

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

Country of Residence	JAN 2018	FEB 2018	MAR 2018	APR 2018	MAY 2018	JUN 2018	JUL 2018	AUG 2018	SEP 2018	JAN-SEP 2018	% OF TOTAL	JAN-SEP 2017	% GROWTH RATE
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC													
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	30,924	19,480	23,623	25,292	21,279	19,662	20,817	17,578	20,546	199,201	3.71	186,851	6.61
<i>GUAM</i>	2,901	2,509	3,190	2,691	3,286	4,040	3,528	1,775	1,728	25,648	0.48	27,109	-5.39
<i>NAURU</i>	1	-	-	13	2	2	1	5	2	26	0.00	9	188.89
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	3,549	1,904	2,503	2,828	2,596	2,544	2,720	2,333	2,335	23,312	0.43	20,398	14.29
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	814	427	594	698	665	857	671	613	730	6,069	0.11	5,936	2.24
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	38,189	24,320	29,910	31,522	27,828	27,105	27,737	22,304	25,341	254,256	4.74	240,303	5.81
AFRICA													
<i>NIGERIA</i>	171	136	188	141	348	204	165	125	138	1,616	0.03	1,205	34.11
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	703	640	674	655	477	603	542	432	497	5,223	0.10	4,448	17.42
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	874	776	862	796	825	807	707	557	635	6,839	0.13	5,653	20.98
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES													
	7,446	7,213	7,058	5,925	4,862	4,740	5,375	4,447	4,287	51,353	0.96	42,826	19.91
TOTAL	724,586	668,630	635,485	583,996	531,175	523,246	594,356	537,948	508,373	5,307,795	98.98	4,840,874	9.65
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	7,920	5,201	7,272	7,141	6,568	5,501	6,966	4,302	3,867	54,738	1.02	109,809	-50.15
2018 MONTHLY TOTAL	732,506	673,831	642,757	591,137	537,743	528,747	601,322	542,250	512,240	5,362,533	100.00	4,950,683	8.32
2017 MONTHLY TOTAL	631,639	579,178	574,065	565,098	532,757	474,854	568,035	545,254	479,803				
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	15.97	16.34	11.97	4.61	0.94	11.35	5.86	(0.55)	6.76				

*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-Sep 2018	% Share	Jan-Sep 2017	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,178,778	21.98%	1,192,923	24.10%	-1.19
2.	CHINA	972,550	18.14%	720,875	14.56%	34.91
3.	USA	774,657	14.45%	717,702	14.50%	7.94
4.	JAPAN	485,121	9.05%	452,124	9.13%	7.30
5.	AUSTRALIA	199,201	3.71%	186,851	3.77%	6.61
6.	TAIWAN	185,278	3.46%	184,573	3.73%	0.38
7.	CANADA	162,658	3.03%	145,145	2.93%	12.07
8.	UNITED KINGDOM	148,301	2.77%	135,868	2.74%	9.15
9.	SINGAPORE	130,674	2.44%	125,442	2.53%	4.17
10.	MALAYSIA	109,486	2.04%	106,720	2.16%	2.59
11.	HONGKONG	94,356	1.76%	83,676	1.69%	12.76
12.	INDIA	92,589	1.73%	80,770	1.63%	14.63

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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