

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

Country of Residence	JAN 2019	FEB 2019	MAR 2019	APR 2019	MAY 2019	JUN 2019	JUL 2019	AUG 2019	SEP 2019	OCT 2019	JAN-OCT 2019	% OF TOTAL	JAN-OCT 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	226,167	3.33	220,374	2.63
GUAM	1,806	1,850	1,801	1,401	1,680	2,367	2,235	1,226	818	1,540	16,724	0.25	27,736	-39.70
NAURU	1	6	33	2	11	8	2	5	4	3	75	0.00	33	127.27
NEW ZEALAND	3,496	2,300	2,627	3,770	3,026	2,782	3,193	2,488	2,870	3,189	29,741	0.44	25,799	15.28
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	908	529	677	647	707	875	785	690	829	945	7,592	0.11	6,871	10.49
SUB-TOTAL	36,140	26,256	26,785	34,503	27,445	25,195	27,579	21,756	25,867	28,773	280,299	4.12	280,813	-0.18
AFRICA														
NIGERIA	268	243	255	254	519	285	279	297	340	220	2,960	0.04	1,803	64.17
SOUTH AFRICA	705	697	710	765	552	561	571	597	585	768	6,511	0.10	5,753	13.18
SUB-TOTAL	973	940	965	1,019	1,071	846	850	894	925	988	9,471	0.14	7,556	25.34
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	68,796	1.01	56,656	21.43
TOTAL	718,118	762,437	709,399	653,336	612,861	638,440	712,285	699,933	604,552	634,786	6,746,147	99.21	5,851,638	15.29
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	5,272	4,428	4,910	9,651	8,858	5,340	6,772	2,910	2,001	3,763	53,905	0.79	59,523	-9.44
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	714,309	662,987	621,719	643,780	719,057	702,843	606,553	638,549	6,800,052	100.00	5,911,161	15.04
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	674,841	642,757	591,137	537,743	530,267	609,078	551,088	518,041	523,703				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	13.64	11.13	12.15	15.62	21.41	18.06	27.54	17.09	21.93				

*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	Jan-Oct 2019	% Share	Jan-Oct 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,609,172	23.66%	1,321,738	22.36%	21.75
2.	CHINA	1,499,524	22.05%	1,062,485	17.97%	41.13
3.	USA	872,335	12.83%	850,785	14.39%	2.53
4.	JAPAN	569,625	8.38%	530,239	8.97%	7.43
5.	TAIWAN	282,220	4.15%	206,345	3.49%	36.77
6.	AUSTRALIA	226,167	3.33%	220,374	3.73%	2.63
7.	CANADA	187,794	2.76%	178,143	3.01%	5.42
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	168,954	2.48%	163,017	2.76%	3.64
9.	SINGAPORE	130,841	1.92%	144,102	2.44%	-9.20
10.	MALAYSIA	115,619	1.70%	120,979	2.05%	-4.43
11.	INDIA	112,247	1.65%	101,622	1.72%	10.46
12.	GERMANY	82,121	1.21%	72,477	1.23%	13.31

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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