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<b>ASIA</b>																
<b>ASEAN</b>																
BRUNEI	311	231	424	251	365	262	184	203	250	250	398	463	3,592	0.12	3,456	3.94
CAMBODIA	84	147	130	186	185	127	122	126	171	268	253	143	1,942	0.06	1,834	5.89
INDONESIA	2,338	1,841	3,046	2,513	2,431	2,530	2,106	2,008	2,393	2,578	2,829	2,575	29,188	0.97	27,830	4.88
LAOS	38	55	55	65	67	75	42	65	59	58	185	67	831	0.03	814	2.09
MALAYSIA	5,630	5,831	6,782	5,215	6,181	5,897	4,799	5,285	5,371	5,058	6,973	5,657	68,679	2.28	69,676	-1.43
MYANMAR	376	403	415	483	537	541	382	407	394	531	506	470	5,445	0.18	5,116	6.43
SINGAPORE	7,065	7,543	8,839	7,868	7,923	8,023	7,160	7,955	8,667	7,842	10,302	9,118	98,305	3.26	100,177	-1.87
THAILAND	2,423	2,785	3,091	3,169	2,706	2,719	2,358	2,786	2,749	2,936	3,579	2,911	34,212	1.13	31,499	8.61
VIETNAM	931	1,101	1,109	1,308	1,291	1,262	913	1,058	979	1,154	1,132	1,154	13,392	0.44	13,675	-2.07
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>19,196</b>	<b>19,937</b>	<b>23,891</b>	<b>21,058</b>	<b>21,686</b>	<b>21,436</b>	<b>18,066</b>	<b>19,893</b>	<b>21,033</b>	<b>20,675</b>	<b>26,157</b>	<b>22,558</b>	<b>255,586</b>	<b>8.47</b>	<b>254,077</b>	<b>0.59</b>
<b>EAST ASIA</b>																
CHINA	22,701	12,393	9,459	10,202	9,409	8,366	12,475	14,259	13,123	17,486	14,139	11,007	155,019	5.14	163,689	-5.30
HONGKONG	14,191	8,738	9,287	12,008	9,303	8,361	10,595	9,739	9,429	11,319	9,357	10,459	122,786	4.07	116,653	5.26
JAPAN	28,310	28,849	30,200	27,517	23,632	20,617	25,021	30,804	32,076	25,761	24,037	28,156	324,980	10.77	359,306	-9.55
KOREA	54,753	42,091	38,116	39,083	40,392	38,065	49,083	47,185	25,114	26,649	40,780	56,625	497,936	16.50	611,629	-18.59
TAIWAN	12,607	7,534	6,956	6,959	9,180	8,012	10,319	11,397	7,202	7,136	7,811	7,161	102,274	3.39	118,782	-13.90
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>132,562</b>	<b>99,605</b>	<b>94,018</b>	<b>95,769</b>	<b>91,916</b>	<b>83,421</b>	<b>107,493</b>	<b>113,384</b>	<b>86,944</b>	<b>88,351</b>	<b>96,124</b>	<b>113,408</b>	<b>1,202,995</b>	<b>39.87</b>	<b>1,370,059</b>	<b>-12.19</b>
<b>SOUTH ASIA</b>																
BANGLADESH	157	138	199	213	158	178	220	148	144	228	184	140	2,107	0.07	1,924	9.51
INDIA	3,000	2,162	2,441	3,112	3,276	3,013	2,363	2,368	2,471	3,120	2,908	2,583	32,817	1.09	31,135	5.40
IRAN	255	178	288	282	546	577	205	214	340	636	486	249	4,256	0.14	3,196	33.17
NEPAL	82	86	121	90	97	135	100	89	117	126	163	205	1,411	0.05	1,246	13.24
PAKISTAN	187	170	232	199	202	226	272	243	188	312	243	231	2,705	0.09	2,405	12.47
SRI LANKA	244	250	281	286	254	285	269	336	346	403	383	327	3,664	0.12	3,756	-2.45
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>3,925</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>3,562</b>	<b>4,182</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>3,429</b>	<b>3,398</b>	<b>3,606</b>	<b>4,825</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>3,735</b>	<b>46,960</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>43,662</b>	<b>7.55</b>
<b>MIDDLE EAST</b>																
BAHRAIN	219	213	252	293	256	254	459	226	219	205	200	218	3,014	0.10	2,928	2.94
EGYPT	97	141	101	73	84	106	80	71	57	96	55	75	1,036	0.03	751	37.95
JORDAN	48	57	46	58	43	58	59	54	37	69	50	56	635	0.02	538	18.03
KUWAIT	315	600	3,208	526	1,567	744	487	269	378	835	353	323	9,605	0.32	3,952	143.04
QATAR*	203	193	243	216	283	204	373	241	255	185	281	255	2,932	0.10	-	-
SAUDI ARABIA	1,428	1,488	1,601	1,746	1,620	1,496	2,630	1,468	1,388	1,447	1,839	950	19,101	0.63	17,515	9.06
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	699	673	799	921	839	943	1,342	857	824	723	964	904	10,488	0.35	10,931	-4.05
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>6,250</b>	<b>3,833</b>	<b>4,692</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>5,430</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>2,781</b>	<b>46,811</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>36,615</b>	<b>27.85</b>
<b>AMERICA</b>																
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>																
CANADA	11,169	7,958	9,334	10,789	7,682	5,281	7,269	5,286	5,249	7,009	9,095	12,891	99,012	3.28	102,381	-3.29
MEXICO	100	77	88	181	87	65	75	85	116	84	104	85	1,147	0.04	1,295	-11.43
USA	53,745	46,276	52,970	54,299	52,407	52,184	48,483	38,228	34,532	44,324	46,231	58,858	582,537	19.31	578,246	0.74
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>65,014</b>	<b>54,311</b>	<b>62,392</b>	<b>65,269</b>	<b>60,176</b>	<b>57,530</b>	<b>55,827</b>	<b>43,599</b>	<b>39,897</b>	<b>51,417</b>	<b>55,430</b>	<b>71,834</b>	<b>682,696</b>	<b>22.63</b>	<b>681,922</b>	<b>0.11</b>

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<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>																
ARGENTINA	95	59	54	66	69	36	38	45	63	52	66	44	687	0.02	594	15.66
BRAZIL	162	87	124	160	122	115	104	127	134	148	155	157	1,595	0.05	1,594	0.06
COLOMBIA	45	20	40	60	58	54	35	44	38	54	69	56	573	0.02	511	12.13
PERU	29	32	40	41	44	53	16	23	24	34	39	47	422	0.01	446	-5.38
VENEZUELA	30	19	28	41	15	19	32	19	28	24	24	41	320	0.01	360	-11.11
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>3,597</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>2.62</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>																
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>																
AUSTRIA	1,125	989	942	892	683	835	1,340	655	487	699	845	1,482	10,974	0.36	10,120	8.44
BELGIUM	647	640	823	893	601	971	1,380	732	558	654	776	1,054	9,729	0.32	9,143	6.41
FRANCE	2,551	2,591	2,140	2,318	1,743	1,327	2,262	1,746	1,260	1,676	2,177	2,781	24,572	0.81	22,891	7.34
GERMANY	5,655	4,682	5,461	4,721	3,951	3,039	4,619	4,560	3,022	4,283	5,326	6,593	55,912	1.85	55,303	1.10
LUXEMBOURG	36	21	28	52	23	24	44	82	21	31	35	65	462	0.02	494	-6.48
NETHERLANDS	1,452	1,376	1,496	1,670	1,253	1,174	2,335	1,225	1,166	1,457	1,610	2,372	18,586	0.62	18,527	0.32
SWITZERLAND	1,742	1,527	1,615	2,044	1,358	1,046	1,861	820	1,113	1,487	1,695	2,403	18,711	0.62	18,185	2.89
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>13,208</b>	<b>11,826</b>	<b>12,505</b>	<b>12,590</b>	<b>9,612</b>	<b>8,416</b>	<b>13,841</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>7,627</b>	<b>10,287</b>	<b>12,464</b>	<b>16,750</b>	<b>138,946</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>134,663</b>	<b>3.18</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>																
DENMARK	1,368	1,199	1,018	877	767	726	896	519	576	779	871	1,375	10,971	0.36	11,890	-7.73
FINLAND	333	291	274	211	244	273	208	186	179	221	298	613	3,331	0.11	2,954	12.76
IRELAND	502	400	522	521	378	533	448	377	365	409	431	589	5,475	0.18	5,176	5.78
NORWAY	1,393	1,126	1,280	1,155	855	1,794	1,541	720	848	844	1,070	2,155	14,781	0.49	14,963	-1.22
SWEDEN	1,797	1,376	1,169	898	647	978	691	473	637	879	1,224	2,614	13,383	0.44	13,855	-3.41
UNITED KINGDOM	6,939	5,998	8,596	8,868	7,203	6,162	8,055	6,497	6,050	7,380	8,004	11,257	91,009	3.02	87,422	4.10
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>10,390</b>	<b>12,859</b>	<b>12,530</b>	<b>10,094</b>	<b>10,466</b>	<b>11,839</b>	<b>8,772</b>	<b>8,655</b>	<b>10,512</b>	<b>11,898</b>	<b>18,603</b>	<b>138,950</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>136,260</b>	<b>1.97</b>
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>																
GREECE	161	118	141	126	105	140	150	120	133	165	150	157	1,666	0.06	1,914	-12.96
ITALY	1,619	1,234	1,245	1,208	1,079	1,159	1,077	1,367	799	1,061	1,276	1,923	15,047	0.50	15,136	-0.59
PORTUGAL	60	65	92	71	74	66	65	74	57	82	72	87	865	0.03	990	-12.63
SPAIN	878	649	1,069	994	873	864	1,085	1,231	790	910	1,127	1,233	11,703	0.39	12,946	-9.60
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>29,281</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>30,986</b>	<b>-5.50</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>																
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,612	936	847	742	760	443	521	644	485	897	1,084	1,703	10,674	0.35	10,959	-2.60
<b>TOTAL (CIS &amp; RUSSIA)</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>14,150</b>	<b>0.47</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>-2.88</b>
POLAND	224	210	294	202	197	129	129	143	161	236	270	177	2,372	0.08	2,249	5.47
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,180</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>2,182</b>	<b>16,522</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>16,819</b>	<b>-1.77</b>
<b>EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**</b>																
ISRAEL	374	385	354	329	335	263	332	324	354	338	339	334	4,061	0.13	3,893	4.32
TURKEY	206	193	178	154	160	161	202	175	141	162	203	145	2,080	0.07	-	-
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>6,141</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>57.74</b>

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<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>																
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	10,336	9,201	11,029	11,389	10,356	9,781	8,815	8,726	10,175	11,392	11,988	19,142	132,330	4.39	121,514	8.90
<i>GUAM</i>	2,840	2,587	3,260	3,209	3,602	4,292	4,090	2,505	2,713	3,176	3,206	3,843	39,323	1.30	40,364	-2.58
<i>NAURU</i>	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	0.00	13	-69.23
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	816	612	838	1,034	803	883	777	659	813	740	873	1,674	10,522	0.35	10,672	-1.41
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	175	165	254	193	217	220	273	205	271	310	241	311	2,835	0.09	2,020	40.35
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>14,167</b>	<b>12,565</b>	<b>15,382</b>	<b>15,825</b>	<b>14,978</b>	<b>15,176</b>	<b>13,956</b>	<b>12,095</b>	<b>13,973</b>	<b>15,618</b>	<b>16,308</b>	<b>24,971</b>	<b>185,014</b>	<b>6.13</b>	<b>174,583</b>	<b>5.97</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>																
<i>NIGERIA</i>	60	50	49	67	48	88	76	57	52	63	83	78	771	0.03	777	-0.77
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	204	186	177	184	144	191	210	137	164	204	237	273	2,311	0.08	2,540	-9.02
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>264</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>3,317</b>	<b>-7.08</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>	3,767	3,504	6,329	6,236	6,552	6,118	4,363	5,420	4,391	4,615	4,938	6,364	62,597	2.07	53,774	16.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>273,467</b>	<b>223,010</b>	<b>242,253</b>	<b>242,035</b>	<b>228,545</b>	<b>214,811</b>	<b>238,523</b>	<b>224,317</b>	<b>192,967</b>	<b>214,569</b>	<b>236,920</b>	<b>287,761</b>	<b>2,819,178</b>	<b>93.44</b>	<b>2,944,135</b>	<b>-4.24</b>
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</b>	<b>13,525</b>	<b>11,188</b>	<b>22,202</b>	<b>19,386</b>	<b>16,515</b>	<b>19,639</b>	<b>22,966</b>	<b>14,407</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>12,056</b>	<b>11,811</b>	<b>24,371</b>	<b>197,921</b>	<b>6.56</b>	<b>195,287</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>2009 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>286,992</b>	<b>234,198</b>	<b>264,455</b>	<b>261,421</b>	<b>245,060</b>	<b>234,450</b>	<b>261,489</b>	<b>238,724</b>	<b>202,822</b>	<b>226,625</b>	<b>248,731</b>	<b>312,132</b>	<b>3,017,099</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,139,422</b>	<b>-3.90</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 2009	% Share
1	USA	582,537	19.31%
2	KOREA	497,936	16.50%
3	JAPAN	324,980	10.77%
4	CHINA	155,019	5.14%
5	AUSTRALIA	132,330	4.39%
6	HONGKONG	122,786	4.07%
7	TAIWAN	102,274	3.39%
8	CANADA	99,012	3.28%
9	SINGAPORE	98,305	3.26%
10	UNITED KINGDOM	91,009	3.02%
11	MALAYSIA	68,679	2.28%
12	GERMANY	55,912	1.85%

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