

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

Country of Residence	DECEMBER 2019		DECEMBER 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	36,935	4.75	36,994	5.34	-0.16
<i>GUAM</i>	1,444	0.19	2,457	0.35	-41.23
<i>NAURU</i>	1	0.00	3	0.00	-66.67
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	4,874	0.63	4,763	0.69	2.33
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	551	0.07	808	0.12	-31.81
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	43,805	5.64	45,025	6.50	-2.71
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	188	0.02	133	0.02	41.35
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	1,390	0.18	1,230	0.18	13.01
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,578	0.20	1,363	0.20	15.77
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	8,848	1.14	6,928	1.00	27.71
T O T A L	763,057	98.23	685,488	98.90	11.32
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	13,741	1.77	7,649	1.10	79.64
GRAND TOTAL	776,798	100.00	693,137	100.00	12.07

*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	December 2019	% Share	December 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	203,965	26.26%	174,578	25.19%	16.83
2	CHINA	117,000	15.06%	97,964	14.13%	19.43
3	USA	109,488	14.09%	104,597	15.09%	4.68
4	JAPAN	59,379	7.64%	53,806	7.76%	10.36
5	AUSTRALIA	36,935	4.75%	36,994	5.34%	-0.16
6	CANADA	30,651	3.95%	29,666	4.28%	3.32
7	UNITED KINGDOM	22,042	2.84%	21,780	3.14%	1.20
8	TAIWAN	21,703	2.79%	19,477	2.81%	11.43
9	SINGAPORE	13,016	1.68%	13,784	1.99%	-5.57
10	GERMANY	12,773	1.64%	11,733	1.69%	8.86
11	MALAYSIA	10,732	1.38%	11,618	1.68%	-7.63
12	HONGKONG	10,464	1.35%	7,946	1.15%	31.69

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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