

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

Country of Residence	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	JAN-APR	% OF	JAN-APR	%
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	TOTAL	2018	GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC								
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	29,929	21,571	21,647	28,683	101,830	3.55	99,319	2.53
<i>GUAM</i>	1,806	1,850	1,801	1,401	6,858	0.24	11,291	-39.26
<i>NAURU</i>	1	6	33	2	42	0.00	14	200.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,496	2,300	2,627	3,770	12,193	0.43	10,784	13.07
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	908	529	677	647	2,761	0.10	2,533	9.00
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	36,140	26,256	26,785	34,503	123,684	4.31	123,941	-0.21
AFRICA								
<i>NIGERIA</i>	268	243	255	254	1,020	0.04	636	60.38
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	705	697	710	765	2,877	0.10	2,672	7.67
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	973	940	965	1,019	3,897	0.14	3,308	17.81
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES								
	9,055	9,306	8,615	7,014	33,990	1.19	27,642	22.97
TOTAL	718,118	762,437	709,399	653,336	2,843,290	99.15	2,613,707	8.78
<i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</i>	5,272	4,428	4,910	9,651	24,261	0.85	27,534	-11.89
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	714,309	662,987	2,867,551	100.00	2,641,241	8.57
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	674,841	642,757	591,137				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	13.64	11.13	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

****Prior to April 2018, statistics from this country were lumped under "Others"

TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Apr 2019	% Share	Jan-Apr 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	650,291	22.68%	592,060	22.42%	9.84
2.	CHINA	602,981	21.03%	482,218	18.26%	25.04
3.	USA	381,490	13.30%	370,523	14.03%	2.96
4.	JAPAN	235,493	8.21%	230,199	8.72%	2.30
5.	TAIWAN	103,349	3.60%	82,827	3.14%	24.78
6.	AUSTRALIA	101,830	3.55%	99,319	3.76%	2.53
7.	CANADA	94,661	3.30%	89,649	3.39%	5.59
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	75,980	2.65%	74,434	2.82%	2.08
9.	SINGAPORE	51,361	1.79%	59,891	2.27%	-14.24
10.	MALAYSIA	48,722	1.70%	48,861	1.85%	-0.28
11.	INDIA	46,261	1.61%	43,020	1.63%	7.53
12.	FRANCE	43,313	1.51%	35,292	1.34%	22.73

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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