

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE  
OCTOBER 2018**

Country of Residence	OCTOBER 2018		OCTOBER 2017		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
<b>ASIA</b>					
<i>ASEAN</i>					
<i>BRUNEI</i>	636	0.12	583	0.11	9.09
<i>CAMBODIA</i>	463	0.09	494	0.09	-6.28
<i>INDONESIA</i>	6,642	1.28	5,073	0.97	30.93
<i>LAOS</i>	103	0.02	180	0.03	-42.78
<i>MALAYSIA</i>	11,490	2.22	12,435	2.37	-7.60
<i>MYANMAR</i>	860	0.17	819	0.16	5.01
<i>SINGAPORE</i>	13,427	2.59	13,597	2.60	-1.25
<i>THAILAND</i>	4,816	0.93	4,530	0.87	6.31
<i>VIETNAM</i>	4,112	0.79	2,801	0.53	46.80
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>42,549</b>	<b>8.21</b>	<b>40,512</b>	<b>7.74</b>	<b>5.03</b>
<i>EAST ASIA</i>					
<i>CHINA</i>	87,238	16.83	89,932	17.17	-3.00
<i>HONGKONG</i>	8,591	1.66	9,226	1.76	-6.88
<i>JAPAN</i>	45,107	8.70	38,733	7.40	16.46
<i>KOREA</i>	117,084	22.59	139,218	26.59	-15.90
<i>MACAU</i>	730	0.14	799	0.15	-8.64
<i>TAIWAN</i>	19,498	3.76	21,241	4.06	-8.21
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>278,248</b>	<b>53.68</b>	<b>299,149</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>-6.99</b>
<i>SOUTH ASIA</i>					
<i>BANGLADESH</i>	531	0.10	461	0.09	15.18
<i>INDIA</i>	9,033	1.74	8,062	1.54	12.04
<i>IRAN</i>	195	0.04	176	0.03	10.80
<i>NEPAL</i>	322	0.06	227	0.04	41.85
<i>PAKISTAN</i>	491	0.09	284	0.05	72.89
<i>SRI LANKA</i>	516	0.10	411	0.08	25.55
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>11,088</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>9,621</b>	<b>1.84</b>	<b>15.25</b>
<i>MIDDLE EAST</i>					
<i>BAHRAIN</i>	258	0.05	298	0.06	-13.42
<i>EGYPT</i>	203	0.04	148	0.03	37.16
<i>JORDAN</i>	114	0.02	53	0.01	115.09
<i>KUWAIT</i>	502	0.10	575	0.11	-12.70
<i>OMAN****</i>	200	0.04	246	0.05	-18.70
<i>QATAR*</i>	209	0.04	305	0.06	-31.48
<i>SAUDI ARABIA</i>	3,451	0.67	3,933	0.75	-12.26
<i>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</i>	790	0.15	1,224	0.23	-35.46
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>6,782</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>-15.56</b>
<b>AMERICA</b>					
<i>NORTH AMERICA</i>					
<i>CANADA</i>	15,476	2.99	13,080	2.50	18.32
<i>MEXICO</i>	362	0.07	414	0.08	-12.56
<i>USA</i>	76,078	14.68	67,567	12.90	12.60
<b><i>SUB-TOTAL</i></b>	<b>91,916</b>	<b>17.73</b>	<b>81,061</b>	<b>15.48</b>	<b>13.39</b>

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ARGENTINA	161	0.03	211	0.04	-23.70
BRAZIL	477	0.09	371	0.07	28.57
COLOMBIA	242	0.05	157	0.03	54.14
PERU	112	0.02	53	0.01	111.32
VENEZUELA	61	0.01	19	0.00	221.05
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>29.84</b>
<b>EUROPE</b>					
<b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>					
ANDORRA	2	0.00	31	0.01	-93.55
AUSTRIA	891	0.17	821	0.16	8.53
BELGIUM	1,181	0.23	1,020	0.19	15.78
FRANCE	4,577	0.88	3,913	0.75	16.97
GERMANY	6,731	1.30	5,982	1.14	12.52
LUXEMBOURG	47	0.01	67	0.01	-29.85
NETHERLANDS	2,729	0.53	2,105	0.40	29.64
SWITZERLAND	2,046	0.39	2,141	0.41	-4.44
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>18,204</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>16,080</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>13.21</b>
<b>NORTHERN EUROPE</b>					
DENMARK	1,146	0.22	1,069	0.20	7.20
FINLAND	535	0.10	391	0.07	36.83
IRELAND	1,332	0.26	1,150	0.22	15.83
NORWAY	1,328	0.26	1,342	0.26	-1.04
SWEDEN	1,528	0.29	1,416	0.27	7.91
UNITED KINGDOM	14,714	2.84	12,695	2.42	15.90
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>20,583</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>18,063</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>13.95</b>
<b>SOUTHERN EUROPE</b>					
GREECE	272	0.05	251	0.05	8.37
ITALY	2,219	0.43	1,744	0.33	27.24
PORTUGAL	475	0.09	310	0.06	53.23
SPAIN	3,415	0.66	2,760	0.53	23.73
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>6,381</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>5,065</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>25.98</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>					
<b>COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES</b>					
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	2,009	0.39	2,554	0.49	-21.34
<b>TOTAL(CIS &amp; RUSSIA)</b>	<b>2,754</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>3,384</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>-18.62</b>
POLAND	835	0.16	627	0.12	33.17
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>4,011</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>-10.52</b>
<b>EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**</b>					
ISRAEL	1,137	0.22	1,487	0.28	-23.54
TURKEY	540	0.10	559	0.11	-3.40
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>-18.04</b>

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<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	21,166	4.08	19,592	3.74	8.03
<i>GUAM</i>	2,088	0.40	2,912	0.56	-28.30
<i>NAURU</i>	7	0.00	-	0.00	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,487	0.48	2,196	0.42	13.25
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	802	0.15	687	0.13	16.74
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>26,550</b>	<b>5.12</b>	<b>25,387</b>	<b>4.85</b>	<b>4.58</b>
<b>A F R I C A</b>					
<i>NIGERIA</i>	187	0.04	134	0.03	39.55
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	527	0.10	496	0.09	6.25
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>714</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>13.33</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>					
	5,301	1.02	4,420	0.84	19.93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>513,580</b>	<b>99.08</b>	<b>513,638</b>	<b>98.09</b>	<b>-0.01</b>
<i>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</i>	<b>4,782</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>9,989</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>-52.13</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>518,362</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>523,627</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-1.01</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"

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