

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

Country of Residence	MARCH 2019		MARCH 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	21,647	3.03	23,623	3.68	-8.36
<i>GUAM</i>	1,801	0.25	3,190	0.50	-43.54
<i>NAURU</i>	33	0.00	-	0.00	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,627	0.37	2,503	0.39	4.95
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	677	0.09	594	0.09	13.97
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>26,785</b>	<b>3.75</b>	<b>29,910</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>-10.45</b>
<b>AFRICA</b>					
<i>NIGERIA</i>	255	0.04	188	0.03	35.64
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	710	0.10	674	0.10	5.34
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>965</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>11.95</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>					
	8,615	1.21	7,058	1.10	22.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>709,399</b>	<b>99.31</b>	<b>635,485</b>	<b>98.87</b>	<b>11.63</b>
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>7,272</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>-32.48</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>714,309</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>642,757</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11.13</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

\*\*\*\*Prior to April 2018, statistics from this country were lumped under "Others"

**TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME**

Rank	Country	March 2019	% Share	March 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	158,794	22.23%	122,387	19.04%	29.75
2	CHINA	158,433	22.18%	114,549	17.82%	38.31
3	USA	89,806	12.57%	90,961	14.15%	-1.27
4	JAPAN	65,837	9.22%	63,878	9.94%	3.07
5	TAIWAN	25,456	3.56%	19,021	2.96%	33.83
6	CANADA	21,936	3.07%	22,310	3.47%	-1.68
7	AUSTRALIA	21,647	3.03%	23,623	3.68%	-8.36
8	UNITED KINGDOM	18,219	2.55%	22,967	3.57%	-20.67
9	SINGAPORE	15,259	2.14%	16,281	2.53%	-6.28
10	MALAYSIA	13,273	1.86%	12,756	1.98%	4.05
11	GERMANY	11,075	1.55%	10,161	1.58%	9.00
12	FRANCE	10,714	1.50%	8,489	1.32%	26.21

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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