

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

Country of Residence	SEPTEMBER 2018		SEPTEMBER 2017		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
<b>AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC</b>					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	20,546	4.01	19,858	4.14	3.46
<i>GUAM</i>	1,728	0.34	2,850	0.59	-39.37
<i>NAURU</i>	2	0.00	-	0.00	-
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,335	0.46	2,106	0.44	10.87
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	730	0.14	711	0.15	2.67
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>25,341</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>25,525</b>	<b>5.32</b>	<b>-0.72</b>
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<i>NIGERIA</i>	138	0.03	160	0.03	-13.75
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	497	0.10	450	0.09	10.44
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	<b>635</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>4.10</b>
<b>OTHERS &amp; UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES</b>					
	4,287	0.84	3,640	0.76	17.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>508,373</b>	<b>99.25</b>	<b>472,766</b>	<b>98.53</b>	<b>7.53</b>
<b>OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***</b>	<b>3,867</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>7,037</b>	<b>1.47</b>	<b>-45.05</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>512,240</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>479,803</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.76</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	September 2018	% Share	September 2017	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	119,456	23.32%	123,834	25.81%	-3.5
2	CHINA	102,373	19.99%	79,463	16.56%	28.8
3	USA	59,597	11.63%	56,827	11.84%	4.9
4	JAPAN	53,342	10.41%	46,553	9.70%	14.6
5	TAIWAN	22,152	4.32%	17,112	3.57%	29.5
6	AUSTRALIA	20,546	4.01%	19,858	4.14%	3.5
7	MALAYSIA	13,211	2.58%	11,541	2.41%	14.5
8	SINGAPORE	13,182	2.57%	13,974	2.91%	-5.7
9	UNITED KINGDOM	11,637	2.27%	10,860	2.26%	7.2
10	CANADA	11,348	2.22%	10,686	2.23%	6.2
11	INDIA	8,974	1.75%	8,389	1.75%	7.0
12	HONGKONG	7,411	1.45%	9,187	1.91%	-19.3

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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