

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE  
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Country of Residence	JAN 2018	FEB 2018	MAR 2018	JAN-MAR 2018	% OF TOTAL	JAN-MAR 2017
<b>ASIA</b>						
<i>ASEAN</i>						
<i>BRUNEI</i>	702	953	1,096	2,751	0.13	2,228
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	306	278	314	898	0.04	891
<i>INDONESIA</i>	6,464	5,756	7,773	19,993	0.98	13,279
<i>LAOS</i>	64	70	103	237	0.01	232
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	12,012	12,322	12,756	37,090	1.81	34,411
<i>MYANMAR</i>	650	662	920	2,232	0.11	2,115
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	13,627	14,490	16,281	44,398	2.17	40,395
<i>THAILAND</i>	4,359	4,732	4,985	14,076	0.69	11,455
<i>VIETNAM</i>	3,147	4,357	4,298	11,802	0.58	10,317
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>41,331</b>	<b>43,620</b>	<b>48,526</b>	<b>133,477</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>115,323</b>
<i>EAST ASIA</i>						
<i>CHINA</i>	111,344	145,536	114,549	371,429	18.13	240,354
<i>HONGKONG</i>	9,284	13,636	13,857	36,777	1.79	25,922
<i>JAPAN</i>	57,038	60,262	63,878	181,178	8.84	166,251
<i>KOREA</i>	198,145	156,555	122,387	477,087	23.28	440,865
<i>MACAU</i>	796	882	1,000	2,678	0.13	2,167
<i>TAIWAN</i>	18,948	21,908	19,021	59,877	2.92	64,896
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>395,555</b>	<b>398,779</b>	<b>334,692</b>	<b>1,129,026</b>	<b>55.10</b>	<b>940,455</b>
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>						
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	463	434	387	1,284	0.06	1,055
<i>INDIA</i>	13,779	9,285	9,935	32,999	1.61	26,905
<i>IRAN</i>	216	169	470	855	0.04	746
<i>NEPAL</i>	864	758	1,634	3,256	0.16	1,151
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	396	336	342	1,074	0.05	1,208
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	456	467	434	1,357	0.07	1,369
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>16,174</b>	<b>11,449</b>	<b>13,202</b>	<b>40,825</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>32,434</b>
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>						
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	312	253	370	935	0.05	891
<i>EGYPT</i>	175	141	188	504	0.02	451
<i>JORDAN</i>	79	57	54	190	0.01	190
<i>KUWAIT</i>	695	521	526	1,742	0.09	1,932
<i>OMAN****</i>	262	231	201	694	0.03	704
<i>QATAR*</i>	435	396	458	1,289	0.06	1,085
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	4,532	3,609	3,745	11,886	0.58	13,412
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	1,282	1,369	2,200	4,851	0.24	3,940
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>7,772</b>	<b>6,577</b>	<b>7,742</b>	<b>22,091</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>22,605</b>
<b>AMERICA</b>						
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>						
<i>CANADA</i>	28,913	19,278	22,310	70,501	3.44	60,838
<i>JAMAICA****</i>	20	27	18	65	0.00	89
<i>MEXICO</i>	318	261	403	982	0.05	943
<i>USA</i>	109,154	84,831	90,961	284,946	13.91	258,097
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>138,405</b>	<b>104,397</b>	<b>113,692</b>	<b>356,494</b>	<b>17.40</b>	<b>319,967</b>

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<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>						
ARGENTINA	586	513	457	1,556	0.08	1,280
BRAZIL	776	709	701	2,186	0.11	1,879
COLOMBIA	152	154	167	473	0.02	439
COSTA RICA****	78	68	73	219	0.01	135
PERU	82	82	104	268	0.01	202
VENEZUELA	37	18	36	91	0.00	77
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>4,793</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>4,012</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>						
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>						
ANDORRA	38	25	35	98	0.00	69
AUSTRIA	1,742	1,435	1,204	4,381	0.21	4,587
BELGIUM	1,493	1,353	1,575	4,421	0.22	3,915
FRANCE	8,438	9,737	8,489	26,664	1.30	23,714
GERMANY	8,822	9,826	10,161	28,809	1.41	29,301
LUXEMBOURG	84	81	98	263	0.01	185
NETHERLANDS	3,434	2,860	3,136	9,430	0.46	9,744
SWITZERLAND	3,397	3,298	3,404	10,099	0.49	9,364
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>27,448</b>	<b>28,615</b>	<b>28,102</b>	<b>84,165</b>	<b>4.11</b>	<b>80,879</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>						
DENMARK	2,141	2,095	2,021	6,257	0.31	6,944
FINLAND	998	771	660	2,429	0.12	2,598
ICELAND****	115	61	101	277	0.01	213
IRELAND	1,614	1,209	1,873	4,696	0.23	4,113
NORWAY	2,389	2,055	2,166	6,610	0.32	5,674
SWEDEN	3,985	3,620	3,111	10,716	0.52	10,646
UNITED KINGDOM	18,111	15,443	22,967	56,521	2.76	47,353
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>29,353</b>	<b>25,254</b>	<b>32,899</b>	<b>87,506</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>77,541</b>
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>						
GREECE	304	336	324	964	0.05	831
ITALY	4,174	3,101	3,098	10,373	0.51	9,501
PORTUGAL	459	411	456	1,326	0.06	1,250
SPAIN	3,999	3,206	4,204	11,409	0.56	8,963
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>8,936</b>	<b>7,054</b>	<b>8,082</b>	<b>24,072</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>20,545</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>						
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>						
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	4,396	3,519	3,426	11,341	0.55	13,491
<b>TOTAL (CIS &amp; RUSSIA)</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>15,307</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>16,799</b>
CZECH REPUBLIC****	1,039	1,163	966	3,168	0.15	2,657
POLAND	2,078	1,564	1,274	4,916	0.24	4,557
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>8,888</b>	<b>7,375</b>	<b>7,128</b>	<b>23,391</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>24,013</b>
<b>EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**</b>						
ISRAEL	2,360	2,065	2,412	6,837	0.33	5,515
TURKEY	1,396	911	798	3,105	0.15	2,747
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>2,976</b>	<b>3,210</b>	<b>9,942</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>8,262</b>

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<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>						
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	30,924	19,480	23,623	74,027	3.61	66,807
<i>GUAM</i>	2,901	2,509	3,190	8,600	0.42	7,534
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,549	1,904	2,503	7,956	0.39	6,605
<i>NORTHERN MARIANA IS,****</i>	145	130	159	434	0.02	244
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	814	427	594	1,835	0.09	1,873
<i>SAMOA (AMERICAN)****</i>	4	5	4	13	0.00	31
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>38,337</b>	<b>24,455</b>	<b>30,073</b>	<b>92,865</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>83,094</b>
<b>A F R I C A</b>						
<i>CAMEROON****</i>	65	43	41	149	0.01	60
<i>KENYA****</i>	90	77	30	197	0.01	209
<i>MOROCCO****</i>	132	144	118	394	0.02	298
<i>NIGERIA</i>	171	136	188	495	0.02	376
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	703	640	674	2,017	0.10	1,457
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>2,400</b>
<b><i>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</i></b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>5,548</b>	<b>16,802</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>14,858</b>
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>724,586</b>	<b>668,630</b>	<b>635,485</b>	<b>2,028,701</b>	<b>99.00</b>	<b>1,746,388</b>
<b><i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</i></b>	<b>7,920</b>	<b>5,201</b>	<b>7,272</b>	<b>20,393</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>38,494</b>
<b>2018 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>732,506</b>	<b>673,831</b>	<b>642,757</b>	<b>2,049,094</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1,784,882</b>
<b>2017 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>631,639</b>	<b>579,178</b>	<b>574,065</b>			
<b>Monthly Growth Rate (%)</b>	<b>15.97</b>	<b>16.34</b>	<b>11.97</b>			

\*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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**TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME**

Rank	Country	Jan-Mar 2018	% Share	Jan-Mar 2017	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	477,087	23.28%	440,865	24.70%	8.22
2.	CHINA	371,429	18.13%	240,354	13.47%	54.53
3.	USA	284,946	13.91%	258,097	14.46%	10.40
4.	JAPAN	181,178	8.84%	166,251	9.31%	8.98
5.	AUSTRALIA	74,027	3.61%	66,807	3.74%	10.81
6.	CANADA	70,501	3.44%	60,838	3.41%	15.88
7.	TAIWAN	59,877	2.92%	64,896	3.64%	-7.73
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	56,521	2.76%	47,353	2.65%	19.36
9.	SINGAPORE	44,398	2.17%	40,395	2.26%	9.91
10.	MALAYSIA	37,090	1.81%	34,411	1.93%	7.79
11.	HONGKONG	36,777	1.79%	25,922	1.45%	41.88
12.	INDIA	32,999	1.61%	26,905	1.51%	22.65

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<b>GROWTH RATE</b>
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23.47  
0.79  
50.56  
2.16  
7.79  
5.53  
9.91  
22.88  
14.39

**15.74**

54.53  
41.88  
8.98  
8.22  
23.58  
-7.73

**20.05**

21.71  
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14.61  
182.88  
-11.09  
-0.88

**25.87**

4.94  
11.75  
0.00  
-9.83  
-1.42  
18.80  
-11.38  
23.12

**-2.27**

15.88  
-26.97  
4.14  
10.40

**11.42**

%  
**GROWTH  
RATE**

21.56  
16.34  
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**19.47**

42.03  
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-1.68  
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-3.22  
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**12.85**

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6.08  
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**17.17**

19.89  
-15.94  
**-8.88**  
19.23  
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**-2.59**

23.97  
13.03

**20.33**

%
<b>GROWTH RATE</b>

10.81  
14.15  
20.45  
77.87  
-2.03  
-58.06

**11.76**

148.33  
-5.74  
32.21  
31.65  
38.44

**35.50**

13.08

**16.17**  
**-47.02**

<b>14.80</b>