

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
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Country of Residence	MARCH 2018		MARCH 2017		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
ASIA					
<i>ASEAN</i>					
<i>BRUNEI</i>	1,096	0.17	978	0.17	12.07
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	314	0.05	294	0.05	6.80
<i>INDONESIA</i>	7,773	1.21	4,624	0.81	68.10
<i>LAOS</i>	103	0.02	77	0.01	33.77
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	12,756	1.98	12,861	2.24	-0.82
<i>MYANMAR</i>	920	0.14	836	0.15	10.05
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	16,281	2.53	15,086	2.63	7.92
<i>THAILAND</i>	4,985	0.78	4,173	0.73	19.46
<i>VIETNAM</i>	4,298	0.67	3,014	0.53	42.60
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	48,526	7.55	41,943	7.31	15.70
<i>EAST ASIA</i>					
<i>CHINA</i>	114,549	17.82	76,155	13.27	50.42
<i>HONGKONG</i>	13,857	2.16	7,746	1.35	78.89
<i>JAPAN</i>	63,878	9.94	60,778	10.59	5.10
<i>KOREA</i>	122,387	19.04	135,813	23.66	-9.89
<i>MACAU</i>	1,000	0.16	702	0.12	42.45
<i>TAIWAN</i>	19,021	2.96	22,498	3.92	-15.45
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	334,692	52.07	303,692	52.90	10.21
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>					
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	387	0.06	355	0.06	9.01
<i>INDIA</i>	9,935	1.55	7,479	1.30	32.84
<i>IRAN</i>	470	0.07	433	0.08	8.55
<i>NEPAL</i>	1,634	0.25	608	0.11	168.75
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	342	0.05	407	0.07	-15.97
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	434	0.07	467	0.08	-7.07
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	13,202	2.05	9,749	1.70	35.42
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	370	0.06	285	0.05	29.82
<i>EGYPT</i>	188	0.03	141	0.02	33.33
<i>JORDAN</i>	54	0.01	63	0.01	-14.29
<i>KUWAIT</i>	526	0.08	617	0.11	-14.75
<i>OMAN****</i>	201	0.03	210	0.04	-4.29
<i>QATAR*</i>	458	0.07	346	0.06	32.37
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	3,745	0.58	4,341	0.76	-13.73
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	2,200	0.34	1,733	0.30	26.95
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	7,742	1.20	7,736	1.35	0.08
AMERICA					
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>					
<i>CANADA</i>	22,310	3.47	17,470	3.04	27.70
<i>JAMAICA****</i>	18	0.00	13	0.00	38.46
<i>MEXICO</i>	403	0.06	268	0.05	50.37
<i>USA</i>	90,961	14.15	78,199	13.62	16.32
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	113,692	17.69	95,950	16.71	18.49

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ARGENTINA	457	0.07	367	0.06	24.52
BRAZIL	701	0.11	568	0.10	23.42
COLOMBIA	167	0.03	153	0.03	9.15
COSTA RICA****	73	0.01	39	0.01	87.18
PERU	104	0.02	67	0.01	55.22
VENEZUELA	36	0.01	14	0.00	157.14
SUB-TOTAL	1,538	0.24	1,208	0.21	27.32
EUROPE					
WESTERN EUROPE					
ANDORRA	35	0.01	23	0.00	52.17
AUSTRIA	1,204	0.19	1,309	0.23	-8.02
BELGIUM	1,575	0.25	1,414	0.25	11.39
FRANCE	8,489	1.32	7,757	1.35	9.44
GERMANY	10,161	1.58	10,381	1.81	-2.12
LUXEMBOURG	98	0.02	70	0.01	40.00
NETHERLANDS	3,136	0.49	2,854	0.50	9.88
SWITZERLAND	3,404	0.53	2,791	0.49	21.96
SUB-TOTAL	28,102	4.37	26,599	4.63	5.65
NORTHERN EUROPE					
DENMARK	2,021	0.31	1,669	0.29	21.09
FINLAND	660	0.10	662	0.12	-0.30
ICELAND****	101	0.02	67	0.01	50.75
IRELAND	1,873	0.29	1,421	0.25	31.81
NORWAY	2,166	0.34	1,635	0.28	32.48
SWEDEN	3,111	0.48	2,831	0.49	9.89
UNITED KINGDOM	22,967	3.57	16,380	2.85	40.21
SUB-TOTAL	32,899	5.12	24,665	4.30	33.38
SOUTHERN EUROPE					
GREECE	324	0.05	303	0.05	6.93
ITALY	3,098	0.48	2,897	0.50	6.94
PORTUGAL	456	0.07	360	0.06	26.67
SPAIN	4,204	0.65	2,719	0.47	54.62
SUB-TOTAL	8,082	1.26	6,279	1.09	28.71
EASTERN EUROPE					
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES					
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	3,426	0.53	3,979	0.69	-13.90
TOTAL(CIS & RUSSIA)	4,888	0.76	5,136	0.89	-4.83
CZECH REPUBLIC****	966	0.15	749	0.13	28.97
POLAND	1,274	0.20	1,417	0.25	-10.09
SUB-TOTAL	7,128	1.11	7,302	1.27	-2.38
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**					
ISRAEL	2,412	0.38	1,596	0.28	51.13
TURKEY	798	0.12	975	0.17	-18.15
SUB-TOTAL	3,210	0.50	2,571	0.45	24.85

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	23,623	3.68	18,824	3.28	25.49
<i>GUAM</i>	3,190	0.50	2,390	0.42	33.47
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,503	0.39	2,057	0.36	21.68
<i>NORTHERN MARIANA IS****</i>	159	0.02	89	0.02	78.65
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	594	0.09	535	0.09	11.03
<i>SAMOA (AMERICAN)****</i>	4		9	0.00	-55.56
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	30,073	4.68	23,904	4.16	25.81
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<i>CAMEROON****</i>	41	0.01	18	0.00	127.78
<i>KENYA****</i>	30	0.00	60	0.01	-50.00
<i>MOROCCO****</i>	118	0.02	107	0.02	10.28
<i>NIGERIA</i>	188	0.03	97	0.02	93.81
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	674	0.10	471	0.08	43.10
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	1,051	0.16	753	0.13	39.58
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	5,548	0.86	4,555	0.79	21.80
TOTAL	635,485	98.87	556,906	97.01	14.11
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,272	1.13	17,159	2.99	-57.62
GRAND TOTAL	642,757	100.00	574,065	100.00	11.97

*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

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