

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

Country of Residence	JAN	FEB	JAN-FEB	% OF	JAN-FEB	%
	2019	2019	2019	TOTAL	2018	GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC						
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	29,929	21,571	51,500	3.46	50,404	2.17
<i>GUAM</i>	1,806	1,850	3,656	0.25	5,410	-32.42
<i>NAURU</i>	1	6	7	0.00	1	600.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,496	2,300	5,796	0.39	5,453	6.29
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	908	529	1,437	0.10	1,241	15.79
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	36,140	26,256	62,396	4.19	62,509	-0.18
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	268	243	511	0.03	307	66.45
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	705	697	1,402	0.09	1,343	4.39
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	973	940	1,913	0.13	1,650	15.94
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES						
	9,055	9,306	18,361	1.23	14,659	25.25
T O T A L	718,118	762,437	1,480,555	99.35	1,393,216	6.27
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	5,272	4,428	9,700	0.65	13,121	-26.07
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	1,490,255	100.00	1,406,337	5.97
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	673,831				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	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

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TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Feb 2019	% Share	Jan-Feb 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	360,790	24.21%	354,700	25.22%	1.72
2.	CHINA	305,371	20.49%	256,880	18.27%	18.88
3.	USA	203,974	13.69%	193,985	13.79%	5.15
4.	JAPAN	111,932	7.51%	117,300	8.34%	-4.58
5.	TAIWAN	52,452	3.52%	40,856	2.91%	28.38
6.	AUSTRALIA	51,500	3.46%	50,404	3.58%	2.17
7.	CANADA	50,416	3.38%	48,191	3.43%	4.62
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	35,183	2.36%	33,554	2.39%	4.85
9.	INDIA	26,189	1.76%	23,064	1.64%	13.55
10.	MALAYSIA	24,378	1.64%	24,334	1.73%	0.18
11.	SINGAPORE	24,225	1.63%	28,117	2.00%	-13.84
12.	GERMANY	22,650	1.52%	18,648	1.33%	21.46

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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