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ASIA																
<i>ASEAN</i>																
<i>BRUNEI</i>	141	158	215	109	119	195	139	183	262	179	137	233	2,070	0.1	2,136	-3.1
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	72	52	90	43	63	72	80	143	83	117	135	90	1,040	0.1	1,054	-1.3
<i>INDONESIA</i>	1,228	1,161	1,339	690	1,112	1,457	1,398	1,683	1,593	1,671	2,050	1,669	17,051	0.9	15,352	11.1
<i>LAOS</i>	36	35	58	17	20	25	38	53	52	66	84	18	502	0.0	475	5.7
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	2,377	2,801	2,639	1,647	1,685	2,344	2,622	2,819	2,843	2,919	3,112	3,353	31,161	1.6	31,735	-1.8
<i>MYANMAR</i>	150	113	175	160	252	172	175	190	187	203	158	214	2,149	0.1	1,982	8.4
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	4,324	4,212	4,390	1,971	2,677	4,611	4,720	4,579	4,910	4,874	5,305	4,684	51,257	2.7	57,662	-11.1
<i>THAILAND</i>	1,746	1,485	1,915	1,370	1,190	1,612	1,436	2,254	1,667	1,931	1,968	1,825	20,399	1.1	18,817	8.4
<i>VIETNAM</i>	386	422	472	264	459	505	512	467	483	538	434	565	5,507	0.3	4,577	20.3
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	10,460	10,439	11,293	6,271	7,577	10,993	11,120	12,371	12,080	12,498	13,383	12,651	131,136	6.9	133,790	-2.0
<i>EAST ASIA</i>																
<i>CHINA</i>	2,719	3,327	2,589	2,524	1,015	2,236	2,854	2,801	2,664	3,516	2,848	2,946	32,039	1.7	27,803	15.2
<i>HONGKONG</i>	10,666	13,517	9,806	6,141	7,084	12,496	12,821	13,656	12,101	13,994	12,968	14,503	139,753	7.3	155,964	-10.4
<i>JAPAN</i>	30,762	28,316	28,807	22,945	17,610	19,444	28,247	30,836	29,789	27,344	25,399	33,397	322,896	16.9	341,867	-5.5
<i>KOREA</i>	32,782	29,453	21,468	13,512	13,457	17,629	28,929	29,898	20,503	29,447	32,563	34,226	303,867	15.9	288,468	5.3
<i>TAIWAN</i>	8,727	10,225	6,328	4,880	2,339	4,824	10,583	10,696	7,908	8,742	8,588	8,900	92,740	4.9	103,024	-10.0
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	85,656	84,838	68,998	50,002	41,505	56,629	83,434	87,887	72,965	83,043	82,366	93,972	891,295	46.7	917,126	-2.8
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>																
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	144	65	110	100	130	154	112	128	98	227	132	146	1,546	0.1	1,457	6.1
<i>INDIA</i>	1,258	998	1,787	1,012	1,369	1,471	1,224	1,306	1,184	1,179	1,499	1,357	15,644	0.8	14,826	5.5
<i>IRAN</i>	56	39	50	21	63	48	27	42	64	54	72	68	604	0.0	633	-4.6
<i>NEPAL</i>	53	77	87	37	51	96	54	108	74	59	121	80	897	0.0	974	-7.9
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	142	87	121	79	72	138	129	122	128	149	130	131	1,428	0.1	1,591	-10.2
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	95	102	80	66	59	127	141	147	165	183	104	155	1,424	0.1	1,341	6.2
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,748	1,368	2,235	1,315	1,744	2,034	1,687	1,853	1,713	1,851	2,058	1,937	21,543	1.1	20,822	3.5
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>																
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	99	107	62	58	35	99	212	164	118	117	102	206	1,379	0.1	1,358	1.5
<i>EGYPT</i>	48	43	39	22	33	55	67	65	36	31	82	55	576	0.0	580	-0.7
<i>ISRAEL</i>	177	147	125	98	85	114	155	143	158	182	115	221	1,720	0.1	2,062	-16.6
<i>JORDAN</i>	17	10	9	11	12	12	30	17	12	17	11	27	185	0.0	292	-36.6
<i>KUWAIT</i>	125	138	75	56	58	158	199	123	140	104	81	192	1,449	0.1	1,469	-1.4
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	779	929	508	466	536	768	1,183	1,272	1,069	853	512	967	9,842	0.5	11,341	-13.2
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	274	223	219	185	181	317	387	337	242	270	252	418	3,305	0.2	3,460	-4.5
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,519	1,597	1,037	896	940	1,523	2,233	2,121	1,775	1,574	1,155	2,086	18,456	1.0	20,562	-10.2
AMERICA																
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>																
<i>CANADA</i>	5,432	3,612	4,619	3,516	3,306	3,196	3,539	3,133	3,125	4,352	4,987	10,784	53,601	2.8	54,563	-1.8
<i>MEXICO</i>	112	73	68	36	47	59	76	74	88	94	95	88	910	0.0	1,315	-30.8
<i>USA</i>	36,852	30,160	31,236	30,831	28,796	28,503	30,179	26,671	23,610	33,112	32,764	55,165	387,879	20.3	395,323	-1.9
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	42,396	33,845	35,923	34,383	32,149	31,758	33,794	29,878	26,823	37,558	37,846	66,037	442,390	23.2	451,201	-2.0

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SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	77	34	39	19	34	19	28	45	50	27	43	33	448	0.0	432	3.7
BRAZIL	62	61	73	87	62	53	67	71	63	118	59	100	876	0.0	1,256	-30.3
COLOMBIA	33	16	17	18	10	15	21	20	26	20	30	19	245	0.0	395	-38.0
PERU	17	19	8	15	7	16	4	20	14	26	16	9	171	0.0	182	-6.0
VENEZUELA	10	7	5	11	5	7	10	21	19	15	14	10	134	0.0	201	-33.3
SUB-TOTAL	199	137	142	150	118	110	130	177	172	206	162	171	1,874	0.1	2,466	-24.0
EUROPE																
WESTERN EUROPE																
AUSTRIA	617	492	627	410	313	406	621	401	281	437	467	1,192	6,264	0.3	6,281	-0.3
BELGIUM	470	442	437	403	260	452	713	365	320	366	434	709	5,371	0.3	5,512	-2.6
FRANCE	1,078	1,283	868	712	579	663	977	966	815	987	1,093	1,528	11,549	0.6	12,498	-7.6
GERMANY	3,527	3,198	4,215	2,974	2,022	1,789	3,461	3,278	2,092	2,972	3,485	5,671	38,684	2.0	39,103	-1.1
LUXEMBOURG	21	10	12	17	18	13	34	34	13	16	14	60	262	0.0	307	-14.7
NETHERLANDS	1,002	840	986	824	603	907	1,292	715	716	985	988	1,583	11,441	0.6	12,015	-4.8
SWITZERLAND	1,130	1,113	1,062	1,124	617	657	1,136	532	735	872	1,073	1,866	11,917	0.6	12,145	-1.9
SUB-TOTAL	7,845	7,378	8,207	6,464	4,412	4,887	8,234	6,291	4,972	6,635	7,554	12,609	85,488	4.5	87,861	-2.7
NORTHERN EUROPE																
DENMARK	694	694	547	485	286	439	501	305	404	512	627	1,090	6,584	0.3	7,164	-8.1
FINLAND	191	148	130	95	109	93	90	125	121	140	137	149	1,528	0.1	1,597	-4.3
IRELAND	172	189	153	129	108	156	155	157	161	182	213	202	1,977	0.1	1,864	6.1
NORWAY	626	572	480	428	277	621	605	365	421	469	666	1,356	6,886	0.4	7,025	-2.0
SWEDEN	853	613	564	341	286	436	360	266	325	456	660	1,432	6,592	0.3	6,612	-0.3
UNITED KINGDOM	3,991	3,736	5,481	4,058	2,799	2,606	4,236	3,468	2,812	3,722	3,822	6,716	47,447	2.5	48,478	-2.1
SUB-TOTAL	6,527	5,952	7,355	5,536	3,865	4,351	5,947	4,686	4,244	5,481	6,125	10,945	71,014	3.7	72,740	-2.4
SOUTHERN EUROPE																
GREECE	100	69	44	54	42	79	86	65	67	135	85	118	944	0.0	1,031	-8.4
ITALY	911	748	643	456	245	452	569	631	487	675	686	1,208	7,711	0.4	8,483	-9.1
PORTUGAL	41	61	38	36	29	40	42	61	52	82	46	40	568	0.0	636	-10.7
SPAIN	421	467	612	494	267	429	464	606	345	542	450	929	6,026	0.3	6,349	-5.1
UNION OF SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO*	41	72	38	3	7	18	21	2	10	24	5	9	250	0.0	582	-57.0
SUB-TOTAL	1,514	1,417	1,375	1,043	590	1,018	1,182	1,365	961	1,458	1,272	2,304	15,499	0.8	17,081	-9.3
EASTERN EUROPE																
COMMONWEALTH OF																
INDEPENDENT STATES	552	185	252	138	170	124	182	265	263	291	265	381	3,068	0.2	3,562	-13.9
POLAND	87	88	54	20	28	47	21	42	34	35	47	46	549	0.0	604	-9.1
SUB-TOTAL	639	273	306	158	198	171	203	307	297	326	312	427	3,617	0.2	4,166	-13.2

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	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	TOTAL	2002	GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	5,648	5,153	5,884	5,460	4,636	4,532	4,577	4,650	5,304	5,510	6,914	11,578	69,846	3.7	70,735	-1.3
<i>GUAM</i>	1,805	1,886	2,228	2,137	2,360	3,301	2,847	1,913	1,958	2,250	2,326	4,209	29,220	1.5	25,013	16.8
<i>NAURU</i>	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	4	-	-	12	0.0	21	-42.9
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	450	358	522	526	395	391	489	454	568	551	556	904	6,164	0.3	6,569	-6.2
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	86	58	53	81	59	65	74	72	60	83	80	96	867	0.0	1,185	-26.8
SUB-TOTAL	7,991	7,455	8,687	8,204	7,450	8,291	7,987	7,090	7,893	8,398	9,876	16,787	106,109	5.6	103,523	2.5
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	39	15	18	48	22	22	32	21	19	15	25	27	303	0.0	272	11.4
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	99	108	105	79	59	70	103	88	73	80	119	156	1,139	0.1	1,193	-4.5
SUB-TOTAL	138	123	123	127	81	92	135	109	92	95	144	183	1,442	0.1	1,465	-1.6
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES																
	1,322	1,375	1,342	980	909	1,715	1,661	1,403	1,422	1,500	1,504	1,906	17,039	0.9	16,120	5.7
T O T A L	167,954	156,197	147,023	115,529	101,538	123,572	157,747	155,538	135,409	160,623	163,757	222,015	1,806,902	94.7	1,848,923	-2.3
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS**	7,774	6,429	10,013	10,047	8,265	7,302	8,298	6,538	5,243	6,950	7,164	16,301	100,324	5.3	83,754	19.8
2003 MONTHLY TOTAL	175,728	162,626	157,036	125,576	109,803	130,874	166,045	162,076	140,652	167,573	170,921	238,316	1,907,226	100.0	1,932,677	-1.3

2002 MONTHLY TOTAL	155,294	153,373	174,366	166,201	163,782	160,383	170,831	164,244	137,201	150,582	145,348	191,072				
Monthly Growth Rate	13.2	6.0	-9.9	-24.4	-33.0	-18.4	-2.8	-1.3	2.5	11.3	17.6	24.7				

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

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

Rank	Country	Jan-Dec 2003	% share	Jan-Dec 2002	% GROWTH RATE
1.	U.S.A	387,879	20.3%	395,323	-1.9
2.	Japan	322,896	16.9%	341,867	-5.5
3.	Korea	303,867	15.9%	288,468	5.3
4.	Hongkong	139,753	7.3%	155,964	-10.4
5.	Taiwan	92,740	4.9%	103,024	-10.0
6.	Australia	69,846	3.7%	70,735	-1.3
7.	Canada	53,601	2.8%	54,563	-1.8
8.	Singapore	51,257	2.7%	57,662	-11.1
9.	United Kingdom	47,447	2.5%	48,478	-2.1
10.	Germany	38,684	2.0%	39,103	-1.1
11.	China	32,039	1.7%	27,803	15.2
12.	Malaysia	31,161	1.6%	31,735	-1.8

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