

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

Country of Residence	JAN 2018	FEB 2018	MAR 2018	APR 2018	MAY 2018	JUN 2018	JAN-JUN 2018	% OF TOTAL	JAN-JUN 2017	% GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC										
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	30,924	19,480	23,623	25,292	21,279	19,662	140,260	3.78	130,992	7.08
<i>GUAM</i>	2,901	2,509	3,190	2,691	3,286	4,040	18,617	0.50	17,367	7.20
<i>NAURU</i>	1	-	-	13	2	2	18	0.00	6	200.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,549	1,904	2,503	2,828	2,596	2,544	15,924	0.43	13,763	15.70
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	814	427	594	698	665	857	4,055	0.11	3,925	3.31
SUB-TOTAL	38,189	24,320	29,910	31,522	27,828	27,105	178,874	4.83	166,053	7.72
AFRICA										
<i>NIGERIA</i>	171	136	188	141	348	204	1,188	0.03	677	75.48
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	703	640	674	655	477	603	3,752	0.10	3,035	23.62
SUB-TOTAL	874	776	862	796	825	807	4,940	0.13	3,712	33.08
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES	7,446	7,213	7,058	5,925	4,862	4,740	37,244	1.00	31,881	16.82
TOTAL	724,586	668,630	635,485	583,996	531,175	523,246	3,667,118	98.93	3,281,394	11.75
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,920	5,201	7,272	7,141	6,568	5,501	39,603	1.07	76,197	-48.03
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	673,831	642,757	591,137	537,743	528,747	3,706,721	100.00	3,357,591	10.40
2017 MONTHLY TOTAL	631,639	579,178	574,065	565,098	532,757	474,854				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	15.97	16.34	11.97	4.61	0.94	11.35				

*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-Jun 2018	% Share	Jan-Jun 2017	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	815,683	22.01%	795,085	23.68%	2.59
2.	CHINA	645,089	17.40%	454,962	13.55%	41.79
3.	USA	557,833	15.05%	513,443	15.29%	8.65
4.	JAPAN	316,060	8.53%	294,080	8.76%	7.47
5.	AUSTRALIA	140,260	3.78%	130,992	3.90%	7.08
6.	CANADA	121,098	3.27%	108,243	3.22%	11.88
7.	TAIWAN	120,540	3.25%	127,017	3.78%	-5.10
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	102,443	2.76%	93,649	2.79%	9.39
9.	SINGAPORE	91,736	2.47%	85,207	2.54%	7.66
10.	MALAYSIA	73,663	1.99%	72,211	2.15%	2.01
11.	HONGKONG	69,955	1.89%	55,653	1.66%	25.70
12.	INDIA	63,089	1.70%	54,663	1.63%	15.41

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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