

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
DECEMBER 2002**

Country of Residence	DECEMBER 2002		DECEMBER 2001		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
ASIA					
<i>ASEAN</i>					
<i>BRUNEI</i>	215	0.1	276	0.2	-22.1
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	83	0.0	76	0.0	9.2
<i>INDONESIA</i>	1,237	0.6	1,412	0.8	-12.4
<i>LAOS</i>	31	0.0	25	0.0	24.0
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	2,807	1.5	2,480	1.5	13.2
<i>MYANMAR</i>	175	0.1	143	0.1	22.4
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	3,894	2.0	4,095	2.5	-4.9
<i>THAILAND</i>	1,285	0.7	1,360	0.8	-5.5
<i>VIETNAM</i>	422	0.2	258	0.2	63.6
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	10,149	5.3	10,125	6.1	0.2
<i>EAST ASIA</i>					
<i>CHINA</i>	2,657	1.4	2,066	1.2	28.6
<i>HONGKONG</i>	9,305	4.9	12,056	7.3	-22.8
<i>JAPAN</i>	29,559	15.5	24,080	14.5	22.8
<i>KOREA</i>	26,581	13.9	22,306	13.4	19.2
<i>TAIWAN</i>	7,122	3.7	7,982	4.8	-10.8
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	75,224	39.4	68,490	41.2	9.8
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>					
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	143	0.1	116	0.1	23.3
<i>INDIA</i>	1,070	0.6	1,027	0.6	4.2
<i>IRAN</i>	51	0.0	52	0.0	-1.9
<i>NEPAL</i>	66	0.0	39	0.0	69.2
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	129	0.1	124	0.1	4.0
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	112	0.1	89	0.1	25.8
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,571	0.8	1,447	0.9	8.6
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	132	0.1	131	0.1	0.8
<i>EGYPT</i>	47	0.0	55	0.0	-14.5
<i>ISRAEL</i>	130	0.1	189	0.1	-31.2
<i>JORDAN</i>	38	0.0	28	0.0	35.7
<i>KUWAIT</i>	133	0.1	124	0.1	7.3
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	899	0.5	835	0.5	7.7
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	342	0.2	309	0.2	10.7
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,721	0.9	1,671	1.0	3.0
AMERICA					
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>					
<i>CANADA</i>	9,300	4.9	7,843	4.7	18.6
<i>MEXICO</i>	52	0.0	47	0.0	10.6
<i>USA</i>	43,215	22.6	37,002	22.3	16.8
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	52,567	27.5	44,892	27.0	17.1

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ARGENTINA	36	0.0	38	0.0	-5.3
BRAZIL	81	0.0	140	0.1	-42.1
COLOMBIA	32	0.0	25	0.0	28.0
PERU	16	0.0	17	0.0	-5.9
VENEZUELA	14	0.0	19	0.0	-26.3
SUB-TOTAL	179	0.1	239	0.1	-25.1
EUROPE					
WESTERN EUROPE					
AUSTRIA	1,095	0.6	898	0.5	21.9
BELGIUM	639	0.3	586	0.4	9.0
FRANCE	1,236	0.6	1,067	0.6	15.8
GERMANY	4,535	2.4	4,265	2.6	6.3
LUXEMBOURG	32	0.0	34	0.0	-5.9
NETHERLANDS	1,287	0.7	1,232	0.7	4.5
SWITZERLAND	1,663	0.9	1,544	0.9	7.7
SUB-TOTAL	10,487	5.5	9,626	5.8	8.9
NORTHERN EUROPE					
DENMARK	871	0.5	835	0.5	4.3
FINLAND	107	0.1	126	0.1	-15.1
IRELAND	178	0.1	148	0.1	20.3
NORWAY	1,002	0.5	787	0.5	27.3
SWEDEN	1,185	0.6	1,091	0.7	8.6
UNITED KINGDOM	5,240	2.7	5,589	3.4	-6.2
SUB-TOTAL	8,583	4.5	8,576	5.2	0.1
SOUTHERN EUROPE					
GREECE	96	0.1	70	0.0	37.1
ITALY	1,136	0.6	821	0.5	38.4
PORTUGAL	36	0.0	35	0.0	2.9
SPAIN	792	0.4	577	0.3	37.3
YUGOSLAVIA*	47	0.0	70	0.0	-32.9
SUB-TOTAL	2,107	1.1	1,573	0.9	33.9
EASTERN EUROPE					
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES					
POLAND	220	0.1	250	0.2	-12.0
	35	0.0	42	0.0	-16.7
SUB-TOTAL	255	0.1	292	0.2	-12.7

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	9,369	4.9	9,509	5.7	-1.5
<i>GUAM</i>	2,737	1.4	776	0.5	252.7
<i>NAURU</i>	1	0.0	5	0.0	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	792	0.4	741	0.4	6.9
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	83	0.0	120	0.1	-30.8
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	12,982	6.8	11,151	6.7	16.4
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	21	0.0	33	0.0	-36.4
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	122	0.1	90	0.1	35.6
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	143	0.1	123	0.1	16.3
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	1,266	0.7	2,394	1.4	-47.1
TOTAL	177,234	92.8	160,599	96.6	10.4
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**	13,838	7.2	5,666	3.4	144.2
GRAND TOTAL	191,072	100.0	166,265	100.0	14.9

*Includes Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia and Macedonia

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

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