

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
FEBRUARY 2021**

as of March 12, 2021

Country of Residence	FEBRUARY 2021		FEBRUARY 2020		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	115	1.05	19,204	4.15	-99.40
<i>GUAM</i>	16	0.15	1,041	0.22	-98.46
<i>NAURU</i>	-	0.00	-	0.00	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	12	0.11	2,122	0.46	-99.43
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	21	0.19	339	0.07	-93.81
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	164	1.50	22,706	4.91	-99.28
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	22	0.20	379	0.08	-94.20
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	64	0.58	466	0.10	-86.27
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	86	0.79	845	0.18	-89.82
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	613	5.60	7,598	1.64	-91.93
T O T A L	9,005	82.28	439,852	95.07	-97.95
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS*	1,939	17.72	22,829	4.93	-91.51
GRAND TOTAL	10,944	100.00	462,681	100.00	-97.63

Notes:

1. Per IATF Resolution, inbound travelers include those foreign spouses, minor children including children with special needs regardless of age travelling with Filipinos, as well as foreign parents of minor Filipino nationals, diplomats and crew members.
2. Report excludes sea arrivals from March 17, 2020 due to the following purposes of sea travel: 1) foreign repatriation, 2) change crew or joining, and 3) bunkering.
3. International arrivals from the exemption released by the Bureau of Immigration (29 May 2020) and changes in the travel restrictions stated in the IATF Resolution No. 60 (30 July 2020).
4. Based on UNWTO's Conceptual Guidance on Tourism Statistics in the Context of Covid-19.

* Philippine passport holders permanently residing abroad; excludes overseas Filipino workers

TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Feb 2021	% Share	Feb 2020	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	USA	1,857	16.97%	72,602	15.69%	-97.44
2	JAPAN	1,339	12.24%	60,583	13.09%	-97.79
3	CHINA	695	6.35%	11,313	2.45%	-93.86
4	KOREA	571	5.22%	115,943	25.06%	-99.51
5	INDIA	377	3.44%	8,408	1.82%	-95.52
6	TURKEY	315	2.88%	847	0.18%	-62.81
7	CANADA	275	2.51%	18,900	4.08%	-98.54
8	UNITED KINGDOM	246	2.25%	13,313	2.88%	-98.15
9	SAUDI ARABIA	233	2.13%	2,314	0.50%	-89.93
10	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	146	1.33%	531	0.11%	-72.50
11	TAIWAN	135	1.23%	12,026	2.60%	-98.88
12	GERMANY	131	1.20%	10,504	2.27%	-98.75

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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