

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
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ASIA																
<i>ASEAN</i>																
<i>BRUNEI</i>	311	231	424	251	365	262	184	203	250	250	398	463	3,592	0.12	3,456	3.94
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	84	147	130	186	185	127	122	126	171	268	253	143	1,942	0.06	1,834	5.89
<i>INDONESIA</i>	2,338	1,841	3,046	2,513	2,431	2,530	2,106	2,008	2,393	2,578	2,829	2,575	29,188	0.97	27,830	4.88
<i>LAOS</i>	38	55	55	65	67	75	42	65	59	58	185	67	831	0.03	814	2.09
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	5,630	5,831	6,782	5,215	6,181	5,897	4,799	5,285	5,371	5,058	6,973	5,657	68,679	2.28	69,676	-1.43
<i>MYANMAR</i>	376	403	415	483	537	541	382	407	394	531	506	470	5,445	0.18	5,116	6.43
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	7,065	7,543	8,839	7,868	7,923	8,023	7,160	7,955	8,667	7,842	10,302	9,118	98,305	3.26	100,177	-1.87
<i>THAILAND</i>	2,423	2,785	3,091	3,169	2,706	2,719	2,358	2,786	2,749	2,936	3,579	2,911	34,212	1.13	31,499	8.61
<i>VIETNAM</i>	931	1,101	1,109	1,308	1,291	1,262	913	1,058	979	1,154	1,132	1,154	13,392	0.44	13,675	-2.07
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	19,196	19,937	23,891	21,058	21,686	21,436	18,066	19,893	21,033	20,675	26,157	22,558	255,586	8.47	254,077	0.59
<i>EAST ASIA</i>																
<i>CHINA</i>	22,701	12,393	9,459	10,202	9,409	8,366	12,475	14,259	13,123	17,486	14,139	11,007	155,019	5.14	163,689	-5.30
<i>HONGKONG</i>	14,191	8,738	9,287	12,008	9,303	8,361	10,595	9,739	9,429	11,319	9,357	10,459	122,786	4.07	116,653	5.26
<i>JAPAN</i>	28,310	28,849	30,200	27,517	23,632	20,617	25,021	30,804	32,076	25,761	24,037	28,156	324,980	10.77	359,306	-9.55
<i>KOREA</i>	54,753	42,091	38,116	39,083	40,392	38,065	49,083	47,185	25,114	26,649	40,780	56,625	497,936	16.50	611,629	-18.59
<i>TAIWAN</i>	12,607	7,534	6,956	6,959	9,180	8,012	10,319	11,397	7,202	7,136	7,811	7,161	102,274	3.39	118,782	-13.90
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	132,562	99,605	94,018	95,769	91,916	83,421	107,493	113,384	86,944	88,351	96,124	113,408	1,202,995	39.87	1,370,059	-12.19
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>																
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	157	138	199	213	158	178	220	148	144	228	184	140	2,107	0.07	1,924	9.51
<i>INDIA</i>	3,000	2,162	2,441	3,112	3,276	3,013	2,363	2,368	2,471	3,120	2,908	2,583	32,817	1.09	31,135	5.40
<i>IRAN</i>	255	178	288	282	546	577	205	214	340	636	486	249	4,256	0.14	3,196	33.17
<i>NEPAL</i>	82	86	121	90	97	135	100	89	117	126	163	205	1,411	0.05	1,246	13.24
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	187	170	232	199	202	226	272	243	188	312	243	231	2,705	0.09	2,405	12.47
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	244	250	281	286	254	285	269	336	346	403	383	327	3,664	0.12	3,756	-2.45
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	3,925	2,984	3,562	4,182	4,533	4,414	3,429	3,398	3,606	4,825	4,367	3,735	46,960	1.56	43,662	7.55
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>																
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	219	213	252	293	256	254	459	226	219	205	200	218	3,014	0.10	2,928	2.94
<i>EGYPT</i>	97	141	101	73	84	106	80	71	57	96	55	75	1,036	0.03	751	37.95
<i>JORDAN</i>	48	57	46	58	43	58	59	54	37	69	50	56	635	0.02	538	18.03
<i>KUWAIT</i>	315	600	3,208	526	1,567	744	487	269	378	835	353	323	9,605	0.32	3,952	143.04
<i>QATAR*</i>	203	193	243	216	283	204	373	241	255	185	281	255	2,932	0.10	-	-
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	1,428	1,488	1,601	1,746	1,620	1,496	2,630	1,468	1,388	1,447	1,839	950	19,101	0.63	17,515	9.06
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	699	673	799	921	839	943	1,342	857	824	723	964	904	10,488	0.35	10,931	-4.05
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	3,009	3,365	6,250	3,833	4,692	3,805	5,430	3,186	3,158	3,560	3,742	2,781	46,811	1.55	36,615	27.85
AMERICA																
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>																
<i>CANADA</i>	11,169	7,958	9,334	10,789	7,682	5,281	7,269	5,286	5,249	7,009	9,095	12,891	99,012	3.28	102,381	-3.29
<i>MEXICO</i>	100	77	88	181	87	65	75	85	116	84	104	85	1,147	0.04	1,295	-11.43
<i>USA</i>	53,745	46,276	52,970	54,299	52,407	52,184	48,483	38,228	34,532	44,324	46,231	58,858	582,537	19.31	578,246	0.74
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	65,014	54,311	62,392	65,269	60,176	57,530	55,827	43,599	39,897	51,417	55,430	71,834	682,696	22.63	681,922	0.11

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SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	95	59	54	66	69	36	38	45	63	52	66	44	687	0.02	594	15.66
BRAZIL	162	87	124	160	122	115	104	127	134	148	155	157	1,595	0.05	1,594	0.06
COLOMBIA	45	20	40	60	58	54	35	44	38	54	69	56	573	0.02	511	12.13
PERU	29	32	40	41	44	53	16	23	24	34	39	47	422	0.01	446	-5.38
VENEZUELA	30	19	28	41	15	19	32	19	28	24	24	41	320	0.01	360	-11.11
SUB-TOTAL	361	217	286	368	308	277	225	258	287	312	353	345	3,597	0.12	3,505	2.62
EUROPE																
WESTERN EUROPE																
AUSTRIA	1,125	989	942	892	683	835	1,340	655	487	699	845	1,482	10,974	0.36	10,120	8.44
BELGIUM	647	640	823	893	601	971	1,380	732	558	654	776	1,054	9,729	0.32	9,143	6.41
FRANCE	2,551	2,591	2,140	2,318	1,743	1,327	2,262	1,746	1,260	1,676	2,177	2,781	24,572	0.81	22,891	7.34
GERMANY	5,655	4,682	5,461	4,721	3,951	3,039	4,619	4,560	3,022	4,283	5,326	6,593	55,912	1.85	55,303	1.10
LUXEMBOURG	36	21	28	52	23	24	44	82	21	31	35	65	462	0.02	494	-6.48
NETHERLANDS	1,452	1,376	1,496	1,670	1,253	1,174	2,335	1,225	1,166	1,457	1,610	2,372	18,586	0.62	18,527	0.32
SWITZERLAND	1,742	1,527	1,615	2,044	1,358	1,046	1,861	820	1,113	1,487	1,695	2,403	18,711	0.62	18,185	2.89
SUB-TOTAL	13,208	11,826	12,505	12,590	9,612	8,416	13,841	9,820	7,627	10,287	12,464	16,750	138,946	4.61	134,663	3.18
NORTHERN EUROPE																
DENMARK	1,368	1,199	1,018	877	767	726	896	519	576	779	871	1,375	10,971	0.36	11,890	-7.73
FINLAND	333	291	274	211	244	273	208	186	179	221	298	613	3,331	0.11	2,954	12.76
IRELAND	502	400	522	521	378	533	448	377	365	409	431	589	5,475	0.18	5,176	5.78
NORWAY	1,393	1,126	1,280	1,155	855	1,794	1,541	720	848	844	1,070	2,155	14,781	0.49	14,963	-1.22
SWEDEN	1,797	1,376	1,169	898	647	978	691	473	637	879	1,224	2,614	13,383	0.44	13,855	-3.41
UNITED KINGDOM	6,939	5,998	8,596	8,868	7,203	6,162	8,055	6,497	6,050	7,380	8,004	11,257	91,009	3.02	87,422	4.10
SUB-TOTAL	12,332	10,390	12,859	12,530	10,094	10,466	11,839	8,772	8,655	10,512	11,898	18,603	138,950	4.61	136,260	1.97
SOUTHERN EUROPE																
GREECE	161	118	141	126	105	140	150	120	133	165	150	157	1,666	0.06	1,914	-12.96
ITALY	1,619	1,234	1,245	1,208	1,079	1,159	1,077	1,367	799	1,061	1,276	1,923	15,047	0.50	15,136	-0.59
PORTUGAL	60	65	92	71	74	66	65	74	57	82	72	87	865	0.03	990	-12.63
SPAIN	878	649	1,069	994	873	864	1,085	1,231	790	910	1,127	1,233	11,703	0.39	12,946	-9.60
SUB-TOTAL	2,718	2,066	2,547	2,399	2,131	2,229	2,377	2,792	1,779	2,218	2,625	3,400	29,281	0.97	30,986	-5.50
EASTERN EUROPE																
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,612	936	847	742	760	443	521	644	485	897	1,084	1,703	10,674	0.35	10,959	-2.60
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	2,140	1,216	1,180	1,040	983	691	728	864	745	1,176	1,382	2,005	14,150	0.47	14,570	-2.88
POLAND	224	210	294	202	197	129	129	143	161	236	270	177	2,372	0.08	2,249	5.47
SUB-TOTAL	2,364	1,426	1,474	1,242	1,180	820	857	1,007	906	1,412	1,652	2,182	16,522	0.55	16,819	-1.77
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**																
ISRAEL	374	385	354	329	335	263	332	324	354	338	339	334	4,061	0.13	3,893	4.32
TURKEY	206	193	178	154	160	161	202	175	141	162	203	145	2,080	0.07	-	-
SUB-TOTAL	580	578	532	483	495	424	534	499	495	500	542	479	6,141	0.20	3,893	57.74

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	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	TOTAL	2008	GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	10,336	9,201	11,029	11,389	10,356	9,781	8,815	8,726	10,175	11,392	11,988	19,142	132,330	4.39	121,514	8.90
<i>GUAM</i>	2,840	2,587	3,260	3,209	3,602	4,292	4,090	2,505	2,713	3,176	3,206	3,843	39,323	1.30	40,364	-2.58
<i>NAURU</i>	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	0.00	13	-69.23
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	816	612	838	1,034	803	883	777	659	813	740	873	1,674	10,522	0.35	10,672	-1.41
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	175	165	254	193	217	220	273	205	271	310	241	311	2,835	0.09	2,020	40.35
SUB-TOTAL	14,167	12,565	15,382	15,825	14,978	15,176	13,956	12,095	13,973	15,618	16,308	24,971	185,014	6.13	174,583	5.97
A F R I C A																
<i>NIGERIA</i>	60	50	49	67	48	88	76	57	52	63	83	78	771	0.03	777	-0.77
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	204	186	177	184	144	191	210	137	164	204	237	273	2,311	0.08	2,540	-9.02
SUB-TOTAL	264	236	226	251	192	279	286	194	216	267	320	351	3,082	0.10	3,317	-7.08
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES																
	3,767	3,504	6,329	6,236	6,552	6,118	4,363	5,420	4,391	4,615	4,938	6,364	62,597	2.07	53,774	16.41
T O T A L	273,467	223,010	242,253	242,035	228,545	214,811	238,523	224,317	192,967	214,569	236,920	287,761	2,819,178	93.44	2,944,135	-4.24
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	13,525	11,188	22,202	19,386	16,515	19,639	22,966	14,407	9,855	12,056	11,811	24,371	197,921	6.56	195,287	1.35
2009 MONTHLY TOTAL	286,992	234,198	264,455	261,421	245,060	234,450	261,489	238,724	202,822	226,625	248,731	312,132	3,017,099	100.00	3,139,422	-3.90

*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-Dec 2009	% Share
1	USA	582,537	19.31%
2	KOREA	497,936	16.50%
3	JAPAN	324,980	10.77%
4	CHINA	155,019	5.14%
5	AUSTRALIA	132,330	4.39%
6	HONGKONG	122,786	4.07%
7	TAIWAN	102,274	3.39%
8	CANADA	99,012	3.28%
9	SINGAPORE	98,305	3.26%
10	UNITED KINGDOM	91,009	3.02%
11	MALAYSIA	68,679	2.28%
12	GERMANY	55,912	1.85%

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