

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

Country of Residence	AUGUST 2019		AUGUST 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	17,347	2.47	17,578	3.19	-1.31
<i>GUAM</i>	1,226	0.17	1,775	0.32	-30.93
<i>NAURU</i>	5	0.00	5	0.00	0.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,488	0.35	2,333	0.42	6.64
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	690	0.10	613	0.11	12.56
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	21,756	3.10	22,304	4.05	-2.46
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	297	0.04	125	0.02	137.60
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	597	0.08	432	0.08	38.19
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	894	0.13	557	0.10	60.50
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	5,381	0.77	4,448	0.81	20.98
T O T A L	699,933	99.59	546,785	99.22	28.01
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	2,910	0.41	4,303	0.78	-32.37
GRAND TOTAL	702,843	100.00	551,088	100.00	27.54

*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	August 2019	% Share	August 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	185,334	26.37%	129,734	23.54%	42.86
2	CHINA	170,903	24.32%	106,789	19.38%	60.04
3	JAPAN	78,699	11.20%	65,136	11.82%	20.82
4	USA	68,418	9.73%	65,567	11.90%	4.35
5	TAIWAN	32,676	4.65%	21,004	3.81%	55.57
6	AUSTRALIA	17,347	2.47%	17,578	3.19%	-1.31
7	UNITED KINGDOM	15,753	2.24%	15,376	2.79%	2.45
8	CANADA	13,664	1.94%	12,848	2.33%	6.35
9	SINGAPORE	12,217	1.74%	12,612	2.29%	-3.13
10	INDIA	11,307	1.61%	9,576	1.74%	18.08
11	MALAYSIA	9,889	1.41%	11,578	2.10%	-14.59
12	SPAIN	6,610	0.94%	5,502	1.00%	20.14

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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