

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

Country of Residence	FEBRUARY 2019		FEBRUARY 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	21,571	2.81	19,480	2.89	10.73
<i>GUAM</i>	1,850	0.24	2,509	0.37	-26.27
<i>NAURU</i>	6	0.00	-	0.00	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,300	0.30	1,904	0.28	20.80
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	529	0.07	427	0.06	23.89
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	26,256	3.42	24,320	3.61	7.96
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	243	0.03	136	0.02	78.68
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	697	0.09	640	0.09	8.91
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	940	0.12	776	0.12	21.13
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	9,306	1.21	7,213	1.07	29.02
T O T A L	762,437	99.42	668,630	99.23	14.03
<i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</i>	4,428	0.58	5,201	0.77	-14.86
GRAND TOTAL	766,865	100.00	673,831	100.00	13.81

*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"

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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