

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
JANUARY-MARCH 2019**

Country of Residence	JAN	FEB	MAR	JAN-MAR	% OF	JAN-MAR	%
	2019	2019	2019	2019	TOTAL	2018	GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC							
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	29,929	21,571	21,647	73,147	3.32	74,027	-1.19
<i>GUAM</i>	1,806	1,850	1,801	5,457	0.25	8,600	-36.55
<i>NAURU</i>	1	6	33	40	0.00	1	3900.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,496	2,300	2,627	8,423	0.38	7,956	5.87
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	908	529	677	2,114	0.10	1,835	15.20
SUB-TOTAL	36,140	26,256	26,785	89,181	4.05	92,419	-3.50
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	268	243	255	766	0.03	495	54.75
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	705	697	710	2,112	0.10	2,017	4.71
SUB-TOTAL	973	940	965	2,878	0.13	2,512	14.57
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES							
	9,055	9,306	8,615	26,976	1.22	21,717	24.22
T O T A L	718,118	762,437	709,399	2,189,954	99.34	2,028,701	7.95
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	5,272	4,428	4,910	14,610	0.66	20,393	-28.36
2019 MONTHLY TOTAL	723,390	766,865	714,309	2,204,564	100.00	2,049,094	7.59
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	673,831	642,757				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	(1.24)	13.81	11.13				

*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 2019	% Share	Jan-Mar 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	519,584	23.57%	477,087	23.28%	8.91
2.	CHINA	463,804	21.04%	371,429	18.13%	24.87
3.	USA	293,780	13.33%	284,946	13.91%	3.10
4.	JAPAN	177,769	8.06%	181,178	8.84%	-1.88
5.	TAIWAN	77,908	3.53%	59,877	2.92%	30.11
6.	AUSTRALIA	73,147	3.32%	74,027	3.61%	-1.19
7.	CANADA	72,352	3.28%	70,501	3.44%	2.63
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	53,402	2.42%	56,521	2.76%	-5.52
9.	SINGAPORE	39,484	1.79%	44,398	2.17%	-11.07
10.	MALAYSIA	37,651	1.71%	37,090	1.81%	1.51
11.	INDIA	36,275	1.65%	32,999	1.61%	9.93
12.	GERMANY	33,725	1.53%	28,809	1.41%	17.06

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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