

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

Country of Residence	SEPTEMBER 2019		SEPTEMBER 2018		% GROWTH RATE
	VOLUME	% SHARE	VOLUME	% SHARE	
AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC					
<i>AUSTRALIA</i>	21,346	3.52	20,551	3.97	3.87
<i>GUAM</i>	818	0.13	1,728	0.33	-52.66
<i>NAURU</i>	4	0.00	2	0.00	100.00
<i>NEW ZEALAND</i>	2,870	0.47	2,335	0.45	22.91
<i>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</i>	829	0.14	730	0.14	13.56
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	25,867	4.26	25,346	4.89	2.06
AFRICA					
<i>NIGERIA</i>	340	0.06	138	0.03	146.38
<i>SOUTH AFRICA</i>	585	0.10	498	0.10	17.47
<i>SUB-TOTAL</i>	925	0.15	636	0.12	45.44
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES					
	5,532	0.91	4,288	0.83	29.01
TOTAL	604,552	99.67	514,174	99.25	17.58
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	2,001	0.33	3,867	0.75	-48.25
GRAND TOTAL	606,553	100.00	518,041	100.00	17.09

*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 2019	% Share	September 2018	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1	KOREA	152,184	25.09%	125,236	24.17%	21.52
2	CHINA	150,505	24.81%	102,374	19.76%	47.01
3	USA	61,085	10.07%	59,600	11.50%	2.49
4	JAPAN	56,878	9.38%	53,342	10.30%	6.63
5	TAIWAN	27,707	4.57%	22,152	4.28%	25.08
6	AUSTRALIA	21,346	3.52%	20,551	3.97%	3.87
7	SINGAPORE	12,276	2.02%	13,182	2.54%	-6.87
8	UNITED KINGDOM	12,157	2.00%	11,637	2.25%	4.47
9	CANADA	12,006	1.98%	11,351	2.19%	5.77
10	MALAYSIA	11,374	1.88%	13,211	2.55%	-13.91
11	INDIA	10,777	1.78%	8,974	1.73%	20.09
12	HONGKONG	6,703	1.11%	7,411	1.43%	-9.55

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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