

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

as of March 12, 2021

Country of Residence	JAN 2021	FEB 2021	JAN-FEB 2021	% OF TOTAL	JAN-FEB 2020	% GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC						
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	88	115	203	1.17	48,088	-99.58
<i>GUAM</i>	4	16	20	0.11	2,392	-99.16
<i>NAURU</i>	-	-	-	0.00	2	-100.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	35	12	47	0.27	5,976	-99.21
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	30	21	51	0.29	1,131	-95.49
SUB-TOTAL	157	164	321	1.84	57,589	-99.44
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	19	22	41	0.24	795	-94.84
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	40	64	104	0.60	1,572	-93.38
SUB-TOTAL	59	86	145	0.83	2,367	-93.87
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES						
	686	613	1,299	7.46	18,567	-93.00
T O T A L	6,109	9,005	15,114	86.75	1,221,984	-98.76
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS*	369	1,939	2,308	13.25	36,861	-93.74
2021 MONTHLY TOTAL	6,478	10,944	17,422	100.00	1,258,845	-98.62
2020 MONTHLY TOTAL	796,164	462,681				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(99.19)	(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	Jan-Feb 2021	% Share	Jan-Feb 2020	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	USA	2,478	14.22%	179,046	14.22%	-98.62
2.	JAPAN	2,059	11.82%	111,250	8.84%	-98.15
3.	CHINA	991	5.69%	164,422	13.06%	-99.40
4.	TURKEY	734	4.21%	1,992	0.16%	-63.15
5.	INDIA	654	3.75%	23,139	1.84%	-97.17
6.	KOREA	645	3.70%	322,005	25.58%	-99.80
7.	SAUDI ARABIA	586	3.36%	5,765	0.46%	-89.84
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	408	2.34%	32,169	2.56%	-98.73
9.	CANADA	392	2.25%	46,829	3.72%	-99.16
10.	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	391	2.24%	1,064	0.08%	-63.25
11.	CIS	250	1.43%	2,845	0.23%	-91.21
12.	BAHRAIN	236	1.35%	460	0.04%	-48.70

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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