

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
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ASIA																
<i>ASEAN</i>																
<i>BRUNEI</i>	461	405	611	300	398	564	479	445	486	506	521	816	5,992	0.14	5,247	14.20
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	140	127	171	333	229	229	177	178	241	229	355	252	2,661	0.06	2,469	7.78
<i>INDONESIA</i>	2,964	2,934	3,312	2,794	2,876	2,867	2,958	2,866	3,117	3,493	3,677	2,769	36,627	0.86	34,542	6.04
<i>LAOS</i>	70	68	65	99	160	119	73	50	80	95	117	92	1,088	0.03	971	12.05
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	7,397	7,955	8,975	8,036	8,675	8,750	10,200	10,598	10,318	10,326	12,007	11,276	114,513	2.68	91,752	24.81
<i>MYANMAR</i>	336	273	572	328	433	290	235	388	379	387	406	263	4,290	0.10	3,246	32.16
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	11,041	11,498	13,436	11,561	12,600	12,879	11,945	10,953	11,068	12,904	14,279	14,051	148,215	3.47	137,802	7.56
<i>THAILAND</i>	3,125	3,390	3,963	3,512	3,529	3,269	3,224	2,834	2,963	3,777	3,897	3,504	40,987	0.96	37,862	8.25
<i>VIETNAM</i>	2,156	1,636	1,546	1,634	1,763	1,767	2,118	1,571	1,416	1,665	1,881	1,664	20,817	0.49	17,781	17.07
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	27,690	28,286	32,651	28,597	30,663	30,734	31,409	29,883	30,068	33,382	37,140	34,687	375,190	8.78	331,672	13.12
<i>EAST ASIA</i>																
<i>CHINA</i>	42,868	26,289	27,298	26,807	15,204	12,283	15,470	13,660	17,047	18,888	17,360	17,709	250,883	5.87	243,137	3.19
<i>HONGKONG</i>	11,792	7,630	9,378	11,720	8,329	8,941	10,054	9,662	10,887	10,574	9,148	10,551	118,666	2.78	112,106	5.85
<i>JAPAN</i>	32,089	36,004	36,465	33,426	29,426	28,094	35,935	46,578	32,991	30,668	33,572	37,226	412,474	9.65	375,496	9.85
<i>KOREA</i>	102,166	89,758	73,107	65,312	66,827	77,515	103,377	101,061	73,795	79,519	89,656	109,062	1,031,155	24.13	925,204	11.45
<i>MACAU</i>	658	513	515	1,062	1,920	1,337	560	612	599	570	417	535	9,298	0.22	7,261	28.05
<i>TAIWAN</i>	21,995	18,025	17,725	17,126	18,984	20,414	22,394	19,012	15,745	17,442	14,556	13,093	216,511	5.07	181,738	19.13
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	211,568	178,219	164,488	155,453	140,690	148,584	187,790	190,585	151,064	157,661	164,709	188,176	2,038,987	47.72	1,844,942	10.52
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>																
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	215	184	304	240	359	271	230	215	307	320	324	219	3,188	0.07	2,862	11.39
<i>INDIA</i>	3,813	3,491	3,761	3,873	4,277	4,072	4,049	3,247	3,723	3,802	4,469	3,818	46,395	1.09	42,844	8.29
<i>IRAN</i>	257	188	484	410	903	942	269	252	269	329	515	199	5,017	0.12	6,258	-19.83
<i>NEPAL</i>	124	105	197	161	214	236	162	91	182	139	229	267	2,107	0.05	1,874	12.43
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	341	239	318	301	292	307	343	211	384	228	358	219	3,541	0.08	3,344	5.89
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	233	248	226	404	291	361	322	269	325	350	380	203	3,612	0.08	4,077	-11.41
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	4,983	4,455	5,290	5,389	6,336	6,189	5,375	4,285	5,190	5,168	6,275	4,925	63,860	1.49	61,259	4.25
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>																
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	240	263	280	306	278	378	374	247	317	304	276	265	3,528	0.08	3,304	6.78
<i>EGYPT</i>	106	107	132	116	192	187	131	122	143	138	125	120	1,619	0.04	1,389	16.56
<i>JORDAN</i>	77	72	58	72	56	82	77	34	42	68	72	46	756	0.02	755	0.13
<i>KUWAIT</i>	423	387	480	373	384	584	415	406	336	429	281	379	4,877	0.11	5,430	-10.18
<i>QATAR*</i>	291	300	331	369	300	335	336	292	269	358	264	326	3,771	0.09	3,602	4.69
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	2,352	2,369	2,260	2,188	2,358	4,382	1,970	2,173	2,412	3,750	2,161	1,665	30,040	0.70	27,945	7.50
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	843	915	1,165	987	1,013	1,210	1,268	1,151	869	1,044	1,062	1,157	12,684	0.30	13,404	-5.37
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	4,332	4,413	4,706	4,411	4,581	7,158	4,571	4,425	4,388	6,091	4,241	3,958	57,275	1.34	55,829	2.59
AMERICA																
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>																
<i>CANADA</i>	14,088	10,682	11,747	11,782	10,569	6,635	9,321	6,269	6,293	8,703	10,898	16,712	123,699	2.90	117,423	5.34
<i>MEXICO</i>	157	120	148	137	181	105	168	156	155	199	165	146	1,837	0.04	1,498	22.63
<i>USA</i>	63,160	56,284	60,117	60,417	58,377	55,904	52,563	39,862	38,800	49,415	52,066	65,661	652,626	15.27	624,527	4.50
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	77,405	67,086	72,012	72,336	69,127	62,644	62,052	46,287	45,248	58,317	63,129	82,519	778,162	18.21	743,448	4.67

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SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	119	138	85	101	70	85	58	99	100	77	109	71	1,112	0.03	786	41.48
BRAZIL	227	225	219	198	182	187	193	193	199	191	235	310	2,559	0.06	2,078	23.15
COLOMBIA	69	49	63	66	52	46	39	56	62	78	85	89	754	0.02	689	9.43
PERU	27	24	49	35	41	22	37	42	24	32	52	48	433	0.01	391	10.74
VENEZUELA	23	27	9	23	36	26	13	19	16	29	34	20	275	0.01	264	4.17
SUB-TOTAL	465	463	425	423	381	366	340	409	401	407	515	538	5,133	0.12	4,208	21.98
EUROPE																
WESTERN EUROPE																
ANDORRA	711	516	929	1,421	670	724	526	434	350	383	325	344	7,333	0.17	12,250	-40.14
AUSTRIA	1,244	1,242	1,062	1,007	697	810	1,201	552	542	724	935	1,702	11,718	0.27	11,603	0.99
BELGIUM	872	902	1,107	954	733	994	1,687	712	608	868	858	1,354	11,649	0.27	10,959	6.30
FRANCE	3,343	3,926	2,988	3,273	2,022	1,864	3,107	2,593	1,732	2,405	2,875	3,581	33,709	0.79	29,591	13.92
GERMANY	6,473	7,341	7,292	5,276	4,163	3,644	5,747	4,598	3,817	4,807	5,870	7,995	67,023	1.57	61,193	9.53
LUXEMBOURG	54	44	65	52	30	42	78	92	25	55	43	67	647	0.02	555	16.58
NETHERLANDS	2,074	1,915	1,809	1,693	1,472	1,431	2,670	1,327	1,328	1,659	1,918	2,899	22,195	0.52	21,029	5.54
SWITZERLAND	2,249	2,401	2,305	2,287	1,413	1,114	2,509	1,104	1,227	1,638	2,030	3,280	23,557	0.55	22,335	5.47
SUB-TOTAL	17,020	18,287	17,557	15,963	11,200	10,623	17,525	11,412	9,629	12,539	14,854	21,222	177,831	4.16	169,515	4.91
NORTHERN EUROPE																
DENMARK	1,818	1,944	1,332	899	720	940	1,144	569	645	889	965	1,691	13,556	0.32	13,004	4.24
FINLAND	683	660	521	385	251	330	275	191	275	320	466	1,042	5,399	0.13	4,780	12.95
IRELAND	667	574	724	678	706	886	670	521	495	644	671	1,126	8,362	0.20	6,023	38.83
NORWAY	1,727	1,836	1,886	1,225	951	2,440	2,215	886	949	1,116	1,363	2,978	19,572	0.46	17,959	8.98
SWEDEN	2,719	3,106	2,022	1,347	932	1,252	996	660	788	1,238	1,702	5,045	21,807	0.51	17,973	21.33
UNITED KINGDOM	9,755	9,213	12,732	10,059	8,568	6,854	9,411	8,104	6,740	8,762	9,150	13,934	113,282	2.65	104,466	8.44
SUB-TOTAL	17,369	17,333	19,217	14,593	12,128	12,702	14,711	10,931	9,892	12,969	14,317	25,816	181,978	4.26	164,205	10.82
SOUTHERN EUROPE																
GREECE	159	163	179	132	137	123	124	146	141	162	188	180	1,834	0.04	1,855	-1.13
ITALY	1,923	1,667	1,472	1,219	1,025	1,050	1,379	1,578	909	1,136	1,398	1,984	16,740	0.39	15,798	5.96
PORTUGAL	131	119	131	181	112	70	106	132	88	86	173	137	1,466	0.03	1,230	19.19
SPAIN	1,424	1,113	1,504	1,150	1,040	1,134	1,656	1,716	936	1,110	1,514	1,598	15,895	0.37	14,648	8.51
SUB-TOTAL	3,637	3,062	3,286	2,682	2,314	2,377	3,265	3,572	2,074	2,494	3,273	3,899	35,935	0.84	33,531	7.17
EASTERN EUROPE																
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4,447	2,862	2,544	1,945	1,192	1,045	1,150	1,216	1,486	2,469	3,400	4,514	28,270	0.66	20,185	40.05
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	4,935	3,371	3,228	2,338	1,570	1,352	1,684	1,560	1,824	2,845	3,911	5,111	33,729	0.79	23,908	41.08
POLAND	498	578	344	309	254	166	239	238	260	301	599	401	4,187	0.10	3,263	28.32
SUB-TOTAL	5,433	3,949	3,572	2,647	1,824	1,518	1,923	1,798	2,084	3,146	4,510	5,512	37,916	0.89	27,171	39.55
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**																
ISRAEL	575	507	482	500	421	343	530	347	518	497	535	640	5,895	0.14	4,990	18.14
TURKEY	295	235	233	177	296	285	227	240	187	379	252	325	3,131	0.07	2,661	17.66
SUB-TOTAL	870	742	715	677	717	628	757	587	705	876	787	965	9,026	0.21	7,651	17.97

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	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	TOTAL	2011	GROWTH RATE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																	
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	16,145	14,453	17,053	16,615	14,754	13,628	13,421	11,981	14,107	15,080	16,033	27,880	191,150	4.47	170,736	11.96	
<i>GUAM</i>	3,067	3,204	3,488	3,230	3,658	5,127	5,149	2,894	2,603	2,969	3,474	3,832	42,695	1.00	41,013	4.10	
<i>NAURU</i>	7	5	3	4	1	-	5	3	2	4	6	-	40	0.00	19	110.53	
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	1,161	903	1,237	1,233	1,017	1,093	1,189	857	916	1,024	1,222	2,248	14,100	0.33	12,782	10.31	
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	262	296	392	379	515	378	389	341	392	358	524	500	4,726	0.11	3,594	31.50	
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	20,642	18,861	22,173	21,461	19,945	20,226	20,153	16,076	18,020	19,435	21,259	34,460	252,711	5.91	228,144	10.77	
AFRICA																	
<i>NIGERIA</i>	75	106	50	101	92	85	84	105	75	71	113	515	1,472	0.03	972	51.44	
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	283	285	284	290	298	218	235	344	335	248	389	482	3,691	0.09	3,221	14.59	
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	358	391	334	391	390	303	319	449	410	319	502	997	5,163	0.12	4,193	23.13	
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES																	
<i>RESIDENCES</i>	3,761	3,621	3,541	3,086	2,894	2,784	3,576	2,164	2,319	2,852	3,870	3,233	37,701	0.88	34,534	9.17	
TOTAL	395,533	349,168	349,967	328,109	303,190	306,836	353,766	322,863	281,492	315,656	339,381	410,907	4,056,868	94.95	3,710,302	9.34	
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	15,531	12,757	25,116	21,670	18,740	16,889	23,182	15,031	10,145	12,644	13,057	31,181	215,943	5.05	207,152	4.24	
2012 MONTHLY TOTAL	411,064	361,925	375,083	349,779	321,930	323,725	376,948	337,894	291,637	328,300	352,438	442,088	4,272,811	100.00	3,917,454	9.07	
2011 MONTHLY TOTAL	349,713	318,912	320,876	317,443	302,707	309,749	360,784	323,491	284,040	298,151	337,021	394,567					
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	17.54	13.49	16.89	10.19	6.35	4.51	4.48	4.45	2.67	10.11	4.57	12.04					

*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 2012	% Share	Jan-Dec 2011	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,031,155	24.13%	925,204	23.62%	11.45
2.	USA	652,626	15.27%	624,527	15.94%	4.50
3.	JAPAN	412,474	9.65%	375,496	9.59%	9.85
4.	CHINA	250,883	5.87%	243,137	6.21%	3.19
5.	TAIWAN	216,511	5.07%	181,738	4.64%	19.13
6.	AUSTRALIA	191,150	4.47%	170,736	4.36%	11.96
7.	SINGAPORE	148,215	3.47%	137,802	3.52%	7.56
8.	CANADA	123,699	2.90%	117,423	3.00%	5.34
9.	HONGKONG	118,666	2.78%	112,106	2.86%	5.85
10.	MALAYSIA	114,513	2.68%	91,752	2.34%	24.81
11.	UNITED KINGDOM	113,282	2.65%	104,466	2.67%	8.44
12.	GERMANY	67,023	1.57%	61,193	1.56%	9.53

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