

**TABLE 2 Number and Percent Distribution of Domestic Travelers by Sex
and Main Purpose of Trip, Philippines: 2009**

Main Purpose of Trip	Both Sexes	Male	Female
Total travelers	22,772	10,829	11,942
Number (in thousands)			
Main Purpose of Trip¹			
Visit friends or relatives/Attend family gatherings	53.3	54.4	52.3
Pleasure/Vacation	34.3	32.7	35.9
Business/Profession	9.8	12.5	7.4
Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibits	2.8	2.8	2.8
Study/Training/Exchange Program	3.6	3.3	3.9
Official Government Mission	0.5	0.6	0.5
Medical/Health reason	6.1	5.1	7.0
Religion/Pilgrimage	7.6	6.4	8.8
Others	10.1	10.3	9.9

¹ A traveler may report more than one trip. Hence, percentages will not sum up to 100.

Source: NSO-DOT, 2009 Household Survey on Domestic Visitors