VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE JULY 2019										
	JULY 2019		JULY 2018		%					
Country of Residence	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	GROWTH RATE					
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC										
AUSTRALIA	21,364	2.97	20,817	3.42	2.63					
GUAM	2,235	0.31	3,528	0.58	-36.65					
NAURU	2	0.00	1	0.00	100.00					
NEW ZEALAND	3,193	0.44	2,720	0.45	17.39					
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	785	0.11	671	0.11	16.99					
SUB-TOTAL	27,579	3.84	27,737	4.55	-0.57					
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NIGERIA	279	0.04	165	0.03	69.09					
SOUTH AFRICA	571	0.08	542	0.09	5.35					
SUB-TOTAL	850	0.12	707	0.12	20.23					
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED										
RESIDENCES	6,214	0.86	5,375	0.88	15.61					
TOTAL	712,285	99.06	602,112	98.86	18.30					
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	6,772	0.94	6,966	1.14	-2.78					
GRAND TOTAL	719,057	100.00	609,078	100.00	18.06					

*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

	COUNTRY	July 2019	% Share	July 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	CHINA	171,848	23.90%	119,990	19.70%	43.22
2.	KOREA	167,249	23.26%	127,190	20.88%	31.50
3.	USA	93,912	13.06%	91,684	15.05%	2.43
4.	JAPAN	55,727	7.75%	50,591	8.31%	10.15
5.	TAIWAN	32,663	4.54%	23,151	3.80%	41.09
6.	AUSTRALIA	21,364	2.97%	20,817	3.42%	2.63
7.	UNITED KINGDOM	18,698	2.60%	18,847	3.09%	-0.79
8.	CANADA	17,630	2.45%	17,369	2.85%	1.50
9.	SINGAPORE	12,910	1.80%	13,145	2.16%	-1.79
10.	INDIA	11,495	1.60%	10,950	1.80%	4.98
11.	MALAYSIA	10,508	1.46%	11,036	1.81%	-4.78
12.	HONGKONG	7,923	1.10%	9,533	1.57%	-16.89

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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