

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
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ASIA																
<i>ASEAN</i>																
<i>BRUNEI</i>	136	216	311	279	252	413	321	228	260	236	324	480	3,456	0.11	3,040	13.68
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	113	83	129	203	112	188	161	149	145	228	184	139	1,834	0.06	1,665	10.15
<i>INDONESIA</i>	2,224	2,054	2,326	2,099	2,447	2,650	2,197	2,162	2,227	2,883	2,351	2,210	27,830	0.89	25,535	8.99
<i>LAOS</i>	63	27	70	68	51	79	74	69	51	97	100	65	814	0.03	782	4.09
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	5,086	6,065	5,824	5,192	5,561	5,492	6,295	6,321	5,522	6,371	5,806	6,141	69,676	2.22	65,695	6.06
<i>MYANMAR</i>	421	220	415	377	455	406	558	511	436	515	418	384	5,116	0.16	4,559	12.22
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	7,429	8,153	8,179	8,252	8,771	8,433	8,115	8,091	8,200	8,687	9,430	8,437	100,177	3.19	94,008	6.56
<i>THAILAND</i>	2,727	2,446	3,016	3,086	2,636	2,599	2,611	2,323	2,352	3,119	2,414	2,170	31,499	1.00	29,655	6.22
<i>VIETNAM</i>	884	823	968	1,667	1,330	1,285	1,168	1,362	1,205	1,079	1,050	854	13,675	0.44	10,676	28.09
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	19,083	20,087	21,238	21,223	21,615	21,545	21,500	21,216	20,398	23,215	22,077	20,880	254,077	8.09	235,615	7.84
<i>EAST ASIA</i>																
<i>CHINA</i>	13,691	22,446	12,482	13,845	13,994	12,038	14,157	11,049	14,764	12,219	11,713	11,291	163,689	5.21	157,601	3.86
<i>HONGKONG</i>	7,084	12,955	11,305	8,720	8,913	9,793	9,726	9,491	9,662	10,554	8,589	9,861	116,653	3.72	111,948	4.20
<i>JAPAN</i>	34,432	31,469	33,552	29,295	28,614	28,069	30,683	32,830	28,925	27,674	24,923	28,840	359,306	11.44	395,012	-9.04
<i>KOREA</i>	69,522	56,832	48,793	45,382	49,476	52,711	57,903	52,803	36,965	45,007	44,441	51,794	611,629	19.48	653,310	-6.38
<i>TAIWAN</i>	9,618	13,148	8,675	9,486	8,618	10,650	12,751	10,644	9,278	10,266	7,961	7,687	118,782	3.78	112,206	5.86
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	134,347	136,850	114,807	106,728	109,615	113,261	125,220	116,817	99,594	105,720	97,627	109,473	1,370,059	43.64	1,430,077	-4.20
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>																
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	114	128	162	151	202	125	144	199	186	223	179	111	1,924	0.06	1,785	7.79
<i>INDIA</i>	2,709	2,266	2,796	2,802	3,497	2,687	2,358	2,457	2,362	2,256	2,785	2,160	31,135	0.99	27,341	13.88
<i>IRAN</i>	194	117	159	195	404	520	181	182	240	417	370	217	3,196	0.10	2,166	47.55
<i>NEPAL</i>	81	49	75	86	138	88	102	95	115	177	120	120	1,246	0.04	1,075	15.91
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	155	148	187	176	227	255	214	189	188	246	231	189	2,405	0.08	1,757	36.88
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	291	202	246	366	301	318	295	349	358	418	303	309	3,756	0.12	3,472	8.18
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	3,544	2,910	3,625	3,776	4,769	3,993	3,294	3,471	3,449	3,737	3,988	3,106	43,662	1.39	37,596	16.13
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>																
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	226	160	200	239	221	303	403	258	130	308	198	282	2,928	0.09	2,699	8.48
<i>EGYPT</i>	55	51	51	22	5	93	94	86	53	91	95	55	751	0.02	715	5.03
<i>ISRAEL</i>	450	427	325	314	264	276	345	236	308	332	265	351	3,893	0.12	3,929	-0.92
<i>JORDAN</i>	43	24	39	48	40	57	54	48	53	54	32	46	538	0.02	502	7.17
<i>KUWAIT</i>	276	269	263	277	278	440	398	304	160	626	350	311	3,952	0.13	2,995	31.95
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	1,068	1,529	1,342	1,457	1,319	1,526	2,535	2,173	608	1,796	1,295	867	17,515	0.56	16,358	7.07
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	615	718	717	916	937	1,218	1,412	1,000	672	965	818	943	10,931	0.35	8,490	28.75
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	2,733	3,178	2,937	3,273	3,064	3,913	5,241	4,105	1,984	4,172	3,053	2,855	40,508	1.29	35,688	13.51
AMERICA																
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>																
<i>CANADA</i>	11,017	7,963	10,545	7,987	8,432	5,911	8,812	5,102	5,310	6,901	8,533	15,868	102,381	3.26	91,308	12.13
<i>MEXICO</i>	133	102	160	98	92	93	110	95	84	121	118	89	1,295	0.04	1,453	-10.87
<i>USA</i>	58,486	50,372	57,270	47,013	52,864	52,165	48,492	36,351	32,681	44,722	40,160	57,670	578,246	18.42	578,983	-0.13
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	69,636	58,437	67,975	55,098	61,388	58,169	57,414	41,548	38,075	51,744	48,811	73,627	681,922	21.72	671,744	1.52

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	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	TOTAL	2007	GROWTH RATE
SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	60	41	54	38	58	38	29	46	59	72	55	44	594	0.02	524	13.36
BRAZIL	121	145	140	124	116	135	111	119	107	160	177	139	1,594	0.05	1,634	-2.45
COLOMBIA	44	23	57	35	52	29	44	41	41	51	38	56	511	0.02	415	23.13
PERU	42	27	60	39	55	47	42	14	34	26	30	30	446	0.01	376	18.62
VENEZUELA	18	16	26	26	29	35	38	62	25	25	34	26	360	0.01	228	57.89
SUB-TOTAL	285	252	337	262	310	284	264	282	266	334	334	295	3,505	0.11	3,177	10.32
EUROPE																
WESTERN EUROPE																
AUSTRIA	1,145	1,028	990	829	555	709	1,178	570	451	610	769	1,286	10,120	0.32	9,682	4.52
BELGIUM	688	665	1,222	575	571	847	1,311	497	553	588	653	973	9,143	0.29	8,090	13.02
FRANCE	2,365	2,251	2,241	1,999	1,577	1,465	2,137	1,665	1,272	1,559	1,830	2,530	22,891	0.73	19,273	18.77
GERMANY	5,279	5,277	6,244	4,324	3,630	3,895	4,619	4,045	2,923	3,826	4,952	6,289	55,303	1.76	55,894	-1.06
LUXEMBOURG	54	31	65	28	25	30	45	55	16	38	57	50	494	0.02	405	21.98
NETHERLANDS	1,638	1,479	1,496	1,664	1,297	1,414	2,234	1,141	1,110	1,545	1,500	2,009	18,527	0.59	17,705	4.64
SWITZERLAND	1,720	1,722	1,786	1,775	1,078	1,092	1,975	865	997	1,321	1,547	2,307	18,185	0.58	17,150	6.03
SUB-TOTAL	12,889	12,453	14,044	11,194	8,733	9,452	13,499	8,838	7,322	9,487	11,308	15,444	134,663	4.29	128,199	5.04
NORTHERN EUROPE																
DENMARK	1,531	1,478	1,231	951	805	726	965	422	589	716	788	1,688	11,890	0.38	11,882	0.07
FINLAND	338	339	290	170	194	250	215	132	152	197	253	424	2,954	0.09	2,477	19.26
IRELAND	520	371	471	356	448	481	471	379	334	350	395	600	5,176	0.16	4,681	10.57
NORWAY	1,613	1,426	1,432	845	710	1,871	1,696	681	728	976	1,046	1,939	14,963	0.48	12,925	15.77
SWEDEN	1,923	1,805	1,303	840	689	1,036	832	427	604	869	1,059	2,468	13,855	0.44	13,049	6.18
UNITED KINGDOM	7,200	6,340	10,323	7,863	7,300	5,939	7,974	5,988	5,283	6,597	6,845	9,770	87,422	2.78	79,670	9.73
SUB-TOTAL	13,125	11,759	15,050	11,025	10,146	10,303	12,153	8,029	7,690	9,705	10,386	16,889	136,260	4.34	124,684	9.28
SOUTHERN EUROPE																
GREECE	145	136	163	177	142	152	208	163	114	153	169	192	1,914	0.06	1,722	11.15
ITALY	1,637	1,307	1,523	1,328	1,028	1,018	1,225	1,198	666	952	1,327	1,927	15,136	0.48	14,382	5.24
PORTUGAL	74	95	145	63	74	56	71	73	65	97	86	91	990	0.03	998	-0.80
SPAIN	1,116	815	1,485	941	1,012	884	1,359	1,202	725	925	1,151	1,331	12,946	0.41	11,666	10.97
MONTENEGRO, REP*	-	-	-	1	2	6	3	6	1	3	2	2	26	0.00	-	-
SERBIA, REP*	-	-	-	20	22	17	16	8	14	25	13	22	157	0.01	-	-
TOTAL(UNION OF SERBIA & MONTENEGRO)	23	22	15	21	24	23	19	14	15	28	15	24	243	0.01	193	25.91
SUB-TOTAL	2,995	2,375	3,331	2,530	2,280	2,133	2,882	2,650	1,585	2,155	2,748	3,565	31,229	0.99	28,961	7.83
EASTERN EUROPE																
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,796	1,026	908	902	924	364	597	664	500	741	1,141	1,396	10,959	0.35	8,163	34.25
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	2,172	1,284	1,240	1,231	1,261	585	808	953	739	1,089	1,438	1,770	14,570	0.46	12,853	13.36
POLAND	251	253	182	154	151	109	124	109	164	204	324	224	2,249	0.07	1,746	28.81
SUB-TOTAL	2,423	1,537	1,422	1,385	1,412	694	932	1,062	903	1,293	1,762	1,994	16,819	0.54	14,599	15.21

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																
AUSTRALIA	11,218	8,861	10,857	9,904	9,630	8,554	8,412	7,965	9,077	9,215	9,542	18,279	121,514	3.87	112,466	8.05
GUAM	2,598	2,817	3,443	3,173	3,674	4,816	4,643	2,891	2,415	3,117	3,218	3,559	40,364	1.29	39,409	2.42
NAURU	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	4	3	1	-	13	0.00	11	18.18
NEW ZEALAND	955	627	811	1,078	836	809	858	739	748	740	807	1,664	10,672	0.34	10,254	4.08
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	83	109	91	123	155	168	187	162	256	211	203	272	2,020	0.06	1,263	59.94
SUB-TOTAL	14,854	12,414	15,202	14,280	14,296	14,348	14,101	11,757	12,500	13,286	13,771	23,774	174,583	5.56	163,403	6.84
AFRICA																
NIGERIA	83	55	50	64	52	63	72	60	75	80	54	69	777	0.02	703	10.53
SOUTH AFRICA	235	193	209	224	195	199	199	205	201	210	216	254	2,540	0.08	2,387	6.41
SUB-TOTAL	318	248	259	288	247	262	271	265	276	290	270	323	3,317	0.11	3,090	7.35
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES																
	3,106	3,327	3,635	4,833	4,947	4,522	7,543	4,724	4,480	4,617	3,890	3,907	53,531	1.71	34,421	55.52
TOTAL	279,338	265,827	263,862	235,895	242,822	242,879	264,314	224,764	198,522	229,755	220,025	276,132	2,944,135	93.78	2,911,254	1.13
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**	14,465	10,982	23,770	17,974	17,745	18,328	20,929	13,248	9,645	12,054	11,104	25,043	195,287	6.22	180,739	8.05
2008 MONTHLY TOTAL	293,803	276,809	287,632	253,869	260,567	261,207	285,243	238,012	208,167	241,809	231,129	301,175	3,139,422	100.00	3,091,993	1.53

*Prior to April 2008, statistics from this country were lumped under "Union of Serbia and Montenegro"

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

TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Dec 2008	% Share
1.	KOREA	611,629	19.48%
2.	USA	578,246	18.42%
3.	JAPAN	359,306	11.44%
4.	CHINA	163,689	5.21%
5.	AUSTRALIA	121,514	3.87%
6.	TAIWAN	118,782	3.78%
7.	HONGKONG	116,653	3.72%
8.	CANADA	102,381	3.26%
9.	SINGAPORE	100,177	3.19%
10.	UNITED KINGDOM	87,422	2.78%
11.	MALAYSIA	69,676	2.22%
12.	GERMANY	55,303	1.76%

TOP MARKETS BY GROWTH RATE

Rank	Country	Growth Rate	Jan-Dec 2008
1.	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	34.25%	10,959
2.	UAE	28.75%	10,931
3.	VIETNAM	28.09%	13,675
4.	FRANCE	18.77%	22,891
5.	NORWAY	15.77%	14,963
6.	INDIA	13.88%	31,135
7.	CANADA	12.13%	102,381
8.	SPAIN	10.97%	12,946
9.	UNITED KINGDOM	9.73%	87,422
10.	INDONESIA	8.99%	27,830
11.	AUSTRALIA	8.05%	121,514
12.	SAUDI ARABIA	7.07%	17,515
13.	SINGAPORE	6.56%	100,177
14.	TAIWAN	5.86%	118,782

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