

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
APRIL 2019**

Country of Residence	APRIL 2019		APRIL 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	28,683	4.33	25,292	4.28	13.41
<i>GUAM</i>	1,401	0.21	2,691	0.46	-47.94
<i>NAURU</i>	2	0.00	13	0.00	-84.62
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,770	0.57	2,828	0.48	33.31
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	647	0.10	698	0.12	-7.31
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	34,503	5.20	31,522	5.33	9.46
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	254	0.04	141	0.02	80.14
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	765	0.12	655	0.11	16.79
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,019	0.15	796	0.13	28.02
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	7,014	1.06	5,925	1.00	18.38
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	653,336	98.54	583,996	98.79	11.87
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	9,651	1.46	7,141	1.21	35.15
GRAND TOTAL	662,987	100.00	591,137	100.00	12.15

*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	April 2019	% Share	April 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	CHINA	139,177	20.99%	109,789	18.57%	26.77
2	KOREA	130,707	19.71%	114,973	19.45%	13.68
3	USA	87,710	13.23%	85,573	14.48%	2.50
4	JAPAN	57,724	8.71%	49,021	8.29%	17.75
5	AUSTRALIA	28,683	4.33%	25,292	4.28%	13.41
6	TAIWAN	25,441	3.84%	22,950	3.88%	10.85
7	UNITED KINGDOM	22,578	3.41%	17,913	3.03%	26.04
8	CANADA	22,309	3.36%	19,148	3.24%	16.51
9	SINGAPORE	11,877	1.79%	15,493	2.62%	-23.34
10	MALAYSIA	11,071	1.67%	11,771	1.99%	-5.95
11	FRANCE	10,380	1.57%	8,628	1.46%	20.31
12	INDIA	9,986	1.51%	10,021	1.70%	-0.35

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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