

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE  
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Country of Residence	NOVEMBER 2018		NOVEMBER 2017		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
<b>ASIA</b>					
<i>ASEAN</i>					
<i>BRUNEI</i>	793	0.14	725	0.14	9.38
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	443	0.08	574	0.11	-22.82
<i>INDONESIA</i>	6,552	1.17	5,939	1.11	10.32
<i>LAOS</i>	167	0.03	199	0.04	-16.08
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	12,649	2.26	12,852	2.41	-1.58
<i>MYANMAR</i>	883	0.16	990	0.19	-10.81
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	13,910	2.49	14,752	2.77	-5.71
<i>THAILAND</i>	5,032	0.90	4,768	0.89	5.54
<i>VIETNAM</i>	4,403	0.79	3,652	0.68	20.56
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>44,832</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>44,451</b>	<b>8.34</b>	<b>0.86</b>
<i>EAST ASIA</i>					
<i>CHINA</i>	97,509	17.44	79,307	14.87	22.95
<i>HONGKONG</i>	7,093	1.27	9,186	1.72	-22.78
<i>JAPAN</i>	47,767	8.54	44,952	8.43	6.26
<i>KOREA</i>	122,869	21.98	125,583	23.55	-2.16
<i>MACAU</i>	625	0.11	728	0.14	-14.15
<i>TAIWAN</i>	16,589	2.97	16,052	3.01	3.35
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>292,452</b>	<b>52.31</b>	<b>275,808</b>	<b>51.72</b>	<b>6.03</b>
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>					
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	573	0.10	519	0.10	10.40
<i>INDIA</i>	11,297	2.02	10,256	1.92	10.15
<i>IRAN</i>	194	0.03	249	0.05	-22.09
<i>NEPAL</i>	328	0.06	498	0.09	-34.14
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	524	0.09	393	0.07	33.33
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	553	0.10	440	0.08	25.68
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>13,469</b>	<b>2.41</b>	<b>12,355</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>9.02</b>
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	283	0.05	281	0.05	0.71
<i>EGYPT</i>	202	0.04	178	0.03	13.48
<i>JORDAN</i>	149	0.03	64	0.01	132.81
<i>KUWAIT</i>	507	0.09	650	0.12	-22.00
<i>OMAN****</i>	253	0.05	250	0.05	1.20
<i>QATAR*</i>	180	0.03	316	0.06	-43.04
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	3,548	0.63	4,120	0.77	-13.88
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	995	0.18	1,274	0.24	-21.90
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>6,117</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>7,133</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>-14.24</b>
<b>AMERICA</b>					
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>					
<i>CANADA</i>	18,634	3.33	17,344	3.25	7.44
<i>MEXICO</i>	431	0.08	820	0.15	-47.44
<i>USA</i>	79,073	14.14	74,704	14.01	5.85
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>98,138</b>	<b>17.55</b>	<b>92,868</b>	<b>17.42</b>	<b>5.67</b>

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ARGENTINA	182	0.03	242	0.05	-24.79
BRAZIL	601	0.11	482	0.09	24.69
COLOMBIA	224	0.04	146	0.03	53.42
PERU	87	0.02	72	0.01	20.83
VENEZUELA	50	0.01	33	0.01	51.52
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>17.33</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>					
ANDORRA	-	0.00	40	0.01	-100.00
AUSTRIA	1,069	0.19	950	0.18	12.53
BELGIUM	1,392	0.25	1,248	0.23	11.54
FRANCE	5,637	1.01	4,655	0.87	21.10
GERMANY	7,888	1.41	6,492	1.22	21.50
LUXEMBOURG	63	0.01	63	0.01	0.00
NETHERLANDS	3,536	0.63	3,066	0.57	15.33
SWITZERLAND	2,395	0.43	2,382	0.45	0.55
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>21,980</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>18,896</b>	<b>3.54</b>	<b>16.32</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>					
DENMARK	1,281	0.23	1,284	0.24	-0.23
FINLAND	692	0.12	616	0.12	12.34
IRELAND	1,393	0.25	1,185	0.22	17.55
NORWAY	1,552	0.28	1,503	0.28	3.26
SWEDEN	1,892	0.34	2,202	0.41	-14.08
UNITED KINGDOM	16,246	2.91	14,818	2.78	9.64
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>23,056</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>21,608</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>6.70</b>
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>					
GREECE	424	0.08	352	0.07	20.45
ITALY	3,043	0.54	2,357	0.44	29.10
PORTUGAL	777	0.14	561	0.11	38.50
SPAIN	4,180	0.75	3,534	0.66	18.28
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>8,424</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>6,804</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>23.81</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>					
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>					
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	3,327	0.60	3,198	0.60	4.03
<b>TOTAL(CIS &amp; RUSSIA)</b>	<b>4,314</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>4,228</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>2.03</b>
POLAND	1,585	0.28	1,168	0.22	35.70
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>5,396</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>9.32</b>
<b>EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**</b>					
ISRAEL	1,703	0.30	1,333	0.25	27.76
TURKEY	784	0.14	759	0.14	3.29
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>18.88</b>

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<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	22,460	4.02	21,269	3.99	5.60
<i>GUAM</i>	2,164	0.39	3,316	0.62	-34.74
<i>NAURU</i>	2	0.00	7	0.00	-71.43
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,779	0.50	2,482	0.47	11.97
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	802	0.14	700	0.13	14.57
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>28,207</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>27,774</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>1.56</b>
<b>A F R I C A</b>					
<i>NIGERIA</i>	168	0.03	128	0.02	31.25
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	560	0.10	497	0.09	12.68
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>728</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>16.48</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>					
	7,423	1.33	5,938	1.11	25.01
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>554,356</b>	<b>99.16</b>	<b>522,723</b>	<b>98.03</b>	<b>6.05</b>
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>0.84</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>-55.24</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>559,057</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>533,226</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.84</b>

\*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"

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