

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

Country of Residence	JANUARY 2019		JANUARY 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	29,929	4.14	30,924	4.22	-3.22
<i>GUAM</i>	1,806	0.25	2,901	0.40	-37.75
<i>NAURU</i>	1	0.00	1	0.00	0.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,496	0.48	3,549	0.48	-1.49
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	908	0.13	814	0.11	11.55
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>36,140</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>38,189</b>	<b>5.21</b>	<b>-5.37</b>
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	268	0.04	171	0.02	56.73
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	705	0.10	703	0.10	0.28
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>973</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>11.33</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>					
	9,055	1.25	7,446	1.02	21.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>718,118</b>	<b>99.27</b>	<b>724,586</b>	<b>98.92</b>	<b>-0.89</b>
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>7,920</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>-33.43</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>723,390</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>732,506</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-1.24</b>

\*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	January 2019	% Share	January 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	179,900	24.87%	198,145	27.05%	-9.21
2	CHINA	131,196	18.14%	111,344	15.20%	17.83
3	USA	109,342	15.12%	109,154	14.90%	0.17
4	JAPAN	47,567	6.58%	57,038	7.79%	-16.60
5	AUSTRALIA	29,929	4.14%	30,924	4.22%	-3.22
6	CANADA	28,144	3.89%	28,913	3.95%	-2.66
7	TAIWAN	21,804	3.01%	18,948	2.59%	15.07
8	UNITED KINGDOM	18,184	2.51%	18,111	2.47%	0.40
9	INDIA	15,182	2.10%	13,779	1.88%	10.18
10	SINGAPORE	11,904	1.65%	13,627	1.86%	-12.64
11	MALAYSIA	11,516	1.59%	12,012	1.64%	-4.13
12	GERMANY	11,081	1.53%	8,822	1.20%	25.61

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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