

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

Country of Residence	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	JAN-AUG	% OF	JAN-AUG	%
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	TOTAL	2018	GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC												
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	29,929	21,571	21,647	28,683	22,021	19,163	21,364	17,347	181,725	3.27	178,656	1.72
<i>GUAM</i>	1,806	1,850	1,801	1,401	1,680	2,367	2,235	1,226	14,366	0.26	23,920	-39.94
<i>NAURU</i>	1	6	33	2	11	8	2	5	68	0.00	24	183.33
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,496	2,300	2,627	3,770	3,026	2,782	3,193	2,488	23,682	0.43	20,977	12.90
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	908	529	677	647	707	875	785	690	5,818	0.10	5,339	8.97
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	36,140	26,256	26,785	34,503	27,445	25,195	27,579	21,756	225,659	4.06	228,916	-1.42
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	268	243	255	254	519	285	279	297	2,400	0.04	1,478	62.38
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	705	697	710	765	552	561	571	597	5,158	0.09	4,728	9.09
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	973	940	965	1,019	1,071	846	850	894	7,558	0.14	6,206	21.79
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES												
	9,055	9,306	8,615	7,014	5,648	5,814	6,214	5,381	57,047	1.03	47,067	21.20
T O T A L	718,118	762,437	709,399	653,336	612,861	638,440	712,285	699,933	5,506,809	99.13	4,818,544	14.28
<i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</i>	5,272	4,428	4,910	9,651	8,858	5,340	6,772	2,910	48,141	0.87	50,873	-5.37
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	714,309	662,987	621,719	643,780	719,057	702,843	5,554,950	100.00	4,869,417	14.08
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	674,841	642,757	591,137	537,743	530,267	609,078	551,088				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	13.64	11.13	12.15	15.62	21.41	18.06	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

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TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Aug 2019	% Share	Jan-Aug 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,298,608	23.38%	1,074,112	22.06%	20.90
2.	CHINA	1,209,312	21.77%	872,868	17.93%	38.54
3.	USA	731,534	13.17%	715,095	14.69%	2.30
4.	JAPAN	461,333	8.30%	431,789	8.87%	6.84
5.	TAIWAN	224,871	4.05%	164,695	3.38%	36.54
6.	AUSTRALIA	181,725	3.27%	178,656	3.67%	1.72
7.	CANADA	159,664	2.87%	151,315	3.11%	5.52
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	141,124	2.54%	136,666	2.81%	3.26
9.	SINGAPORE	106,278	1.91%	117,493	2.41%	-9.55
10.	MALAYSIA	94,704	1.70%	96,277	1.98%	-1.63
11.	INDIA	91,690	1.65%	83,615	1.72%	9.66
12.	GERMANY	68,691	1.24%	60,260	1.24%	13.99

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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