

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

Country of Residence	AUGUST 2018		AUGUST 2017		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	17,578	3.24	16,016	2.94	9.75
<i>GUAM</i>	1,775	0.33	2,670	0.49	-33.52
<i>NAURU</i>	5	0.00	2	0.00	150.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,333	0.43	1,880	0.34	24.10
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	613	0.11	650	0.12	-5.69
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	22,304	4.11	21,218	3.89	5.12
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	125	0.02	198	0.04	-36.87
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	432	0.08	417	0.08	3.60
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	557	0.10	615	0.11	-9.43
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	4,447	0.82	3,561	0.65	24.88
TOTAL	537,948	99.21	535,076	98.13	0.54
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	4,302	0.79	10,178	1.87	-57.73
GRAND TOTAL	542,250	100.00	545,254	100.00	-0.55

*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	August 2018	% Share	August 2017	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	122,095	22.52%	141,869	26.02%	-13.9
2	CHINA	106,083	19.56%	95,687	17.55%	10.9
3	USA	65,564	12.09%	61,415	11.26%	6.8
4	JAPAN	65,130	12.01%	64,114	11.76%	1.6
5	TAIWAN	20,533	3.79%	19,993	3.67%	2.7
6	AUSTRALIA	17,578	3.24%	16,016	2.94%	9.8
7	UNITED KINGDOM	15,375	2.84%	14,105	2.59%	9.0
8	CANADA	12,843	2.37%	11,057	2.03%	16.2
9	SINGAPORE	12,612	2.33%	13,726	2.52%	-8.1
10	MALAYSIA	11,577	2.13%	12,336	2.26%	-6.2
11	INDIA	9,576	1.77%	8,081	1.48%	18.5
12	HONGKONG	7,457	1.38%	9,026	1.66%	-17.4

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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