

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

as of April 16, 2021

Country of Residence	MARCH 2021		MARCH 2020		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	91	0.76	6,553	4.70	-98.61
<i>GUAM</i>	38	0.32	383	0.27	-90.08
<i>NAURU</i>	-	0.00	1	0.00	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	19	0.16	768	0.55	-97.53
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	28	0.23	198	0.14	-85.86
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	176	1.47	7,903	5.67	-97.77
AFRICA					
<i>NIGERIA</i>	29	0.24	209	0.15	-86.12
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	39	0.33	260	0.19	-85.00
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	68	0.57	469	0.34	-85.50
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	617	5.16	3,290	2.36	-81.25
TOTAL	10,446	87.33	127,721	91.67	-91.82
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS*	1,515	12.67	11,604	8.33	-86.94
GRAND TOTAL	11,961	100.00	139,325	100.00	-91.42

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	Mar 2021	% Share	Mar 2020	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	USA	2,748	22.97%	20,656	14.83%	-86.70
2	JAPAN	1,173	9.81%	20,424	14.66%	-94.26
3	CHINA	875	7.32%	4,132	2.97%	-78.82
4	INDIA	741	6.20%	3,220	2.31%	-76.99
5	KOREA	407	3.40%	14,751	10.59%	-97.24
6	TURKEY	346	2.89%	489	0.35%	-29.24
7	UNITED KINGDOM	271	2.27%	5,626	4.04%	-95.18
8	CANADA	238	1.99%	6,644	4.77%	-96.42
9	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	226	1.89%	397	0.28%	-43.07
10	SAUDI ARABIA	191	1.60%	682	0.49%	-71.99
11	CIS	157	1.31%	482	0.35%	-67.43
12	BAHRAIN	144	1.20%	144	0.10%	0.00

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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