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ASIA														
<i>ASEAN</i>														
<i>BRUNEI</i>	702	953	1,096	650	771	946	659	533	781	636	7,727	0.13	7,047	9.65
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	306	278	314	384	461	299	329	283	353	463	3,470	0.06	3,754	-7.57
<i>INDONESIA</i>	6,464	5,756	7,773	6,466	6,093	8,451	5,505	5,317	6,186	6,642	64,653	1.10	51,570	25.37
<i>LAOS</i>	64	70	103	118	109	101	98	53	85	103	904	0.02	1,302	-30.57
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	12,012	12,322	12,756	11,771	12,179	12,623	11,035	11,577	13,211	11,490	120,976	2.06	119,155	1.53
<i>MYANMAR</i>	650	662	920	890	905	776	717	714	698	860	7,792	0.13	7,898	-1.34
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	13,627	14,490	16,281	15,493	15,971	15,874	13,144	12,612	13,182	13,427	144,101	2.45	139,039	3.64
<i>THAILAND</i>	4,359	4,732	4,985	7,126	6,339	4,612	4,975	4,199	4,304	4,816	50,447	0.86	40,348	25.03
<i>VIETNAM</i>	3,147	4,357	4,298	4,927	5,173	5,473	4,641	3,871	4,144	4,112	44,143	0.75	33,281	32.64
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	41,331	43,620	48,526	47,825	48,001	49,155	41,103	39,159	42,944	42,549	444,213	7.55	403,394	10.12
<i>EAST ASIA</i>														
<i>CHINA</i>	111,344	145,536	114,549	109,789	78,071	85,800	119,005	106,083	102,373	87,238	1,059,788	18.02	810,807	30.71
<i>HONGKONG</i>	9,284	13,636	13,857	10,324	10,308	12,546	9,533	7,457	7,411	8,591	102,947	1.75	92,902	10.81
<i>JAPAN</i>	57,038	60,262	63,878	49,021	45,744	40,117	50,589	65,130	53,342	45,107	530,228	9.02	490,857	8.02
<i>KOREA</i>	198,145	156,555	122,387	114,973	113,488	110,135	121,544	122,095	119,456	117,084	1,295,862	22.04	1,332,141	-2.72
<i>MACAU</i>	796	882	1,000	768	869	899	816	643	544	730	7,947	0.14	7,627	4.20
<i>TAIWAN</i>	18,948	21,908	19,021	22,950	18,545	19,168	22,053	20,533	22,152	19,498	204,776	3.48	205,814	-0.50
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	395,555	398,779	334,692	307,825	267,025	268,665	323,540	321,941	305,278	278,248	3,201,548	54.44	2,940,148	8.89
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>														
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	463	434	387	403	435	441	432	454	578	531	4,558	0.08	3,665	24.37
<i>INDIA</i>	13,779	9,285	9,935	10,021	10,569	9,500	10,950	9,576	8,974	9,033	101,622	1.73	88,832	14.40
<i>IRAN</i>	216	169	470	146	207	189	151	153	157	195	2,053	0.03	2,169	-5.35
<i>NEPAL</i>	864	758	1,634	895	938	701	380	342	476	322	7,310	0.12	4,245	72.20
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	396	336	342	387	344	393	523	437	520	491	4,169	0.07	3,676	13.41
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	456	467	434	530	528	620	659	581	659	516	5,450	0.09	4,483	21.57
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	16,174	11,449	13,202	12,382	13,021	11,844	13,095	11,543	11,364	11,088	125,162	2.13	107,070	16.90
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>														
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	312	253	370	306	221	372	486	325	237	258	3,140	0.05	3,259	-3.65
<i>EGYPT</i>	175	141	188	153	131	150	233	204	188	203	1,766	0.03	1,653	6.84
<i>JORDAN</i>	79	57	54	76	55	68	149	122	84	114	858	0.01	638	34.48
<i>KUWAIT</i>	695	521	526	561	372	670	712	639	375	502	5,573	0.09	6,939	-19.69
<i>OMAN****</i>	262	231	201	267	115	257	340	227	239	200	2,339	0.04	2,360	-0.89
<i>QATAR*</i>	435	396	458	399	247	417	308	324	188	209	3,381	0.06	3,536	-4.38
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	4,532	3,609	3,745	3,763	1,832	5,830	6,499	4,851	3,211	3,451	41,323	0.70	48,529	-14.85
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	1,282	1,369	2,200	1,440	1,288	1,338	1,726	1,208	678	790	13,319	0.23	13,699	-2.77
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	7,772	6,577	7,742	6,965	4,261	9,102	10,453	7,900	5,200	5,727	71,699	1.22	80,613	-11.06
AMERICA														
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>														
<i>CANADA</i>	28,913	19,278	22,310	19,148	19,484	11,965	17,369	12,843	11,348	15,476	178,134	3.03	158,225	12.58
<i>MEXICO</i>	318	261	403	359	380	309	400	360	362	362	3,514	0.06	3,289	6.84
<i>USA</i>	109,154	84,831	90,961	85,573	92,754	94,560	91,663	65,564	59,597	76,078	850,735	14.47	785,269	8.34
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	138,385	104,370	113,674	105,080	112,618	106,834	109,432	78,767	71,307	91,916	1,032,383	17.55	946,783	9.04

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	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	TOTAL	2017	GROWTH RATE
SOUTH AMERICA														
ARGENTINA	586	513	457	422	294	177	173	145	150	161	3,078	0.05	2,625	17.26
BRAZIL	776	709	701	723	539	420	456	469	475	477	5,745	0.10	4,945	16.18
COLOMBIA	152	154	167	185	187	161	221	238	228	242	1,935	0.03	1,358	42.49
PERU	82	82	104	84	59	58	69	107	87	112	844	0.01	577	46.27
VENEZUELA	37	18	36	33	24	25	35	26	34	61	329	0.01	202	62.87
SUB-TOTAL	1,633	1,476	1,465	1,447	1,103	841	954	985	974	1,053	11,931	0.20	9,707	22.91
EUROPE														
WESTERN EUROPE														
ANDORRA	38	25	35	30	44	50	47	2	-	2	273	0.00	282	-3.19
AUSTRIA	1,742	1,435	1,204	1,151	924	750	1,446	899	761	891	11,203	0.19	11,120	0.75
BELGIUM	1,493	1,353	1,575	1,554	1,223	1,474	2,241	1,097	953	1,181	14,144	0.24	12,719	11.20
FRANCE	8,438	9,737	8,489	8,628	5,561	3,339	5,253	4,555	3,397	4,577	61,974	1.05	54,051	14.66
GERMANY	8,822	9,826	10,161	7,551	6,532	4,827	6,413	6,127	5,484	6,731	72,474	1.23	70,106	3.38
LUXEMBOURG	84	81	98	95	72	51	90	97	34	47	749	0.01	588	27.38
NETHERLANDS	3,434	2,860	3,136	3,405	2,945	2,195	3,922	2,426	2,018	2,729	29,070	0.49	27,200	6.88
SWITZERLAND	3,397	3,298	3,404	3,311	2,220	1,386	2,662	1,366	1,609	2,046	24,699	0.42	23,862	3.51
SUB-TOTAL	27,448	28,615	28,102	25,725	19,521	14,072	22,074	16,569	14,256	18,204	214,586	3.65	199,928	7.33
NORTHERN EUROPE														
DENMARK	2,141	2,095	2,021	1,429	1,244	1,023	1,517	843	965	1,146	14,424	0.25	15,419	-6.45
FINLAND	998	771	660	532	445	444	320	288	383	535	5,376	0.09	5,423	-0.87
IRELAND	1,614	1,209	1,873	1,452	1,574	2,324	2,273	1,378	1,144	1,332	16,173	0.28	14,903	8.52
NORWAY	2,389	2,055	2,166	1,460	1,299	2,834	3,178	1,157	1,134	1,328	19,000	0.32	17,818	6.63
SWEDEN	3,985	3,620	3,111	1,901	1,483	1,952	1,494	926	1,051	1,528	21,051	0.36	21,187	-0.64
UNITED KINGDOM	18,111	15,443	22,967	17,913	15,348	12,661	18,846	15,375	11,637	14,714	163,015	2.77	148,563	9.73
SUB-TOTAL	29,238	25,193	32,798	24,687	21,393	21,238	27,628	19,967	16,314	20,583	239,039	4.06	223,313	7.04
SOUTHERN EUROPE														
GREECE	304	336	324	234	296	239	198	223	238	272	2,664	0.05	2,438	9.27
ITALY	4,174	3,101	3,098	2,910	2,055	2,065	2,861	3,316	2,006	2,219	27,805	0.47	24,351	14.18
PORTUGAL	459	411	456	541	462	235	309	396	354	475	4,098	0.07	3,218	27.35
SPAIN	3,999	3,206	4,204	3,012	2,708	2,504	4,527	5,502	2,650	3,415	35,727	0.61	29,562	20.85
SUB-TOTAL	8,936	7,054	8,082	6,697	5,521	5,043	7,895	9,437	5,248	6,381	70,294	1.20	59,569	18.00
EASTERN EUROPE														
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES														
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4,396	3,519	3,426	2,614	1,655	1,171	1,269	1,251	1,420	2,009	22,730	0.39	25,993	-12.55
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	5,771	4,648	4,888	3,471	2,593	1,928	1,864	1,895	2,183	2,754	31,995	0.54	34,712	-7.83
POLAND	2,078	1,564	1,274	1,100	683	464	572	471	655	835	9,696	0.16	8,640	12.22
SUB-TOTAL	7,849	6,212	6,162	4,571	3,276	2,392	2,436	2,366	2,838	3,589	41,691	0.71	43,352	-3.83
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**														
ISRAEL	2,360	2,065	2,412	1,829	1,328	869	1,405	1,340	1,899	1,137	16,644	0.28	14,435	15.30
TURKEY	1,396	911	798	720	592	539	522	666	488	540	7,172	0.12	6,981	2.74
SUB-TOTAL	3,756	2,976	3,210	2,549	1,920	1,408	1,927	2,006	2,387	1,677	23,816	0.40	21,416	11.21

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC														
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	30,924	19,480	23,623	25,292	21,279	19,662	20,817	17,578	20,546	21,166	220,367	3.75	206,443	6.74
<i>GUAM</i>	2,901	2,509	3,190	2,691	3,286	4,040	3,528	1,775	1,728	2,088	27,736	0.47	30,021	-7.61
<i>NAURU</i>	1	-	-	13	2	2	1	5	2	7	33	0.00	9	266.67
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,549	1,904	2,503	2,828	2,596	2,544	2,720	2,333	2,335	2,487	25,799	0.44	22,594	14.19
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	814	427	594	698	665	857	671	613	730	802	6,871	0.12	6,623	3.74
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	38,189	24,320	29,910	31,522	27,828	27,105	27,737	22,304	25,341	26,550	280,806	4.77	265,690	5.69
AFRICA														
<i>NIGERIA</i>	171	136	188	141	348	204	165	125	138	187	1,803	0.03	1,339	34.65
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	703	640	674	655	477	603	542	432	497	527	5,750	0.10	4,944	16.30
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	874	776	862	796	825	807	707	557	635	714	7,553	0.13	6,283	20.21
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES	7,446	7,213	7,058	5,925	4,862	4,740	5,375	4,447	4,287	5,301	56,654	0.96	47,246	19.91
TOTAL	724,586	668,630	635,485	583,996	531,175	523,246	594,356	537,948	508,373	513,580	5,821,375	98.99	5,354,512	8.72
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,920	5,201	7,272	7,141	6,568	5,501	6,966	4,302	3,867	4,782	59,520	1.01	119,798	-50.32
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	673,831	642,757	591,137	537,743	528,747	601,322	542,250	512,240	518,362	5,880,895	100.00	5,474,310	7.43
2017 MONTHLY TOTAL	631,639	579,178	574,065	565,098	532,757	474,854	568,035	545,254	479,803	523,627				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	15.97	16.34	11.97	4.61	0.94	11.35	5.86	(0.55)	6.76	(1.01)				

*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

****Prior to April 2018, statistics from this country were lumped under "Others"

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