

**VISITOR ARRIVALS TO THE PHILIPPINES BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE
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Country of Residence	JAN 2015	FEB 2015	MAR 2015	APR 2015	MAY 2015	JUN 2015	JUL 2015	AUG 2015	SEP 2015	OCT 2015	NOV 2015	DEC 2015	JAN-DEC 2015	% OF TOTAL	JAN-DEC 2014	% GROWTH RATE
ASIA																
ASEAN																
BRUNEI	645	709	840	676	1,003	607	742	627	739	653	678	1,096	9,015	0.17	9,677	-6.84
CAMBODIA	219	233	245	366	325	267	295	311	276	319	414	233	3,503	0.07	3,276	6.93
INDONESIA	3,949	3,615	4,235	3,705	4,035	3,772	4,233	4,528	3,832	4,238	4,086	3,950	48,178	0.90	46,757	3.04
LAOS	93	97	119	104	139	87	98	111	105	91	91	96	1,231	0.02	1,056	16.57
MALAYSIA	12,256	11,188	13,892	13,089	14,690	12,851	12,981	13,048	13,189	11,936	13,544	13,150	155,814	2.91	139,245	11.90
MYANMAR	593	579	682	565	662	649	622	435	515	586	621	524	7,033	0.13	6,633	6.03
SINGAPORE	12,995	14,279	16,942	15,816	17,363	15,422	14,585	14,515	14,122	14,366	14,928	15,843	181,176	3.38	179,099	1.16
THAILAND	3,426	3,759	4,059	4,429	3,541	3,422	3,351	3,569	3,418	3,961	3,637	3,466	44,038	0.82	45,943	-4.15
VIETNAM	2,807	2,811	2,858	2,761	2,884	2,607	2,810	2,189	2,283	2,618	2,508	2,443	31,579	0.59	29,800	5.97
SUB-TOTAL	36,983	37,270	43,872	41,511	44,642	39,684	39,717	39,333	38,479	38,768	40,507	40,801	481,567	8.98	461,486	4.35
EAST ASIA																
CHINA	21,164	41,812	30,067	33,250	31,537	32,495	66,689	65,403	51,378	42,073	37,329	37,644	490,841	9.16	394,951	24.28
HONGKONG	7,858	13,171	10,483	12,031	10,586	8,656	10,661	10,202	10,160	10,267	8,574	9,531	122,180	2.28	114,100	7.08
JAPAN	38,190	45,299	46,885	37,228	37,102	32,560	41,620	55,997	45,934	36,332	35,612	42,903	495,662	9.25	463,744	6.88
KOREA	147,163	121,218	93,099	90,465	94,086	96,954	119,292	139,472	95,386	102,057	105,330	135,156	1,339,678	24.99	1,175,472	13.97
MACAU	577	793	833	1,028	903	722	993	1,012	856	1,000	627	816	10,160	0.19	8,110	25.28
TAIWAN	11,804	15,198	14,711	13,859	13,790	16,038	18,833	16,397	14,564	15,337	13,399	13,740	177,670	3.31	142,973	24.27
SUB-TOTAL	226,756	237,491	196,078	187,861	188,004	187,425	258,088	288,483	218,278	207,066	200,871	239,790	2,636,191	49.18	2,299,350	14.65
SOUTH ASIA																
BANGLADESH	311	268	411	321	450	332	568	407	328	415	489	364	4,664	0.09	3,805	22.58
INDIA	6,221	5,244	6,415	6,335	7,030	5,848	5,565	5,837	6,070	6,590	7,108	6,561	74,824	1.40	61,152	22.36
IRAN	213	140	258	195	315	359	143	124	129	208	233	188	2,505	0.05	2,899	-13.59
NEPAL	360	305	203	186	242	271	176	232	203	249	202	279	2,908	0.05	2,875	1.15
PAKISTAN	391	338	419	337	466	328	324	412	328	337	364	302	4,346	0.08	3,819	13.80
SRI LANKA	384	391	423	450	562	493	349	427	328	516	544	425	5,292	0.10	4,068	30.09
SUB-TOTAL	7,880	6,686	8,129	7,824	9,065	7,631	7,125	7,439	7,386	8,315	8,940	8,119	94,539	1.76	78,618	20.25
MIDDLE EAST																
BAHRAIN	302	225	271	327	287	275	423	361	327	268	197	299	3,562	0.07	4,003	-11.02
EGYPT	135	142	151	152	102	138	140	165	112	123	96	174	1,630	0.03	1,640	-0.61
JORDAN	67	58	61	51	58	81	64	49	53	39	47	49	677	0.01	757	-10.57
KUWAIT	495	409	381	444	458	417	622	586	482	384	356	406	5,440	0.10	5,290	2.84
QATAR*	302	313	423	426	384	299	442	380	429	318	303	453	4,472	0.08	3,990	12.08
SAUDI ARABIA	4,154	3,798	4,446	3,447	3,995	2,341	7,098	5,532	5,642	3,886	3,680	2,865	50,884	0.95	43,483	17.02
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,169	1,170	1,728	1,626	1,455	1,181	1,822	1,451	1,318	1,313	1,147	1,501	16,881	0.31	17,000	-0.70
SUB-TOTAL	6,624	6,115	7,461	6,473	6,739	4,732	10,611	8,524	8,363	6,331	5,826	5,747	83,546	1.56	76,163	9.69
AMERICA																
NORTH AMERICA																
CANADA	17,922	13,146	15,688	13,990	13,152	8,255	11,250	8,890	7,559	11,051	12,196	23,264	156,363	2.92	143,899	8.66
MEXICO	307	235	267	243	222	264	338	290	241	230	293	215	3,145	0.06	2,716	15.80
USA	76,896	65,330	71,831	69,520	67,199	65,173	65,218	50,050	46,291	59,150	55,451	87,108	779,217	14.54	722,750	7.81
SUB-TOTAL	95,125	78,711	87,786	83,753	80,573	73,692	76,806	59,230	54,091	70,431	67,940	110,587	938,725	17.51	869,365	7.98

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	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	TOTAL	2014	GROWTH RATE
SOUTH AMERICA																
ARGENTINA	202	181	260	210	135	96	94	78	101	125	111	152	1,745	0.03	1,252	39.38
BRAZIL	309	337	319	353	266	260	234	271	253	249	341	303	3,495	0.07	2,926	19.45
COLOMBIA	134	94	119	109	88	111	103	80	117	99	89	85	1,228	0.02	1,023	20.04
PERU	46	39	42	46	46	39	41	65	45	39	52	61	561	0.01	406	38.18
VENEZUELA	17	19	15	12	20	18	16	23	25	12	25	19	221	0.00	228	-3.07
SUB-TOTAL	708	670	755	730	555	524	488	517	541	524	618	620	7,250	0.14	5,835	24.25
EUROPE																
WESTERN EUROPE																
ANDORRA	30	41	24	38	41	26	36	25	9	18	24	17	329	0.01	1,371	-76.00
AUSTRIA	1,617	1,310	1,112	961	749	606	1,310	753	564	794	814	1,677	12,267	0.23	12,410	-1.15
BELGIUM	1,000	1,031	1,203	1,098	881	1,041	1,668	828	717	871	974	1,513	12,825	0.24	12,236	4.81
FRANCE	4,418	5,821	4,735	4,362	3,478	2,421	3,772	2,954	2,212	2,962	3,271	5,099	45,505	0.85	38,946	16.84
GERMANY	7,848	7,396	8,576	5,665	5,135	3,835	4,853	5,689	4,208	5,549	6,936	9,658	75,348	1.41	72,801	3.50
LUXEMBOURG	63	57	74	80	39	29	57	86	21	51	47	83	687	0.01	640	7.34
NETHERLANDS	2,958	2,356	2,365	2,501	2,308	1,769	2,812	1,803	1,663	2,085	2,590	3,422	28,632	0.53	25,236	13.46
SWITZERLAND	2,995	2,551	2,576	2,834	1,923	1,353	2,340	1,242	1,444	2,036	2,164	3,742	27,200	0.51	25,548	6.47
SUB-TOTAL	20,929	20,563	20,665	17,539	14,554	11,080	16,848	13,380	10,838	14,366	16,820	25,211	202,793	3.78	189,188	7.19
NORTHERN EUROPE																
DENMARK	1,873	1,830	1,536	1,016	953	892	1,399	735	774	1,046	1,129	2,086	15,269	0.28	14,298	6.79
FINLAND	865	733	554	462	386	437	285	224	294	388	604	1,316	6,548	0.12	5,667	15.55
IRELAND	1,112	849	1,379	1,116	1,240	1,637	1,492	847	768	896	816	1,898	14,050	0.26	12,354	13.73
NORWAY	1,954	1,787	2,175	1,387	1,141	2,712	2,498	912	1,061	1,258	1,302	2,781	20,968	0.39	20,846	0.59
SWEDEN	2,970	2,871	2,310	1,493	1,140	1,438	1,062	738	907	1,331	1,806	5,140	23,206	0.43	21,861	6.15
UNITED KINGDOM	11,967	11,374	16,730	14,045	12,294	9,614	15,215	12,338	8,783	11,054	11,869	19,306	154,589	2.88	133,665	15.65
SUB-TOTAL	20,741	19,444	24,684	19,519	17,154	16,730	21,951	15,794	12,587	15,973	17,526	32,527	234,630	4.38	208,691	12.43
SOUTHERN EUROPE																
GREECE	206	231	220	168	202	167	135	176	165	228	211	277	2,386	0.04	2,063	15.66
ITALY	2,649	2,172	1,931	1,640	1,323	1,313	1,599	1,991	1,086	1,435	1,681	2,800	21,620	0.40	19,865	8.83
PORTUGAL	222	210	187	226	161	124	129	192	138	175	221	221	2,206	0.04	1,799	22.62
SPAIN	2,087	1,764	2,109	1,785	1,560	1,489	2,260	3,095	1,374	1,685	2,264	2,672	24,144	0.45	19,353	24.76
SUB-TOTAL	5,164	4,377	4,447	3,819	3,246	3,093	4,123	5,454	2,763	3,523	4,377	5,970	50,356	0.94	43,080	16.89
EASTERN EUROPE																
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES																
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1,151	870	868	731	697	667	746	796	760	841	1,018	955	10,100	0.19	6,889	46.61
TOTAL (CIS & RUSSIA)	4,804	2,478	1,989	1,855	1,275	1,053	1,007	1,066	1,168	2,001	3,086	3,496	25,278	0.47	32,087	-21.22
POLAND	948	967	767	505	474	331	355	419	482	705	1,330	747	8,030	0.15	5,911	35.85
SUB-TOTAL	6,903	4,315	3,624	3,091	2,446	2,051	2,108	2,281	2,410	3,547	5,434	5,198	43,408	0.81	44,887	-3.29
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN EUROPE**																
ISRAEL	1,299	1,256	1,116	1,215	755	525	734	710	1,280	742	839	1,285	11,756	0.22	8,776	33.96
TURKEY	546	509	511	452	402	518	469	516	442	529	556	576	6,026	0.11	4,301	40.11
SUB-TOTAL	1,845	1,765	1,627	1,667	1,157	1,043	1,203	1,226	1,722	1,271	1,395	1,861	17,782	0.33	13,077	35.98

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AUSTRALASIA/PACIFIC																	
AUSTRALIA	23,281	17,625	21,993	20,674	18,750	16,797	18,122	15,855	17,609	18,265	19,448	32,768	241,187	4.50	224,784	7.30	
GUAM	2,490	2,227	2,874	2,310	2,882	4,219	4,135	2,422	2,466	2,711	2,711	3,815	35,262	0.66	38,016	-7.24	
NAURU	-	-	4	1	4	3	-	-	1	7	-	-	20	0.00	28	-28.57	
NEW ZEALAND	1,582	1,319	1,703	1,771	1,733	1,465	1,626	1,558	1,449	1,518	1,554	3,301	20,579	0.38	17,704	16.24	
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	574	381	488	382	659	631	408	450	447	445	457	588	5,910	0.11	6,481	-8.81	
SUB-TOTAL	27,927	21,552	27,062	25,138	24,028	23,115	24,291	20,285	21,972	22,946	24,170	40,472	302,958	5.65	287,013	5.56	
AFRICA																	
NIGERIA	91	82	124	117	133	150	149	99	102	129	138	116	1,430	0.03	1,713	-16.52	
SOUTH AFRICA	340	356	395	384	339	298	374	302	274	351	390	767	4,570	0.09	3,606	26.73	
SUB-TOTAL	431	438	519	501	472	448	523	401	376	480	528	883	6,000	0.11	5,319	12.80	
OTHERS & UNSPECIFIED RESIDENCES	4,870	4,599	4,501	4,128	3,496	3,513	3,710	3,589	3,350	3,726	4,523	5,069	49,074	0.92	43,392	13.09	
TOTAL	462,886	443,996	431,210	403,554	396,131	374,761	467,592	465,936	383,156	397,267	399,475	522,855	5,148,819	96.05	4,625,464	11.31	
OVERSEAS FILIPINOS***	16,263	12,528	24,953	19,812	17,806	15,725	22,132	14,753	10,433	14,918	12,393	30,147	211,863	3.95	207,904	1.90	
2015 MONTHLY TOTAL	479,149	456,524	456,163	423,366	413,937	390,486	489,724	480,689	393,589	412,185	411,868	553,002	5,360,682	100.00	4,833,368	10.91	
2014 MONTHLY TOTAL	461,383	422,631	425,858	386,665	364,598	372,293	428,144	405,970	328,981	358,876	390,315	487,654					
Monthly Growth Rate (%)	3.85	8.02	7.12	9.49	13.53	4.89	14.38	18.41	19.64	14.85	5.52	13.40					

*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

TOP 12 MARKETS BY VOLUME

Rank	Country	Jan-Dec 2015	% Share	Jan-Dec 2014	% Share	Growth Rate (%)
1.	KOREA	1,339,678	24.99%	1,175,472	24.32%	13.97
2.	USA	779,217	14.54%	722,750	14.95%	7.81
3.	JAPAN	495,662	9.25%	463,744	9.59%	6.88
4.	CHINA	490,841	9.16%	394,951	8.17%	24.28
5.	AUSTRALIA	241,187	4.50%	224,784	4.65%	7.30
6.	SINGAPORE	181,176	3.38%	179,099	3.71%	1.16
7.	TAIWAN	177,670	3.31%	142,973	2.96%	24.27
8.	CANADA	156,363	2.92%	143,899	2.98%	8.66
9.	MALAYSIA	155,814	2.91%	139,245	2.88%	11.90
10.	UNITED KINGDOM	154,589	2.88%	133,665	2.77%	15.65
11.	HONGKONG	122,180	2.28%	114,100	2.36%	7.08
12.	GERMANY	75,348	1.41%	72,801	1.51%	3.50

Sources of Data: A/D Cards & Shipping Manifests

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