

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

Country of Residence	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	JAN-SEP	% OF	JAN-SEP	%
	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	203,071	3.30	199,207	1.94
GUAM	1,806	1,850	1,801	1,401	1,680	2,367	2,235	1,226	818	15,184	0.25	25,648	-40.80
NAURU	1	6	33	2	11	8	2	5	4	72	0.00	26	176.92
NEW ZEALAND	3,496	2,300	2,627	3,770	3,026	2,782	3,193	2,488	2,870	26,552	0.43	23,312	13.90
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	908	529	677	647	707	875	785	690	829	6,647	0.11	6,069	9.52
SUB-TOTAL	36,140	26,256	26,785	34,503	27,445	25,195	27,579	21,756	25,867	251,526	4.08	254,262	-1.08
AFRICA													
NIGERIA	268	243	255	254	519	285	279	297	340	2,740	0.04	1,616	69.55
SOUTH AFRICA	705	697	710	765	552	561	571	597	585	5,743	0.09	5,226	9.89
SUB-TOTAL	973	940	965	1,019	1,071	846	850	894	925	8,483	0.14	6,842	23.98
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES	9,055	9,306	8,615	7,014	5,648	5,814	6,214	5,381	5,532	62,579	1.02	51,355	21.86
TOTAL	718,118	762,437	709,399	653,336	612,861	638,440	712,285	699,933	604,552	6,111,361	99.19	5,332,718	14.60
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	5,272	4,428	4,910	9,651	8,858	5,340	6,772	2,910	2,001	50,142	0.81	54,740	-8.40
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	714,309	662,987	621,719	643,780	719,057	702,843	606,553	6,161,503	100.00	5,387,458	14.37
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	674,841	642,757	591,137	537,743	530,267	609,078	551,088	518,041				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	13.64	11.13	12.15	15.62	21.41	18.06	27.54	17.09				

*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-Sep 2019	% Share	Jan-Sep 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,450,792	23.55%	1,199,348	22.26%	20.97
2.	CHINA	1,359,817	22.07%	975,242	18.10%	39.43
3.	USA	792,619	12.86%	774,695	14.38%	2.31
4.	JAPAN	518,211	8.41%	485,131	9.00%	6.82
5.	TAIWAN	252,578	4.10%	186,847	3.47%	35.18
6.	AUSTRALIA	203,071	3.30%	199,207	3.70%	1.94
7.	CANADA	171,670	2.79%	162,666	3.02%	5.54
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	153,281	2.49%	148,303	2.75%	3.36
9.	SINGAPORE	118,554	1.92%	130,675	2.43%	-9.28
10.	MALAYSIA	106,078	1.72%	109,488	2.03%	-3.11
11.	INDIA	102,467	1.66%	92,589	1.72%	10.67
12.	GERMANY	74,423	1.21%	65,744	1.22%	13.20

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

Prepared by: Statistics, Economic Analysis and Information Management Division

Office of Tourism Development Planning, Research and Information Management
Tourism Development, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM