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ASIA																
<i>ASEAN</i>																
<i>BRUNEI</i>	706	544	978	831	670	636	598	718	783	583	725	907	8,679	0.13	8,211	5.70
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	223	374	294	501	347	305	358	411	447	494	574	384	4,712	0.07	3,526	33.64
<i>INDONESIA</i>	4,138	4,517	4,624	5,572	5,045	4,317	4,887	4,816	8,581	5,073	5,939	5,414	62,923	0.95	44,348	41.88
<i>LAOS</i>	48	107	77	168	106	119	131	155	211	180	199	79	1,580	0.02	1,173	34.70
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	10,215	11,335	12,861	12,839	13,328	11,633	10,632	12,336	11,541	12,435	12,852	11,559	143,566	2.17	139,133	3.19
<i>MYANMAR</i>	659	620	836	848	783	757	852	906	818	819	990	683	9,571	0.14	7,442	28.61
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	12,000	13,309	15,086	13,895	15,895	15,022	12,535	13,726	13,974	13,597	14,752	14,846	168,637	2.55	176,057	-4.21
<i>THAILAND</i>	3,644	3,638	4,173	4,926	4,334	3,279	3,671	4,008	4,145	4,530	4,768	3,611	48,727	0.74	47,913	1.70
<i>VIETNAM</i>	3,767	3,536	3,014	4,023	3,966	3,597	3,003	2,776	2,798	2,801	3,652	3,018	39,951	0.60	33,895	17.87
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	35,400	37,980	41,943	43,603	44,474	39,665	36,667	39,852	43,298	40,512	44,451	40,501	488,346	7.38	461,698	5.77
<i>EAST ASIA</i>																
<i>CHINA</i>	85,948	78,251	76,155	74,893	73,649	66,066	90,763	95,687	79,463	89,932	79,307	78,333	968,447	14.63	675,663	43.33
<i>HONGKONG</i>	10,006	8,170	7,746	12,260	9,280	8,191	9,810	9,026	9,187	9,226	9,186	9,047	111,135	1.68	116,328	-4.46
<i>JAPAN</i>	51,516	53,957	60,778	44,872	44,696	38,261	47,377	64,114	46,553	38,733	44,952	48,371	584,180	8.82	535,238	9.14
<i>KOREA</i>	154,367	150,685	135,813	117,074	128,691	108,455	132,135	141,869	123,834	139,218	125,583	150,097	1,607,821	24.28	1,475,081	9.00
<i>MACAU</i>	760	705	702	911	948	640	813	669	680	799	728	756	9,111	0.14	9,247	-1.47
<i>TAIWAN</i>	21,926	20,472	22,498	21,318	22,429	18,374	20,451	19,993	17,112	21,241	16,052	14,911	236,777	3.58	229,303	3.26
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	324,523	312,240	303,692	271,328	279,693	239,987	301,349	331,358	276,829	299,149	275,808	301,515	3,517,471	53.13	3,040,860	15.67
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>																
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	368	332	355	346	318	314	393	353	425	461	519	407	4,591	0.07	4,516	1.66
<i>INDIA</i>	11,805	7,621	7,479	8,842	9,928	8,988	9,637	8,081	8,389	8,062	10,256	8,190	107,278	1.62	90,816	18.13
<i>IRAN</i>	182	131	433	210	208	246	178	196	209	176	249	180	2,598	0.04	2,720	-4.49
<i>NEPAL</i>	296	247	608	798	778	308	346	410	227	227	498	585	5,328	0.08	3,449	54.48
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	433	368	407	401	360	289	424	343	367	284	393	300	4,369	0.07	4,256	2.66
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	469	433	467	443	477	380	412	528	463	411	440	420	5,343	0.08	5,410	-1.24
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	13,553	9,132	9,749	11,040	12,069	10,525	11,390	9,911	10,080	9,621	12,355	10,082	129,507	1.96	111,167	16.50
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>																
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	308	298	285	350	258	284	503	392	283	298	281	255	3,795	0.06	3,689	2.87
<i>EGYPT</i>	175	135	141	192	199	142	241	134	146	148	178	169	2,000	0.03	1,985	0.76
<i>JORDAN</i>	73	54	63	76	80	58	89	48	44	53	64	43	745	0.01	718	3.76
<i>KUWAIT</i>	756	559	617	753	661	640	873	837	668	575	650	493	8,082	0.12	6,649	21.55
<i>QATAR*</i>	393	346	346	391	341	380	346	369	319	305	316	343	4,195	0.06	4,745	-11.59
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	5,020	4,051	4,341	4,820	3,096	3,228	8,227	7,155	4,658	3,933	4,120	2,067	54,716	0.83	56,081	-2.43
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	1,077	1,130	1,733	1,503	1,383	1,367	1,602	1,457	1,223	1,224	1,274	1,426	16,399	0.25	17,634	-7.00
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	7,802	6,573	7,526	8,085	6,018	6,099	11,881	10,392	7,341	6,536	6,883	4,796	89,932	1.36	91,501	-1.71
A M E R I C A																
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>																
<i>CANADA</i>	24,352	19,016	17,470	19,755	16,794	10,856	15,159	11,057	10,686	13,080	17,344	25,071	200,640	3.03	175,631	14.24
<i>MEXICO</i>	366	309	268	362	315	298	333	270	354	414	820	1,635	5,744	0.09	2,924	96.44
<i>USA</i>	99,435	80,463	78,199	87,614	83,056	84,676	86,017	61,415	56,827	67,567	74,704	97,840	957,813	14.47	869,463	10.16
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	124,153	99,788	95,937	107,731	100,165	95,830	101,509	72,742	67,867	81,061	92,868	124,546	1,164,197	17.58	1,048,018	11.09

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SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	533	380	367	353	291	178	79	118	115	211	242	290	3,157	0.05	2,369	33.26
BRAZIL	719	592	568	650	619	341	357	389	339	371	482	687	6,114	0.09	4,520	35.27
COLOMBIA	182	104	153	145	119	114	131	121	132	157	146	243	1,747	0.03	1,431	22.08
PERU	80	55	67	73	73	38	43	45	50	53	72	359	1,008	0.02	581	73.49
VENEZUELA	35	28	14	25	13	11	21	15	21	19	33	22	257	0.00	271	-5.17
SUB-TOTAL	1,549	1,159	1,169	1,246	1,115	682	631	688	657	811	975	1,601	12,283	0.19	9,172	33.92
EUROPE																
WESTERN EUROPE																
ANDORRA	30	16	23	17	33	21	17	66	28	31	40	35	357	0.01	364	-1.92
AUSTRIA	1,647	1,631	1,309	1,222	803	755	1,503	834	595	821	950	1,454	13,524	0.20	13,087	3.34
BELGIUM	1,328	1,173	1,414	1,594	1,047	1,167	2,101	1,010	865	1,020	1,248	1,736	15,703	0.24	14,477	8.47
FRANCE	7,459	8,498	7,757	7,563	4,676	2,937	4,555	3,775	2,918	3,913	4,655	6,071	64,777	0.98	55,384	16.96
GERMANY	8,917	10,003	10,381	8,296	5,887	4,513	6,008	5,495	4,624	5,982	6,492	8,833	85,431	1.29	86,363	-1.08
LUXEMBOURG	51	64	70	86	47	24	71	67	41	67	63	71	722	0.01	833	-13.33
NETHERLANDS	3,852	3,038	2,854	3,337	2,738	2,020	3,224	2,135	1,897	2,105	3,066	3,555	33,821	0.51	31,876	6.10
SWITZERLAND	3,329	3,244	2,791	3,547	2,098	1,392	2,375	1,448	1,497	2,141	2,382	3,593	29,837	0.45	29,420	1.42
SUB-TOTAL	26,613	27,667	26,599	25,662	17,329	12,829	19,854	14,830	12,465	16,080	18,896	25,348	244,172	3.69	231,804	5.34
NORTHERN EUROPE																
DENMARK	2,511	2,764	1,669	1,948	1,064	1,169	1,457	850	918	1,069	1,284	1,742	18,445	0.28	18,049	2.19
FINLAND	1,014	922	662	637	472	531	242	240	312	391	616	919	6,958	0.11	6,318	10.13
IRELAND	1,545	1,147	1,421	1,722	1,422	2,095	2,150	1,231	1,020	1,150	1,185	1,963	18,051	0.27	16,557	9.02
NORWAY	2,109	1,930	1,635	1,956	1,210	2,676	2,800	1,094	1,066	1,342	1,503	2,569	21,890	0.33	21,606	1.31
SWEDEN	4,029	3,786	2,831	2,285	1,407	1,898	1,553	906	1,076	1,416	2,202	4,314	27,703	0.42	26,062	6.30
UNITED KINGDOM	15,747	15,226	16,380	20,835	14,224	11,237	17,254	14,105	10,860	12,695	14,818	19,327	182,708	2.76	173,299	5.43
SUB-TOTAL	26,955	25,775	24,598	29,383	19,799	19,606	25,456	18,426	15,252	18,063	21,608	30,834	275,755	4.16	261,891	5.29
SOUTHERN EUROPE																
GREECE	253	275	303	268	247	202	185	205	249	251	352	375	3,165	0.05	2,483	27.47
ITALY	3,454	3,150	2,897	2,887	1,931	1,710	2,363	2,695	1,520	1,744	2,357	3,729	30,437	0.46	25,945	17.31
PORTUGAL	565	325	360	516	281	205	204	229	223	310	561	410	4,189	0.06	2,999	39.68
SPAIN	3,368	2,876	2,719	3,612	2,285	2,205	3,572	3,967	2,198	2,760	3,534	3,858	36,954	0.56	32,097	15.13
SUB-TOTAL	7,640	6,626	6,279	7,283	4,744	4,322	6,324	7,096	4,190	5,065	6,804	8,372	74,745	1.13	63,524	17.66
EASTERN EUROPE																
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4,990	4,522	3,979	2,709	1,766	1,399	1,380	1,256	1,438	2,554	3,198	4,088	33,279	0.50	28,210	17.97
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	6,206	5,457	5,136	3,552	2,458	2,130	2,137	2,012	2,240	3,384	4,228	5,147	44,087	0.67	38,552	14.36
POLAND	1,458	1,682	1,417	1,002	641	410	493	410	500	627	1,168	978	10,786	0.16	8,893	21.29
SUB-TOTAL	7,664	7,139	6,553	4,554	3,099	2,540	2,630	2,422	2,740	4,011	5,396	6,125	54,873	0.83	47,445	15.66
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**																
ISRAEL	2,000	1,919	1,596	2,043	1,179	748	1,006	966	1,491	1,487	1,333	1,678	17,446	0.26	16,725	4.31
TURKEY	974	798	975	573	600	565	646	732	559	559	759	668	8,408	0.13	7,884	6.65
SUB-TOTAL	2,974	2,717	2,571	2,616	1,779	1,313	1,652	1,698	2,050	2,046	2,092	2,346	25,854	0.39	24,609	5.06

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	27,826	20,157	18,824	26,447	19,560	18,178	19,985	16,016	19,858	19,592	21,269	31,721	259,433	3.92	251,098	3.32
<i>GUAM</i>	2,608	2,536	2,390	2,872	2,865	4,096	4,222	2,670	2,850	2,912	3,316	3,300	36,637	0.55	38,777	-5.52
<i>NAURU</i>	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	7	-	16	0.00	17	-5.88
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,705	1,843	2,057	2,813	2,240	2,105	2,649	1,880	2,106	2,196	2,482	3,907	28,983	0.44	23,431	23.70
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	890	448	535	705	652	695	650	650	711	687	700	787	8,110	0.12	7,738	4.81
SUB-TOTAL	34,030	24,986	23,808	32,837	25,318	25,074	27,507	21,218	25,525	25,387	27,774	39,715	333,179	5.03	321,061	3.77
A F R I C A																
<i>NIGERIA</i>	155	124	97	94	111	96	170	198	160	134	128	91	1,558	0.02	1,489	4.63
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	587	399	471	670	462	446	546	417	450	496	497	1,030	6,471	0.10	5,117	26.46
SUB-TOTAL	742	523	568	764	573	542	716	615	610	630	625	1,121	8,029	0.12	6,606	21.54
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES	6,523	7,056	5,914	5,365	4,605	3,715	4,072	3,828	3,862	4,666	6,188	6,160	61,954	0.94	57,226	8.26
T O T A L	620,121	569,361	556,906	551,497	520,780	462,729	551,638	535,076	472,766	513,638	522,723	603,062	6,480,297	97.88	5,776,582	12.18
<i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</i>	11,518	9,817	17,159	13,601	11,977	12,125	16,397	10,178	7,037	9,989	10,503	10,310	140,611	2.12	190,423	-26.16
2017 MONTHLY TOTAL	631,639	579,178	574,065	565,098	532,757	474,854	568,035	545,254	479,803	523,627	533,226	613,372	6,620,908	100.00	5,967,005	10.96
2016 MONTHLY TOTAL	542,258	549,725	510,270	471,598	445,449	459,138	560,872	502,739	422,943	443,025	482,350	576,638				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	16.48	5.36	12.50	19.83	19.60	3.42	1.28	8.46	13.44	18.19	10.55	6.37				

*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 2017	% Share	Jan-Dec 2016	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,607,821	24.28%	1,475,081	24.72%	9.00
2.	CHINA	968,447	14.63%	675,663	11.32%	43.33
3.	USA	957,813	14.47%	869,463	14.57%	10.16
4.	JAPAN	584,180	8.82%	535,238	8.97%	9.14
5.	AUSTRALIA	259,433	3.92%	251,098	4.21%	3.32
6.	TAIWAN	236,777	3.58%	229,303	3.84%	3.26
7.	CANADA	200,640	3.03%	175,631	2.94%	14.24
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	182,708	2.76%	173,299	2.90%	5.43
9.	SINGAPORE	168,637	2.55%	176,057	2.95%	-4.21
10.	MALAYSIA	143,566	2.17%	139,133	2.33%	3.19
11.	HONGKONG	111,135	1.68%	116,328	1.95%	-4.46
12.	INDIA	107,278	1.62%	90,816	1.52%	18.13

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