

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
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as of 10 June 2019**

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ASIA																
ASEAN																
<i>BRUNEI</i>	702	953	1,096	650	771	946	659	533	781	636	793	1,013	9,533	0.13	8,679	9.84
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	306	278	314	384	461	299	329	283	353	463	443	241	4,154	0.06	4,712	-11.84
<i>INDONESIA</i>	6,464	5,756	7,773	6,466	6,093	8,451	5,505	5,317	6,186	6,642	6,553	5,446	76,652	1.07	62,923	21.82
<i>LAOS</i>	64	70	103	118	109	101	98	53	85	103	167	112	1,183	0.02	1,580	-25.13
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	12,012	12,322	12,756	11,771	12,179	12,623	11,036	11,578	13,211	11,491	12,649	11,618	145,246	2.03	143,566	1.17
<i>MYANMAR</i>	650	662	920	890	905	776	717	714	698	860	883	955	9,630	0.13	9,571	0.62
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	13,627	14,490	16,281	15,493	15,971	15,874	13,145	12,612	13,182	13,427	13,910	13,784	171,796	2.40	168,637	1.87
<i>THAILAND</i>	4,359	4,732	4,985	7,126	6,339	4,612	4,975	4,199	4,304	4,816	5,032	4,314	59,793	0.83	48,727	22.71
<i>VIETNAM</i>	3,147	4,357	4,298	4,927	5,173	5,473	4,642	3,871	4,145	4,113	4,405	3,783	52,334	0.73	39,951	31.00
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	41,331	43,620	48,526	47,825	48,001	49,155	41,106	39,160	42,945	42,551	44,835	41,266	530,321	7.40	488,346	8.60
EAST ASIA																
<i>CHINA</i>	111,344	146,536	114,549	109,789	78,071	85,800	119,990	106,789	102,374	87,243	97,513	97,964	1,257,962	17.55	968,447	29.89
<i>HONGKONG</i>	9,284	13,642	13,857	10,324	10,308	12,546	9,533	7,457	7,411	8,591	7,093	7,946	117,992	1.65	111,135	6.17
<i>JAPAN</i>	57,038	60,262	63,878	49,021	45,744	40,119	50,591	65,136	53,342	45,108	47,776	53,806	631,821	8.81	584,180	8.16
<i>KOREA</i>	198,145	156,555	122,387	114,973	113,488	111,640	127,190	129,734	125,236	122,390	127,935	174,578	1,624,251	22.66	1,607,821	1.02
<i>MACAU</i>	796	882	1,000	768	869	899	816	643	544	730	625	764	9,336	0.13	9,111	2.47
<i>TAIWAN</i>	18,948	21,908	19,021	22,950	18,545	19,168	23,151	21,004	22,152	19,498	16,589	19,477	242,411	3.38	236,777	2.38
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	395,555	399,785	334,692	307,825	267,025	270,172	331,271	330,763	311,059	283,560	297,531	354,535	3,883,773	54.18	3,517,471	10.41
SOUTH ASIA																
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	463	434	387	403	435	441	432	454	578	531	573	364	5,495	0.08	4,591	19.69
<i>INDIA</i>	13,779	9,285	9,935	10,021	10,569	9,500	10,950	9,576	8,974	9,033	11,297	8,205	121,124	1.69	107,278	12.91
<i>IRAN</i>	216	169	470	146	207	189	151	153	157	195	194	209	2,456	0.03	2,598	-5.47
<i>NEPAL</i>	864	758	1,634	895	938	701	380	342	476	322	328	1,058	8,696	0.12	5,328	63.21
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	396	336	342	387	344	393	523	437	520	491	524	306	4,999	0.07	4,369	14.42
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	456	467	434	530	528	620	659	581	659	516	553	443	6,446	0.09	5,343	20.64
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	16,174	11,449	13,202	12,382	13,021	11,844	13,095	11,543	11,364	11,088	13,469	10,585	149,216	2.08	129,507	15.22
MIDDLE EAST																
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	312	253	370	306	221	372	486	325	237	258	283	215	3,638	0.05	3,795	-4.14
<i>EGYPT</i>	175	141	188	153	131	150	233	204	188	203	202	187	2,155	0.03	2,000	7.75
<i>JORDAN</i>	79	57	54	76	55	68	149	122	84	114	149	122	1,129	0.02	745	51.54
<i>KUWAIT</i>	695	521	526	561	372	670	712	639	375	502	507	368	6,448	0.09	8,082	-20.22
<i>OMAN*****</i>	262	231	201	267	115	258	340	227	239	200	253	142	2,735	0.04	2,839	-3.66
<i>QATAR*</i>	435	396	458	399	247	417	308	324	188	209	180	220	3,781	0.05	4,195	-9.87
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	4,532	3,609	3,745	3,763	1,832	5,830	6,499	4,851	3,211	3,452	3,548	2,095	46,967	0.66	54,716	-14.16
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	1,282	1,369	2,200	1,440	1,288	1,338	1,726	1,208	680	790	995	1,086	15,402	0.21	16,399	-6.08
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	7,772	6,577	7,742	6,965	4,261	9,103	10,453	7,900	5,202	5,728	6,117	4,435	82,255	1.15	92,771	-11.34
AMERICA																
NORTH AMERICA																
<i>CANADA</i>	28,913	19,278	22,310	19,148	19,484	11,965	17,369	12,848	11,351	15,477	18,637	29,666	226,446	3.16	200,640	12.86
<i>MEXICO</i>	318	261	403	359	380	309	400	360	363	362	431	302	4,248	0.06	5,744	-26.04
<i>USA</i>	109,154	84,835	90,961	85,573	92,754	94,567	91,684	65,567	59,600	76,090	79,089	104,597	1,034,471	14.43	957,813	8.00
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	138,385	104,374	113,674	105,080	112,618	106,841	109,453	78,775	71,314	91,929	98,157	134,565	1,265,165	17.65	1,164,197	8.67

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SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	586	513	457	422	294	177	173	145	150	161	182	208	3,468	0.05	3,157	9.85
BRAZIL	776	709	701	723	539	420	456	469	476	477	601	1,017	7,364	0.10	6,114	20.44
COLOMBIA	152	154	167	185	187	161	221	238	228	242	224	230	2,389	0.03	1,747	36.75
PERU	82	82	104	84	59	58	69	107	87	112	87	107	1,038	0.01	1,008	2.98
VENEZUELA	37	18	36	33	24	25	35	26	34	61	50	44	423	0.01	257	64.59
SUB-TOTAL	1,633	1,476	1,465	1,447	1,103	841	954	985	975	1,053	1,144	1,606	14,682	0.20	12,283	19.53
EUROPE																
WESTERN EUROPE																
ANDORRA	38	25	35	30	44	50	47	2	-	2	-	-	273	0.00	357	-23.53
AUSTRIA	1,742	1,435	1,204	1,151	924	750	1,446	899	761	891	1,069	1,921	14,193	0.20	13,524	4.95
BELGIUM	1,493	1,353	1,575	1,554	1,223	1,474	2,241	1,098	953	1,181	1,393	1,747	17,285	0.24	15,703	10.07
FRANCE	8,438	9,737	8,489	8,628	5,561	3,339	5,253	4,556	3,397	4,580	5,641	6,781	74,400	1.04	64,777	14.86
GERMANY	8,822	9,826	10,161	7,551	6,532	4,828	6,413	6,127	5,484	6,733	7,888	11,733	92,098	1.28	85,431	7.80
LUXEMBOURG	84	81	98	95	72	51	90	97	34	47	63	118	930	0.01	722	28.81
NETHERLANDS	3,434	2,860	3,136	3,405	2,945	2,195	3,922	2,426	2,018	2,730	3,536	4,444	37,051	0.52	33,821	9.55
SWITZERLAND	3,397	3,298	3,404	3,311	2,220	1,386	2,662	1,366	1,609	2,048	2,395	3,979	31,075	0.43	29,837	4.15
SUB-TOTAL	27,448	28,615	28,102	25,725	19,521	14,073	22,074	16,571	14,256	18,212	21,985	30,723	267,305	3.73	244,172	9.47
NORTHERN EUROPE																
DENMARK	2,141	2,095	2,021	1,429	1,244	1,023	1,517	845	965	1,146	1,281	2,177	17,884	0.25	18,445	-3.04
FINLAND	998	771	660	532	445	444	320	288	383	535	693	1,150	7,219	0.10	6,958	3.75
IRELAND	1,614	1,209	1,873	1,452	1,574	2,324	2,273	1,378	1,144	1,332	1,393	2,485	20,051	0.28	18,051	11.08
NORWAY	2,389	2,055	2,166	1,460	1,299	2,834	3,178	1,157	1,134	1,328	1,552	3,019	23,571	0.33	21,890	7.68
SWEDEN	3,985	3,620	3,111	1,901	1,483	1,952	1,494	926	1,051	1,528	1,892	5,142	28,085	0.39	27,703	1.38
UNITED KINGDOM	18,111	15,443	22,967	17,913	15,348	12,661	18,847	15,376	11,637	14,714	16,247	21,780	201,044	2.80	182,708	10.04
SUB-TOTAL	29,238	25,193	32,798	24,687	21,393	21,238	27,629	19,970	16,314	20,583	23,058	35,753	297,854	4.16	275,755	8.01
SOUTHERN EUROPE																
GREECE	304	336	324	234	296	239	198	223	238	272	424	365	3,453	0.05	3,165	9.10
ITALY	4,174	3,101	3,098	2,910	2,055	2,065	2,861	3,316	2,007	2,220	3,043	4,332	35,182	0.49	30,437	15.59
PORTUGAL	459	411	456	541	462	235	309	396	354	475	777	674	5,549	0.08	4,189	32.47
SPAIN	3,999	3,206	4,204	3,012	2,708	2,504	4,527	5,502	2,650	3,415	4,180	4,226	44,133	0.62	36,954	19.43
SUB-TOTAL	8,936	7,054	8,082	6,697	5,521	5,043	7,895	9,437	5,249	6,382	8,424	9,597	88,317	1.23	74,745	18.16
EASTERN EUROPE																
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,375	1,129	1,462	857	938	757	595	644	764	745	990	1,258	11,514	0.16	10,808	6.53
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	4,396	3,519	3,426	2,614	1,655	1,171	1,269	1,251	1,420	2,011	3,328	3,907	29,967	0.42	33,279	-9.95
SUB-TOTAL	5,771	4,648	4,888	3,471	2,593	1,928	1,864	1,895	2,184	2,756	4,318	5,165	41,481	0.58	44,087	-5.91
POLAND	2,078	1,564	1,274	1,100	683	464	572	471	655	835	1,585	1,287	12,568	0.18	10,786	16.52
SUB-TOTAL	7,849	6,212	6,162	4,571	3,276	2,392	2,436	2,366	2,839	3,591	5,903	6,452	54,049	0.75	54,873	-1.50
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**																
ISRAEL	2,360	2,065	2,412	1,829	1,328	869	1,405	1,340	1,899	1,137	1,703	1,996	20,343	0.28	17,446	16.61
TURKEY	1,396	911	798	720	592	539	522	666	488	540	784	659	8,615	0.12	8,408	2.46
SUB-TOTAL	3,756	2,976	3,210	2,549	1,920	1,408	1,927	2,006	2,387	1,677	2,487	2,655	28,958	0.40	25,854	12.01

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	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	TOTAL	2017	GROWTH RATE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																	
AUSTRALIA	30,924	19,480	23,623	25,292	21,279	19,663	20,817	17,578	20,551	21,167	22,460	36,994	279,828	3.90	259,433	7.86	
GUAM	2,901	2,509	3,190	2,691	3,286	4,040	3,528	1,775	1,728	2,088	2,164	2,457	32,357	0.45	36,637	-11.68	
NAURU	1	-	-	13	2	2	1	5	2	7	2	3	38	0.00	16	137.50	
NEW ZEALAND	3,549	1,904	2,503	2,828	2,596	2,544	2,720	2,333	2,335	2,487	2,779	4,763	33,341	0.47	28,983	15.04	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	814	427	594	698	665	857	671	613	730	802	802	808	8,481	0.12	8,110	4.57	
SUB-TOTAL	38,189	24,320	29,910	31,522	27,828	27,106	27,737	22,304	25,346	26,551	28,207	45,025	354,045	4.94	333,179	6.26	
AFRICA																	
NIGERIA	171	136	188	141	348	204	165	125	138	187	168	133	2,104	0.03	1,558	35.04	
SOUTH AFRICA	703	640	674	655	477	605	542	432	498	527	560	1,230	7,543	0.11	6,471	16.57	
SUB-TOTAL	874	776	862	796	825	809	707	557	636	714	728	1,363	9,647	0.13	8,029	20.15	
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES																	
	7,446	7,213	7,058	5,925	4,862	4,740	5,375	4,448	4,288	5,301	7,423	6,928	71,007	0.99	59,115	20.12	
TOTAL	724,586	669,640	635,485	583,996	531,175	524,765	602,112	546,785	514,174	518,920	559,468	685,488	7,096,594	99.00	6,480,297	9.51	
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,920	5,201	7,272	7,141	6,568	5,502	6,966	4,303	3,867	4,783	4,701	7,649	71,873	1.00	140,611	-48.89	
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	674,841	642,757	591,137	537,743	530,267	609,078	551,088	518,041	523,703	564,169	693,137	7,168,467	100.00	6,620,908	8.27	
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					
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	15.97	16.52	11.97	4.61	0.94	11.67	7.23	1.07	7.97	0.01	5.80	13.00					

*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

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TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Dec 2018	% Share	Jan-Dec 2017	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,624,251	22.66%	1,607,821	24.28%	1.02
2.	CHINA	1,257,962	17.55%	968,447	14.63%	29.89
3.	USA	1,034,471	14.43%	957,813	14.47%	8.00
4.	JAPAN	631,821	8.81%	584,180	8.82%	8.16
5.	AUSTRALIA	279,828	3.90%	259,433	3.92%	7.86
6.	TAIWAN	242,411	3.38%	236,777	3.58%	2.38
7.	CANADA	226,446	3.16%	200,640	3.03%	12.86
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	201,044	2.80%	182,708	2.76%	10.04
9.	SINGAPORE	171,796	2.40%	168,637	2.55%	1.87
10.	MALAYSIA	145,246	2.03%	143,566	2.17%	1.17
11.	INDIA	121,124	1.69%	107,278	1.62%	12.91
12.	HONGKONG	117,992	1.65%	111,135	1.68%	6.17

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