

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
DECEMBER 2018**

Country of Residence	DECEMBER 2018		DECEMBER 2017		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
ASIA					
<i>ASEAN</i>					
<i>BRUNEI</i>	1,013	0.15	907	0.15	11.69
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	241	0.04	384	0.06	-37.24
<i>INDONESIA</i>	5,446	0.79	5,414	0.88	0.59
<i>LAOS</i>	112	0.02	79	0.01	41.77
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	11,617	1.69	11,559	1.88	0.50
<i>MYANMAR</i>	955	0.14	683	0.11	39.82
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	13,784	2.00	14,846	2.42	-7.15
<i>THAILAND</i>	4,314	0.63	3,611	0.59	19.47
<i>VIETNAM</i>	3,782	0.55	3,018	0.49	25.31
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	41,264	6.00	40,501	6.60	1.88
<i>EAST ASIA</i>					
<i>CHINA</i>	97,961	14.24	78,333	12.77	25.06
<i>HONGKONG</i>	7,944	1.16	9,047	1.47	-12.19
<i>JAPAN</i>	53,806	7.82	48,371	7.89	11.24
<i>KOREA</i>	169,228	24.61	150,097	24.47	12.75
<i>MACAU</i>	764	0.11	756	0.12	1.06
<i>TAIWAN</i>	19,477	2.83	14,911	2.43	30.62
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	349,180	50.77	301,515	49.16	15.81
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>					
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	364	0.05	407	0.07	-10.57
<i>INDIA</i>	8,205	1.19	8,190	1.34	0.18
<i>IRAN</i>	209	0.03	180	0.03	16.11
<i>NEPAL</i>	1,058	0.15	585	0.10	80.85
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	305	0.04	300	0.05	1.67
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	443	0.06	420	0.07	5.48
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	10,584	1.54	10,082	1.64	4.98
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	215	0.03	255	0.04	-15.69
<i>EGYPT</i>	187	0.03	169	0.03	10.65
<i>JORDAN</i>	122	0.02	43	0.01	183.72
<i>KUWAIT</i>	368	0.05	493	0.08	-25.35
<i>OMAN****</i>	142	0.02	229	0.04	-37.99
<i>QATAR*</i>	220	0.03	343	0.06	-35.86
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	2,095	0.30	2,067	0.34	1.35
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	1,086	0.16	1,426	0.23	-23.84
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	4,435	0.64	5,025	0.82	-11.74
AMERICA					
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>					
<i>CANADA</i>	29,661	4.31	25,071	4.09	18.31
<i>MEXICO</i>	301	0.04	1,635	0.27	-81.59
<i>USA</i>	104,588	15.21	97,840	15.95	6.90
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	134,550	19.56	124,546	20.31	8.03

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ARGENTINA	208	0.03	290	0.05	-28.28
BRAZIL	1,016	0.15	687	0.11	47.89
COLOMBIA	230	0.03	243	0.04	-5.35
PERU	107	0.02	359	0.06	-70.19
VENEZUELA	44	0.01	22	0.00	100.00
SUB-TOTAL	1,605	0.23	1,601	0.26	0.25
EUROPE					
WESTERN EUROPE					
ANDORRA	-	0.00	35	0.01	-100.00
AUSTRIA	1,920	0.28	1,454	0.24	32.05
BELGIUM	1,747	0.25	1,736	0.28	0.63
FRANCE	6,778	0.99	6,071	0.99	11.65
GERMANY	11,728	1.71	8,833	1.44	32.77
LUXEMBOURG	118	0.02	71	0.01	66.20
NETHERLANDS	4,441	0.65	3,555	0.58	24.92
SWITZERLAND	3,977	0.58	3,593	0.59	10.69
SUB-TOTAL	30,709	4.47	25,348	4.13	21.15
NORTHERN EUROPE					
DENMARK	2,172	0.32	1,742	0.28	24.68
FINLAND	1,148	0.17	919	0.15	24.92
IRELAND	2,485	0.36	1,963	0.32	26.59
NORWAY	3,019	0.44	2,569	0.42	17.52
SWEDEN	5,142	0.75	4,314	0.70	19.19
UNITED KINGDOM	21,778	3.17	19,327	3.15	12.68
SUB-TOTAL	35,744	5.20	30,834	5.03	15.92
SOUTHERN EUROPE					
GREECE	365	0.05	375	0.06	-2.67
ITALY	4,330	0.63	3,729	0.61	16.12
PORTUGAL	674	0.10	410	0.07	64.39
SPAIN	4,223	0.61	3,858	0.63	9.46
SUB-TOTAL	9,592	1.39	8,372	1.36	14.57
EASTERN EUROPE					
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES					
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,258	0.18	1,059	0.17	18.79
TOTAL(CIS & RUSSIA)	3,904	0.57	4,088	0.67	-4.50
SUB-TOTAL	5,162	0.75	5,147	0.84	0.29
POLAND					
POLAND	1,287	0.19	978	0.16	31.60
SUB-TOTAL	6,449	0.94	6,125	1.00	5.29
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**					
ISRAEL	1,996	0.29	1,678	0.27	18.95
TURKEY	659	0.10	668	0.11	-1.35
SUB-TOTAL	2,655	0.39	2,346	0.38	13.17

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	36,994	5.38	31,721	5.17	16.62
<i>GUAM</i>	2,457	0.36	3,300	0.54	-25.55
<i>NAURU</i>	3	0.00	-	0.00	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	4,762	0.69	3,907	0.64	21.88
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	808	0.12	787	0.13	2.67
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	45,024	6.55	39,715	6.47	13.37
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	133	0.02	91	0.01	46.15
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	1,230	0.18	1,030	0.17	19.42
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,363	0.20	1,121	0.18	21.59
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	6,923	1.01	5,931	0.97	16.73
TOTAL	680,077	98.89	603,062	98.32	12.77
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,649	1.11	10,310	1.68	-25.81
GRAND TOTAL	687,726	100.00	613,372	100.00	12.12

*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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