEI</i>	206	184	375	370	2,947	0.1	2,579	14.3
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	126	147	196	163	1,613	0.1	1,619	-0.4
<i>INDONESIA</i>	1,707	2,302	2,382	2,031	22,646	0.8	20,055	12.9
<i>LAOS</i>	72	82	91	82	733	0.0	700	4.7
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	4,201	4,469	5,314	5,436	53,279	1.9	43,059	23.7
<i>MYANMAR</i>	375	334	375	399	4,427	0.2	5,127	-13.7
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	6,931	7,121	8,551	7,615	81,114	2.9	69,435	16.8
<i>THAILAND</i>	1,948	2,451	2,556	2,099	26,441	0.9	26,934	-1.8
<i>VIETNAM</i>	848	722	732	670	9,686	0.3	9,878	-1.9
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	16,414	17,812	20,572	18,865	202,886	7.1	179,386	13.1
<i>EAST ASIA</i>								
<i>CHINA</i>	11,593	12,389	11,555	11,505	133,585	4.7	107,456	24.3
<i>HONGKONG</i>	7,362	8,753	7,959	8,780	96,296	3.4	107,195	-10.2
<i>JAPAN</i>	35,477	31,524	32,340	31,725	421,808	14.8	415,456	1.5
<i>KOREA</i>	37,921	46,359	58,438	60,856	572,133	20.1	489,465	16.9
<i>TAIWAN</i>	8,249	10,709	8,842	7,933	114,955	4.0	122,946	-6.5
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	100,602	109,734	119,134	120,799	1,338,777	47.1	1,242,518	7.7
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>								
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	148	171	167	131	1,766	0.1	1,797	-1.7
<i>INDIA</i>	1,691	1,682	2,178	1,707	22,703	0.8	21,034	7.9
<i>IRAN</i>	92	131	161	94	1,328	0.0	1,022	29.9
<i>NEPAL</i>	87	95	92	63	1,014	0.0	1,055	-3.9
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	105	124	180	131	1,597	0.1	1,270	25.7
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	311	245	261	295	3,567	0.1	2,307	54.6
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	2,434	2,448	3,039	2,421	31,975	1.1	28,485	12.3
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>								
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	125	180	224	176	2,246	0.1	2,067	8.7
<i>EGYPT</i>	37	44	57	83	804	0.0	564	42.6
<i>ISRAEL</i>	261	254	298	248	3,959	0.1	2,521	57.0
<i>JORDAN</i>	19	16	48	47	431	0.0	351	22.8
<i>KUWAIT</i>	122	150	213	229	2,632	0.1	2,339	12.5
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	814	749	1,267	1,049	15,017	0.5	14,141	6.2
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	378	506	537	633	6,414	0.2	5,070	26.5
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,756	1,899	2,644	2,465	31,503	1.1	27,053	16.4
AMERICA								
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>								
<i>CANADA</i>	4,158	5,760	6,439	13,797	80,507	2.8	72,853	10.5
<i>MEXICO</i>	80	113	81	79	1,067	0.0	904	18.0
<i>USA</i>	32,332	42,572	40,103	60,186	567,355	20.0	528,493	7.4
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	36,570	48,445	46,623	74,062	648,929	22.8	602,250	7.8

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SOUTH AMERICA								
ARGENTINA	31	51	53	35	502	0.0	460	9.1
BRAZIL	133	122	115	138	1,408	0.0	1,284	9.7
COLOMBIA	24	40	30	44	401	0.0	351	14.2
PERU	15	24	15	19	254	0.0	251	1.2
VENEZUELA	12	21	33	23	211	0.0	197	7.1
SUB-TOTAL	215	258	246	259	2,776	0.1	2,543	9.2
EUROPE								
WESTERN EUROPE								
AUSTRIA	325	513	636	1,205	9,156	0.3	9,318	-1.7
BELGIUM	445	561	524	802	7,507	0.3	7,142	5.1
FRANCE	845	1,341	1,265	1,661	15,492	0.5	14,315	8.2
GERMANY	2,840	3,756	4,689	5,792	51,402	1.8	50,411	2.0
LUXEMBOURG	11	35	21	42	372	0.0	372	0.0
NETHERLANDS	1,080	1,282	1,418	2,118	17,128	0.6	15,367	11.5
SWITZERLAND	939	1,193	1,372	2,103	16,110	0.6	15,184	6.1
SUB-TOTAL	6,485	8,681	9,925	13,723	117,167	4.1	112,109	4.5
NORTHERN EUROPE								
DENMARK	522	717	681	1,301	9,610	0.3	9,712	-1.1
FINLAND	185	151	218	272	2,298	0.1	2,053	11.9
IRELAND	276	366	333	463	4,032	0.1	3,568	13.0
NORWAY	649	685	903	1,419	10,893	0.4	10,162	7.2
SWEDEN	446	776	1,012	1,958	10,765	0.4	10,005	7.6
UNITED KINGDOM	4,473	5,303	5,423	8,940	68,490	2.4	63,002	8.7
SUB-TOTAL	6,551	7,998	8,570	14,353	106,088	3.7	98,502	7.7
SOUTHERN EUROPE								
GREECE	72	137	156	149	1,486	0.1	1,311	13.3
ITALY	558	916	984	1,336	11,599	0.4	10,904	6.4
PORTUGAL	43	92	66	61	709	0.0	772	-8.2
SPAIN	432	717	797	1,171	9,060	0.3	8,737	3.7
UNION OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO*	12	28	21	17	243	0.0	165	47.3
SUB-TOTAL	1,117	1,890	2,024	2,734	23,097	0.8	21,889	5.5
EASTERN EUROPE								
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES								
RUSSIAN FEDERATION**	389	575	804	933	3,566	0.1	-	-
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	817	1,038	1,307	1,550	12,566	0.4	10,253	22.6
POLAND	150	158	112	133	1,476	0.1	1,175	25.6
SUB-TOTAL	967	1,196	1,419	1,683	14,042	0.5	11,428	22.9

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC								
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	7,245	7,674	8,470	15,828	101,313	3.6	96,465	5.0
<i>GUAM</i>	2,435	2,684	3,097	4,010	37,445	1.3	37,249	0.5
<i>NAURU</i>	1	5	1	-	22	0.0	4	450.0
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	701	677	660	1,566	9,427	0.3	8,798	7.1
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	57	94	83	115	1,069	0.0	939	13.8
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	10,439	11,134	12,311	21,519	149,276	5.3	143,455	4.1
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	29	49	38	62	487	0.0	495	-1.6
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	105	141	156	163	1,759	0.1	1,799	-2.2
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	134	190	194	225	2,246	0.1	2,294	-2.1
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES								
	1,878	2,370	2,680	2,625	28,218	1.0	25,777	9.5
T O T A L	185,562	214,055	229,381	275,733	2,696,980	94.9	2,497,689	8.0
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,099	9,763	8,929	19,701	146,365	5.1	125,395	16.7
2006 MONTHLY TOTAL	192,661	223,818	238,310	295,434	2,843,345	100.0	2,623,084	8.4
2005 MONTHLY TOTAL	176,603	206,792	227,051	281,836				
Monthly Growth Rate	9.1	8.2	5.0	4.8				

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

** Prior to July 2006, Russia arrivals were lumped under "CIS"

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

Rank	Country
1.	KOREA
2.	USA
3.	JAPAN
4.	CHINA
5.	TAIWAN
6.	AUSTRALIA
7.	HONGKONG
8.	SINGAPORE
9.	CANADA
10.	UNITED KINGDOM
11.	MALAYSIA
12.	GERMANY

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