

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

Country of Residence	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JAN-MAY	% OF	JAN-MAY	%
	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	TOTAL	2018	GROWTH RATE
<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>									
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	29,929	21,571	21,647	28,683	22,021	123,851	3.55	120,598	2.70
<i>GUAM</i>	1,806	1,850	1,801	1,401	1,680	8,538	0.24	14,577	-41.43
<i>NAURU</i>	1	6	33	2	11	53	0.00	16	231.25
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,496	2,300	2,627	3,770	3,026	15,219	0.44	13,380	13.74
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	908	529	677	647	707	3,468	0.10	3,198	8.44
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>36,140</b>	<b>26,256</b>	<b>26,785</b>	<b>34,503</b>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>151,129</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>151,769</b>	<b>-0.42</b>
<b>A F R I C A</b>									
<i>NIGERIA</i>	268	243	255	254	519	1,539	0.04	984	56.40
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	705	697	710	765	552	3,429	0.10	3,149	8.89
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>973</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>4,968</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>20.20</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>									
	9,055	9,306	8,615	7,014	5,648	39,638	1.14	32,504	21.95
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>718,118</b>	<b>762,437</b>	<b>709,399</b>	<b>653,336</b>	<b>612,861</b>	<b>3,456,151</b>	<b>99.05</b>	<b>3,144,882</b>	<b>9.90</b>
<i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</i>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>33,119</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>34,102</b>	<b>-2.88</b>
<b>2019 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>723,390</b>	<b>766,865</b>	<b>714,309</b>	<b>662,987</b>	<b>621,719</b>	<b>3,489,270</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,178,984</b>	<b>9.76</b>
<b>2018 MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>732,506</b>	<b>674,841</b>	<b>642,757</b>	<b>591,137</b>	<b>537,743</b>				
<b>Monthly Growth Rate (%)</b>	<b>(1.24)</b>	<b>13.64</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>12.15</b>	<b>15.62</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	Jan-May 2019	% Share	Jan-May 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	788,530	22.60%	705,548	22.19%	11.76
2.	CHINA	733,769	21.03%	560,289	17.62%	30.96
3.	USA	472,469	13.54%	463,277	14.57%	1.98
4.	JAPAN	281,988	8.08%	275,943	8.68%	2.19
5.	TAIWAN	128,986	3.70%	101,372	3.19%	27.24
6.	AUSTRALIA	123,851	3.55%	120,598	3.79%	2.70
7.	CANADA	114,605	3.28%	109,133	3.43%	5.01
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	92,914	2.66%	89,782	2.82%	3.49
9.	SINGAPORE	64,951	1.86%	75,862	2.39%	-14.38
10.	MALAYSIA	62,144	1.78%	61,040	1.92%	1.81
11.	INDIA	57,536	1.65%	53,589	1.69%	7.37
12.	GERMANY	50,127	1.44%	42,892	1.35%	16.87

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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