

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
APRIL 2008**

Country of Residence	APRIL 2008		APRIL 2007		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
ASIA					
<i>ASEAN</i>					
<i>BRUNEI</i>	279	0.1	220	0.1	26.8
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	203	0.1	98	0.0	107.1
<i>INDONESIA</i>	2,099	0.8	1,687	0.7	24.4
<i>LAOS</i>	68	0.0	35	0.0	94.3
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	5,192	2.0	4,549	1.9	14.1
<i>MYANMAR</i>	377	0.1	317	0.1	18.9
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	8,252	3.3	7,756	3.2	6.4
<i>THAILAND</i>	3,086	1.2	2,663	1.1	15.9
<i>VIETNAM</i>	1,667	0.7	932	0.4	78.9
SUB-TOTAL	21,223	8.4	18,257	7.5	16.2
<i>EAST ASIA</i>					
<i>CHINA</i>	13,845	5.5	12,565	5.2	10.2
<i>HONGKONG</i>	8,720	3.4	10,388	4.3	-16.1
<i>JAPAN</i>	29,295	11.5	33,858	13.9	-13.5
<i>KOREA</i>	45,382	17.9	41,378	17.0	9.7
<i>TAIWAN</i>	9,486	3.7	6,965	2.9	36.2
SUB-TOTAL	106,728	42.0	105,154	43.2	1.5
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>					
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	151	0.1	114	0.0	32.5
<i>INDIA</i>	2,802	1.1	2,397	1.0	16.9
<i>IRAN</i>	195	0.1	124	0.1	57.3
<i>NEPAL</i>	86	0.0	70	0.0	22.9
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	176	0.1	117	0.0	50.4
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	366	0.1	285	0.1	28.4
SUB-TOTAL	3,776	1.5	3,107	1.3	21.5
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	239	0.1	173	0.1	38.2
<i>EGYPT</i>	22	0.0	66	0.0	-66.7
<i>ISRAEL</i>	314	0.1	298	0.1	5.4
<i>JORDAN</i>	48	0.0	34	0.0	41.2
<i>KUWAIT</i>	277	0.1	211	0.1	31.3
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	1,457	0.6	1,246	0.5	16.9
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	916	0.4	591	0.2	55.0
SUB-TOTAL	3,273	1.3	2,619	1.1	25.0
AMERICA					
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>					
<i>CANADA</i>	7,987	3.1	7,364	3.0	8.5
<i>MEXICO</i>	98	0.0	93	0.0	5.4
<i>USA</i>	47,013	18.5	51,197	21.0	-8.2
SUB-TOTAL	55,098	21.7	58,654	24.1	-6.1

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ARGENTINA	38	0.0	59	0.0	-35.6
BRAZIL	124	0.0	201	0.1	-38.3
COLOMBIA	35	0.0	25	0.0	40.0
PERU	39	0.0	28	0.0	39.3
VENEZUELA	26	0.0	29	0.0	-10.3
SUB-TOTAL	262	0.1	342	0.1	-23.4
EUROPE					
WESTERN EUROPE					
AUSTRIA	829	0.3	753	0.3	10.1
BELGIUM	575	0.2	695	0.3	-17.3
FRANCE	1,999	0.8	1,519	0.6	31.6
GERMANY	4,324	1.7	4,279	1.8	1.1
LUXEMBOURG	28	0.0	38	0.0	-26.3
NETHERLANDS	1,664	0.7	1,384	0.6	20.2
SWITZERLAND	1,775	0.7	1,576	0.6	12.6
SUB-TOTAL	11,194	4.4	10,244	4.2	9.3
NORTHERN EUROPE					
DENMARK	951	0.4	904	0.4	5.2
FINLAND	170	0.1	253	0.1	-32.8
IRELAND	356	0.1	333	0.1	6.9
NORWAY	845	0.3	746	0.3	13.3
SWEDEN	840	0.3	797	0.3	5.4
UNITED KINGDOM	7,863	3.1	6,772	2.8	16.1
SUB-TOTAL	11,025	4.3	9,805	4.0	12.4
SOUTHERN EUROPE					
GREECE	177	0.1	166	0.1	6.6
ITALY	1,328	0.5	1,087	0.4	22.2
PORTUGAL	63	0.0	106	0.0	-40.6
SPAIN	941	0.4	840	0.3	12.0
MONTENEGRO, REP*	1	0.0	-	0.0	-
SERBIA, REP*	20	0.0	-	0.0	-
TOTAL(UNION OF SERBIA & MONTENEGRO)**	21	0.0	8	0.0	162.5
SUB-TOTAL	2,530	1.0	2,207	0.9	14.6
EASTERN EUROPE					
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES					
RUSSIAN FEDERATION***	902	0.4	679	0.3	32.8
TOTAL(CIS & RUSSIA)	1,231	0.5	952	0.4	29.3
POLAND	154	0.1	194	0.1	-20.6
SUB-TOTAL	1,385	0.5	1,146	0.5	20.9

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	9,904	3.9	9,089	3.7	9.0
<i>GUAM</i>	3,173	1.2	2,686	1.1	18.1
<i>NAURU</i>	2	0.0	-	0.0	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	1,078	0.4	905	0.4	19.1
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	123	0.0	91	0.0	35.2
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	14,280	5.6	12,771	5.2	11.8
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	64	0.0	49	0.0	30.6
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	224	0.1	160	0.1	40.0
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	288	0.1	209	0.1	37.8
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	4,833	1.9	2,594	1.1	86.3
TOTAL	235,895	92.9	227,109	93.3	3.9
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS****	17,974	7.1	16,332	6.7	10.1
GRAND TOTAL	253,869	100.0	243,441	100.0	4.3

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

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

*** Prior to July 2006, Russia arrivals were lumped under "CIS"
and prior to August 2006, Estonia, Latvia and Turkmenistan arrivals were lumped under "CIS"

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

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