VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE JANUARY-JUNE 2019										
Country of Residence	JAN 2019	FEB 2019	MAR 2019	APR 2019	MAY 2019	JUN 2019	JAN-JUN 2019	% OF TOTAL	JAN-JUN 2018	% GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC										
AUSTRALIA	29,929	21,571	21,647	28,683	22,021	19,163	143,014	3.46	140,261	1.96
GUAM	1,806	1,850	1,801	1,401	1,680	2,367	10,905	0.26	18,617	-41.42
NAURU	1	6	33	2	11	8	61	0.00	18	238.89
NEW ZEALAND	3,496	2,300	2,627	3,770	3,026	2,782	18,001	0.44	15,924	13.04
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	908	529	677	647	707	875	4,343	0.11	4,055	7.10
SUB-TOTAL	36,140	26,256	26,785	34,503	27,445	25,195	176,324	4.27	178,875	-1.43
AFRICA										
NIGERIA	268	243	255	254	519	285	1,824	0.04	1,188	53.54
SOUTH AFRICA	705	697	710	765	552	561	3,990	0.10	3,754	6.29
SUB-TOTAL	973	940	965	1,019	1,071	846	5,814	0.14	4,942	17.64
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED										
RESIDENCES	9,055	9,306	8,615	7,014	5,648	5,814	45,452	1.10	37,244	22.04
TOTAL	718,118	762,437	709,399	653,336	612,861	638,440	4,094,591	99.07	3,669,647	11.58
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	5,272	4,428	4,910	9,651	8,858	5,340	38,459	0.93	39,604	-2.89
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	714,309	662,987	621,719	643,780	4,133,050	100.00	3,709,251	11.43
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	674,841	642,757	591,137	537,743	530,267				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	13.64	11.13	12.15	15.62	21.41			•	

^{*}Prior to 2009, statistics from this country were lumped under "Others"

TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Jun	%	Jan-Jun	%	Growth
		2019	Share	2018	Share	Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	946,025	22.89%	817,188	22.03%	15.77
2.	CHINA	866,561	20.97%	646,089	17.42%	34.12
3.	USA	569,204	13.77%	557,844	15.04%	2.04
4.	JAPAN	326,907	7.91%	316,062	8.52%	3.43
5. 6.	TAIWAN	159,532	3.86%	120,540	3.25%	32.35
6.	AUSTRALIA	143,014	3.46%	140,261	3.78%	1.96
7.	CANADA	128,370	3.11%	121,098	3.26%	6.01
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	106,673	2.58%	102,443	2.76%	4.13
9.	SINGAPORE	81,151	1.96%	91,736	2.47%	-11.54
10.	MALAYSIA	74,307	1.80%	73,663	1.99%	0.87
11.	INDIA	68,888	1.67%	63,089	1.70%	9.19
12.	GERMANY	55,322	1.34%	47,720	1.29%	15.93

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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^{**}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"