

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

Country of Residence	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN-DEC	% OF	JAN-DEC	%	
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	TOTAL	2018	GROWTH RATE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																	
AUSTRALIA	29,929	21,571	21,647	28,683	22,021	19,163	21,364	17,347	21,346	23,096	23,068	36,935	286,170	3.46	279,828	2.27	
GUAM	1,806	1,850	1,801	1,401	1,680	2,367	2,235	1,226	818	1,540	1,667	1,444	19,835	0.24	32,357	-38.70	
NAURU	1	6	33	2	11	8	2	5	4	3	17	1	93	0.00	38	144.74	
NEW ZEALAND	3,496	2,300	2,627	3,770	3,026	2,782	3,193	2,488	2,870	3,189	3,257	4,874	37,872	0.46	33,341	13.59	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	908	529	677	647	707	875	785	690	829	945	685	551	8,828	0.11	8,481	4.09	
SUB-TOTAL	36,140	26,256	26,785	34,503	27,445	25,195	27,579	21,756	25,867	28,773	28,694	43,805	352,798	4.27	354,045	-0.35	
AFRICA																	
NIGERIA	268	243	255	254	519	285	279	297	340	220	291	188	3,439	0.04	2,104	63.45	
SOUTH AFRICA	705	697	710	765	552	561	571	597	585	768	652	1,390	8,553	0.10	7,543	13.39	
SUB-TOTAL	973	940	965	1,019	1,071	846	850	894	925	988	943	1,578	11,992	0.15	9,647	24.31	
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES																	
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES	9,055	9,306	8,615	7,014	5,648	5,814	6,214	5,381	5,532	6,217	9,155	8,848	86,799	1.05	71,007	22.24	
TOTAL	718,118	762,437	709,399	653,336	612,861	638,440	712,285	699,933	604,552	634,786	679,273	763,057	8,188,477	99.12	7,096,594	15.39	
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	5,272	4,428	4,910	9,651	8,858	5,340	6,772	2,910	2,001	3,763	4,790	13,741	72,436	0.88	71,873	0.78	
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	714,309	662,987	621,719	643,780	719,057	702,843	606,553	638,549	684,063	776,798	8,260,913	100.00	7,168,467	15.24	
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	674,841	642,757	591,137	537,743	530,267	609,078	551,088	518,041	523,703	564,169	693,137					
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	13.64	11.13	12.15	15.62	21.41	18.06	27.54	17.09	21.93	21.25	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

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TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Dec 2019	% Share	Jan-Dec 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,989,322	24.08%	1,624,251	22.66%	22.48
2.	CHINA	1,743,309	21.10%	1,257,962	17.55%	38.58
3.	USA	1,064,440	12.89%	1,034,471	14.43%	2.90
4.	JAPAN	682,788	8.27%	631,821	8.81%	8.07
5.	TAIWAN	327,273	3.96%	242,411	3.38%	35.01
6.	AUSTRALIA	286,170	3.46%	279,828	3.90%	2.27
7.	CANADA	238,850	2.89%	226,446	3.16%	5.48
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	209,206	2.53%	201,044	2.80%	4.06
9.	SINGAPORE	158,595	1.92%	171,796	2.40%	-7.68
10.	MALAYSIA	139,882	1.69%	145,246	2.03%	-3.69
11.	INDIA	134,963	1.63%	121,124	1.69%	11.43
12.	GERMANY	103,756	1.26%	92,098	1.28%	12.66

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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