

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

Country of Residence	OCTOBER 2019		OCTOBER 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	23,096	3.62	21,167	4.04	9.11
<i>GUAM</i>	1,540	0.24	2,088	0.40	-26.25
<i>NAURU</i>	3	0.00	7	0.00	-57.14
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,189	0.50	2,487	0.47	28.23
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	945	0.15	802	0.15	17.83
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	28,773	4.51	26,551	5.07	8.37
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	220	0.03	187	0.04	17.65
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	768	0.12	527	0.10	45.73
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	988	0.15	714	0.14	38.38
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	6,217	0.97	5,301	1.01	17.28
TOTAL	634,786	99.41	518,920	99.09	22.33
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	3,763	0.59	4,783	0.91	-21.33
GRAND TOTAL	638,549	100.00	523,703	100.00	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	October 2019	% Share	October 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	158,380	24.80%	122,390	23.37%	29.41
2	CHINA	139,707	21.88%	87,243	16.66%	60.14
3	USA	79,716	12.48%	76,090	14.53%	4.77
4	JAPAN	51,414	8.05%	45,108	8.61%	13.98
5	TAIWAN	29,642	4.64%	19,498	3.72%	52.03
6	AUSTRALIA	23,096	3.62%	21,167	4.04%	9.11
7	CANADA	16,124	2.53%	15,477	2.96%	4.18
8	UNITED KINGDOM	15,673	2.45%	14,714	2.81%	6.52
9	SINGAPORE	12,287	1.92%	13,427	2.56%	-8.49
10	INDIA	9,780	1.53%	9,033	1.72%	8.27
11	MALAYSIA	9,541	1.49%	11,491	2.19%	-16.97
12	GERMANY	7,698	1.21%	6,733	1.29%	14.33

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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