

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

Country of Residence	MAY 2019		MAY 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	22,021	3.54	21,279	3.96	3.49
<i>GUAM</i>	1,680	0.27	3,286	0.61	-48.87
<i>NAURU</i>	11	0.00	2	0.00	450.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,026	0.49	2,596	0.48	16.56
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	707	0.11	665	0.12	6.32
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>27,445</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>27,828</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>-1.38</b>
<b>A F R I C A</b>					
<i>NIGERIA</i>	519	0.08	348	0.06	49.14
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	552	0.09	477	0.09	15.72
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>29.82</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>					
	5,648	0.91	4,862	0.90	16.17
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>612,861</b>	<b>98.58</b>	<b>531,175</b>	<b>98.78</b>	<b>15.38</b>
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</b>	<b>8,858</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>6,568</b>	<b>1.22</b>	<b>34.87</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>621,719</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>537,743</b>	<b>100.00</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**

COUNTRY	May 2019	% Share	May 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1. KOREA	138,239	22.23%	113,488	21.10%	21.81
2. CHINA	130,788	21.04%	78,071	14.52%	67.52
3. USA	90,979	14.63%	92,754	17.25%	-1.91
4. JAPAN	46,495	7.48%	45,744	8.51%	1.64
5. TAIWAN	25,637	4.12%	18,545	3.45%	38.24
6. AUSTRALIA	22,021	3.54%	21,279	3.96%	3.49
7. CANADA	19,944	3.21%	19,484	3.62%	2.36
8. UNITED KINGDOM	16,934	2.72%	15,348	2.85%	10.33
9. SINGAPORE	13,590	2.19%	15,971	2.97%	-14.91
10. MALAYSIA	13,422	2.16%	12,179	2.26%	10.21
11. INDIA	11,275	1.81%	10,569	1.97%	6.68
12. GERMANY	6,917	1.11%	6,532	1.21%	5.89

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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