

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
JANUARY-JULY 2018**

Country of Residence	JAN 2018	FEB 2018	MAR 2018	APR 2018	MAY 2018	JUN 2018	JUL 2018	JAN-JUL 2018	% OF TOTAL	JAN-JUL 2017	% GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC											
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	30,924	19,480	23,623	25,292	21,279	19,662	20,817	161,077	3.74	150,977	6.69
<i>GUAM</i>	2,901	2,509	3,190	2,691	3,286	4,040	3,528	22,145	0.51	21,589	2.58
<i>NAURU</i>	1	-	-	13	2	2	1	19	0.00	7	171.43
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,549	1,904	2,503	2,828	2,596	2,544	2,720	18,644	0.43	16,412	13.60
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	814	427	594	698	665	857	671	4,726	0.11	4,575	3.30
SUB-TOTAL	38,189	24,320	29,910	31,522	27,828	27,105	27,737	206,611	4.80	193,560	6.74
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	171	136	188	141	348	204	165	1,353	0.03	847	59.74
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	703	640	674	655	477	603	542	4,294	0.10	3,581	19.91
SUB-TOTAL	874	776	862	796	825	807	707	5,647	0.13	4,428	27.53
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES											
	7,446	7,213	7,058	5,925	4,862	4,740	5,375	42,619	0.99	35,625	19.63
T O T A L	724,586	668,630	635,485	583,996	531,175	523,246	594,356	4,261,474	98.92	3,833,032	11.18
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,920	5,201	7,272	7,141	6,568	5,501	6,966	46,569	1.08	92,594	-49.71
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	673,831	642,757	591,137	537,743	528,747	601,322	4,308,043	100.00	3,925,626	9.74
2017 MONTHLY TOTAL	631,639	579,178	574,065	565,098	532,757	474,854	568,035				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	15.97	16.34	11.97	4.61	0.94	11.35	5.86				

*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-Jul 2018	% Share	Jan-Jul 2017	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	937,227	21.76%	927,220	23.62%	1.08
2.	CHINA	764,094	17.74%	545,725	13.90%	40.01
3.	USA	649,496	15.08%	599,460	15.27%	8.35
4.	JAPAN	366,649	8.51%	341,457	8.70%	7.38
5.	AUSTRALIA	161,077	3.74%	150,977	3.85%	6.69
6.	TAIWAN	142,593	3.31%	147,468	3.76%	-3.31
7.	CANADA	138,467	3.21%	123,402	3.14%	12.21
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	121,289	2.82%	110,903	2.83%	9.36
9.	SINGAPORE	104,880	2.43%	97,742	2.49%	7.30
10.	MALAYSIA	84,698	1.97%	82,843	2.11%	2.24
11.	HONGKONG	79,488	1.85%	65,463	1.67%	21.42
12.	INDIA	74,039	1.72%	64,300	1.64%	15.15

Sources of Data: AIO Cards & Shipping Manifests

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