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<b>ASIA</b>																
<b>ASEAN</b>																
BRUNEI	526	761	907	640	710	557	682	554	770	523	748	833	8,211	0.14	9,015	-8.92
CAMBODIA	301	261	272	354	294	348	286	265	281	228	388	248	3,526	0.06	3,503	0.66
INDONESIA	4,590	4,234	4,026	4,075	4,585	4,206	3,305	2,400	2,584	3,057	3,589	3,697	44,348	0.74	48,178	-7.95
LAOS	102	114	78	127	104	114	80	71	82	87	153	61	1,173	0.02	1,231	-4.71
MALAYSIA	11,068	12,922	12,611	12,234	12,076	11,386	12,022	10,810	10,533	10,571	11,844	11,056	139,133	2.33	155,814	-10.71
MYANMAR	597	437	614	694	554	820	595	584	589	600	748	610	7,442	0.12	7,033	5.82
SINGAPORE	13,404	14,972	16,065	16,592	14,723	16,324	14,153	14,008	13,190	12,914	14,849	14,863	176,057	2.95	181,176	-2.83
THAILAND	4,035	3,744	4,071	4,805	4,048	4,072	3,985	3,788	3,831	3,819	4,174	3,541	47,913	0.80	44,038	8.80
VIETNAM	2,564	3,053	2,588	2,921	3,102	3,653	3,040	2,743	2,486	2,528	2,877	2,340	33,895	0.57	31,579	7.33
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>37,187</b>	<b>40,498</b>	<b>41,232</b>	<b>42,442</b>	<b>40,196</b>	<b>41,480</b>	<b>38,148</b>	<b>35,223</b>	<b>34,346</b>	<b>34,327</b>	<b>39,370</b>	<b>37,249</b>	<b>461,698</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>481,567</b>	<b>-4.13</b>
<b>EAST ASIA</b>																
CHINA	48,708	82,208	53,596	54,011	46,825	55,610	81,843	61,766	53,015	44,542	48,203	45,336	675,663	11.32	490,841	37.65
HONGKONG	8,132	12,643	11,974	9,125	9,355	10,289	10,672	9,142	8,504	8,977	8,482	9,033	116,328	1.95	122,180	-4.79
JAPAN	41,691	50,840	51,093	39,996	39,422	37,614	44,434	62,054	43,525	38,086	42,506	43,977	535,238	8.97	495,662	7.98
KOREA	147,165	137,598	98,781	98,052	94,736	109,786	142,793	147,588	115,147	112,508	127,547	143,380	1,475,081	24.72	1,339,678	10.11
MACAU	700	942	752	771	701	834	838	764	717	829	631	768	9,247	0.15	10,160	-8.99
TAIWAN	15,523	19,821	16,758	19,554	18,136	22,333	23,894	21,498	20,773	18,327	16,905	15,781	229,303	3.84	177,670	29.06
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>261,919</b>	<b>304,052</b>	<b>232,954</b>	<b>221,509</b>	<b>209,175</b>	<b>236,466</b>	<b>304,474</b>	<b>302,812</b>	<b>241,681</b>	<b>223,269</b>	<b>244,274</b>	<b>258,275</b>	<b>3,040,860</b>	<b>50.96</b>	<b>2,636,191</b>	<b>15.35</b>
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>																
BANGLADESH	407	345	460	342	370	327	423	336	399	397	372	338	4,516	0.08	4,664	-3.17
INDIA	8,954	6,224	6,943	7,457	7,245	7,471	9,202	6,595	6,673	7,089	9,516	7,447	90,816	1.52	74,824	21.37
IRAN	179	151	368	258	210	405	167	212	161	175	250	184	2,720	0.05	2,505	8.58
NEPAL	282	188	298	334	320	333	393	280	248	222	305	246	3,449	0.06	2,908	18.60
PAKISTAN	388	251	366	383	372	354	403	403	310	377	387	262	4,256	0.07	4,346	-2.07
SRI LANKA	474	406	434	481	426	571	458	343	539	499	402	377	5,410	0.09	5,292	2.23
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>10,684</b>	<b>7,565</b>	<b>8,869</b>	<b>9,255</b>	<b>8,943</b>	<b>9,461</b>	<b>11,046</b>	<b>8,169</b>	<b>8,330</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>11,232</b>	<b>8,854</b>	<b>111,167</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>94,539</b>	<b>17.59</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>																
BAHRAIN	314	292	253	320	301	193	528	366	265	308	247	302	3,689	0.06	3,562	3.57
EGYPT	161	130	199	202	141	104	253	176	136	157	133	193	1,985	0.03	1,630	21.78
JORDAN	89	51	61	72	60	52	62	46	48	60	46	71	718	0.01	677	6.06
KUWAIT	460	411	400	503	574	479	898	748	596	448	602	530	6,649	0.11	5,440	22.22
QATAR*	386	346	414	468	427	271	646	323	481	335	330	318	4,745	0.08	4,472	6.10
SAUDI ARABIA	4,286	3,587	4,418	4,301	4,310	1,666	8,880	7,904	5,226	3,887	5,195	2,421	56,081	0.94	50,884	10.21
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,223	1,283	1,790	1,775	1,495	1,162	2,180	1,467	1,629	1,048	1,230	1,352	17,634	0.30	16,881	4.46
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>7,641</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>3,927</b>	<b>13,447</b>	<b>11,030</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>6,243</b>	<b>7,783</b>	<b>5,187</b>	<b>91,501</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>83,546</b>	<b>9.52</b>
<b>AMERICA</b>																
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>																
CANADA	21,108	15,665	16,528	14,987	14,052	9,072	12,558	10,104	9,548	13,113	15,035	23,861	175,631	2.94	156,363	12.32
MEXICO	285	223	217	249	227	233	279	218	235	233	304	221	2,924	0.05	3,145	-7.03
USA	84,506	71,290	75,437	72,718	73,644	76,575	74,899	55,080	51,866	67,994	67,840	97,614	869,463	14.57	779,217	11.58
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>105,899</b>	<b>87,178</b>	<b>92,182</b>	<b>87,954</b>	<b>87,923</b>	<b>85,880</b>	<b>87,736</b>	<b>65,402</b>	<b>61,649</b>	<b>81,340</b>	<b>83,179</b>	<b>121,696</b>	<b>1,048,018</b>	<b>17.56</b>	<b>938,725</b>	<b>11.64</b>

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<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>																
ARGENTINA	392	338	310	243	191	116	114	105	100	141	161	158	2,369	0.04	1,745	35.76
BRAZIL	412	422	346	319	317	313	274	249	317	415	541	595	4,520	0.08	3,495	29.33
COLOMBIA	135	81	113	84	100	129	97	93	153	170	139	137	1,431	0.02	1,228	16.53
PERU	67	40	58	44	44	52	35	35	39	60	65	42	581	0.01	561	3.57
VENEZUELA	26	24	32	26	21	25	32	20	22	15	19	9	271	0.00	221	22.62
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>9,172</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>26.51</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>																
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>																
ANDORRA	19	23	28	28	25	24	36	48	39	51	21	22	364	0.01	329	10.64
AUSTRIA	1,716	1,349	1,257	998	705	623	1,277	914	608	828	1,007	1,805	13,087	0.22	12,267	6.68
BELGIUM	1,151	1,266	1,635	1,025	964	1,071	1,956	782	856	1,064	1,091	1,616	14,477	0.24	12,825	12.88
FRANCE	5,356	7,146	5,915	5,563	4,356	2,809	4,233	3,325	2,360	3,905	4,348	6,068	55,384	0.93	45,505	21.71
GERMANY	8,337	9,869	10,415	7,018	5,901	4,082	6,112	5,814	4,779	6,598	7,357	10,081	86,363	1.45	75,348	14.62
LUXEMBOURG	89	79	101	63	46	48	63	92	45	50	50	107	833	0.01	687	21.25
NETHERLANDS	3,240	2,809	2,872	2,848	2,319	1,788	3,282	2,080	1,555	2,409	2,882	3,792	31,876	0.53	28,632	11.33
SWITZERLAND	3,432	3,062	2,896	2,738	2,024	1,294	2,581	1,372	1,384	2,362	2,475	3,800	29,420	0.49	27,200	8.16
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>23,340</b>	<b>25,603</b>	<b>25,119</b>	<b>20,281</b>	<b>16,340</b>	<b>11,739</b>	<b>19,540</b>	<b>14,427</b>	<b>11,626</b>	<b>17,267</b>	<b>19,231</b>	<b>27,291</b>	<b>231,804</b>	<b>3.88</b>	<b>202,793</b>	<b>14.31</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>																
DENMARK	2,477	2,286	2,013	1,276	986	1,040	1,821	811	819	1,108	1,335	2,077	18,049	0.30	15,269	18.21
FINLAND	1,049	729	602	382	378	409	295	239	304	472	584	875	6,318	0.11	6,548	-3.51
IRELAND	1,249	944	1,686	1,122	1,261	1,643	1,922	1,105	835	1,153	1,301	2,336	16,557	0.28	14,050	17.84
NORWAY	2,198	1,912	2,245	1,274	1,174	2,642	2,769	959	992	1,286	1,486	2,669	21,606	0.36	20,968	3.04
SWEDEN	3,569	3,504	2,797	1,718	1,264	1,638	1,442	828	909	1,642	2,210	4,541	26,062	0.44	23,206	12.31
UNITED KINGDOM	15,072	13,166	20,859	13,942	13,236	10,598	16,980	13,682	9,261	13,116	13,797	19,590	173,299	2.90	154,589	12.10
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>25,614</b>	<b>22,541</b>	<b>30,202</b>	<b>19,714</b>	<b>18,299</b>	<b>17,970</b>	<b>25,229</b>	<b>17,624</b>	<b>13,120</b>	<b>18,777</b>	<b>20,713</b>	<b>32,088</b>	<b>261,891</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>234,630</b>	<b>11.62</b>
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>																
GREECE	231	252	225	187	192	149	176	123	136	196	346	270	2,483	0.04	2,386	4.07
ITALY	2,778	2,480	2,159	1,922	1,546	1,461	2,074	2,428	1,324	1,766	2,308	3,699	25,945	0.43	21,620	20.00
PORTUGAL	297	424	316	238	181	180	193	194	152	241	357	226	2,999	0.05	2,206	35.95
SPAIN	2,833	2,259	2,656	2,186	1,803	1,763	3,470	3,951	1,798	2,650	3,254	3,474	32,097	0.54	24,144	32.94
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>6,139</b>	<b>5,415</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>3,722</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>6,696</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>4,853</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>7,669</b>	<b>63,524</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>50,356</b>	<b>26.15</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>																
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4,310	3,050	2,150	1,988	1,426	1,005	1,082	1,069	1,253	2,814	4,065	3,998	28,210	0.47	25,278	11.60
<b>TOTAL (CIS &amp; RUSSIA)</b>	<b>5,624</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>3,056</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>3,465</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>4,938</b>	<b>38,552</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>35,378</b>	<b>8.97</b>
POLAND	1,284	1,323	960	653	567	353	365	365	394	607	1,247	775	8,893	0.15	8,030	10.75
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>5,493</b>	<b>4,016</b>	<b>3,501</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>6,220</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>47,445</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>43,408</b>	<b>9.30</b>
<b>EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**</b>																
ISRAEL	1,620	1,678	1,643	1,713	1,120	629	891	934	1,611	2,072	1,307	1,507	16,725	0.28	11,756	42.27
TURKEY	954	994	690	568	527	514	721	483	615	584	653	581	7,884	0.13	6,026	30.83
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>2,226</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>24,609</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>17,782</b>	<b>38.39</b>

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	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	TOTAL	2015	GROWTH RATE	
<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>																	
AUSTRALIA	25,274	18,438	23,553	21,231	19,886	17,827	19,232	15,575	17,584	20,220	19,618	32,660	251,098	4.21	241,187	4.11	
GUAM	2,485	2,430	3,089	3,095	3,792	4,629	4,688	3,108	2,670	2,675	2,880	3,236	38,777	0.65	35,262	9.97	
NAURU	2	-	1	-	2	3	-	4	-	5	-	-	17	0.00	20	-15.00	
NEW ZEALAND	2,011	1,283	1,724	1,991	1,774	1,840	1,975	1,535	1,621	1,829	2,143	3,705	23,431	0.39	20,579	13.86	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	568	537	553	589	755	756	675	567	822	603	564	749	7,738	0.13	5,910	30.93	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>30,340</b>	<b>22,688</b>	<b>28,920</b>	<b>26,906</b>	<b>26,209</b>	<b>25,055</b>	<b>26,570</b>	<b>20,789</b>	<b>22,697</b>	<b>25,332</b>	<b>25,205</b>	<b>40,350</b>	<b>321,061</b>	<b>5.38</b>	<b>302,958</b>	<b>5.98</b>	
<b>A F R I C A</b>																	
NIGERIA	163	90	105	129	187	164	144	141	108	109	83	66	1,489	0.02	1,430	4.13	
SOUTH AFRICA	435	350	559	436	361	362	426	359	345	353	409	722	5,117	0.09	4,570	11.97	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>10.10</b>	
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>	6,679	6,044	5,651	5,098	4,126	4,151	4,269	3,424	3,379	3,999	5,409	4,997	57,226	0.96	49,074	16.61	
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>525,832</b>	<b>537,194</b>	<b>485,892</b>	<b>452,396</b>	<b>427,934</b>	<b>444,043</b>	<b>541,298</b>	<b>490,190</b>	<b>414,202</b>	<b>432,157</b>	<b>472,258</b>	<b>553,186</b>	<b>5,776,582</b>	<b>96.81</b>	<b>5,148,819</b>	<b>12.19</b>	
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</b>	<b>16,426</b>	<b>12,531</b>	<b>24,378</b>	<b>19,202</b>	<b>17,515</b>	<b>15,095</b>	<b>19,574</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>8,741</b>	<b>10,868</b>	<b>10,092</b>	<b>23,452</b>	<b>190,423</b>	<b>3.19</b>	<b>211,863</b>	<b>-10.12</b>	
<b>2016 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>542,258</b>	<b>549,725</b>	<b>510,270</b>	<b>471,598</b>	<b>445,449</b>	<b>459,138</b>	<b>560,872</b>	<b>502,739</b>	<b>422,943</b>	<b>443,025</b>	<b>482,350</b>	<b>576,638</b>	<b>5,967,005</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5,360,682</b>	<b>11.31</b>	
<b>2015 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>479,149</b>	<b>456,524</b>	<b>456,163</b>	<b>423,366</b>	<b>413,937</b>	<b>390,486</b>	<b>489,724</b>	<b>480,689</b>	<b>393,589</b>	<b>412,185</b>	<b>411,868</b>	<b>553,002</b>					
<b>Monthly Growth Rate (%)</b>	<b>13.17</b>	<b>20.42</b>	<b>11.86</b>	<b>11.39</b>	<b>7.61</b>	<b>17.58</b>	<b>14.53</b>	<b>4.59</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>17.11</b>	<b>4.27</b>					

\*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 2016	% Share	Jan-Dec 2015	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,475,081	24.72%	1,339,678	24.99%	10.11
2.	USA	869,463	14.57%	779,217	14.54%	11.58
3.	CHINA	675,663	11.32%	490,841	9.16%	37.65
4.	JAPAN	535,238	8.97%	495,662	9.25%	7.98
5.	AUSTRALIA	251,098	4.21%	241,187	4.50%	4.11
6.	TAIWAN	229,303	3.84%	177,670	3.31%	29.06
7.	SINGAPORE	176,057	2.95%	181,176	3.38%	-2.83
8.	CANADA	175,631	2.94%	156,363	2.92%	12.32
9.	UNITED KINGDOM	173,299	2.90%	154,589	2.88%	12.10
10.	MALAYSIA	139,133	2.33%	155,814	2.91%	-10.71
11.	HONGKONG	116,328	1.95%	122,180	2.28%	-4.79
12.	INDIA	90,816	1.52%	74,824	1.40%	21.37

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