

January 16th, 2019  
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**Number of visitor arrivals to Japan  
up 4.4% YoY to 2.632 million in December 2018,  
8.7% YoY to 31.192 million in 2018  
(preliminary figures estimated by JNTO)**

Country/Area	Total			Total		
	2017 December	2018 December	growth rate (%)	2017 Jan.~Dec.	2018 Jan.~Dec.	growth rate (%)
Grand Total	2,521,262	2,631,800	4.4	28,691,073	31,191,900	8.7
South Korea	678,905	681,600	0.4	7,140,438	7,539,000	5.6
China	564,264	599,100	6.2	7,355,818	8,380,100	13.9
Taiwan	319,516	335,800	5.1	4,564,053	4,757,300	4.2
Hong Kong	207,243	209,500	1.1	2,231,568	2,207,900	-1.1
Thailand	115,835	128,300	10.8	987,211	1,132,100	14.7
Singapore	86,433	87,100	0.8	404,132	437,300	8.2
Malaysia	64,712	67,600	4.5	439,548	468,300	6.5
Indonesia	52,343	54,000	3.2	352,330	396,900	12.7
Philippines	48,673	55,700	14.4	424,121	504,000	18.8
Vietnam	19,678	24,400	24.0	308,898	389,100	26.0
India	8,933	10,300	15.3	134,371	154,100	14.7
Australia	57,292	63,600	11.0	495,054	552,400	11.6
U.S.A.	116,164	126,900	9.2	1,374,964	1,526,500	11.0
Canada	27,055	28,100	3.9	305,591	330,500	8.2
United Kingdom	22,954	22,900	-0.2	310,499	334,000	7.6
France	17,035	17,700	3.9	268,605	304,900	13.5
Germany	11,495	12,500	8.7	195,606	215,300	10.1
Italy	9,430	8,900	-5.6	125,864	150,000	19.2
Russia	5,709	6,300	10.4	77,251	94,800	22.7
Spain	5,904	6,000	1.6	99,814	118,900	19.1
Others	81,689	85,500	4.7	1,095,337	1,198,500	9.4

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◆Note 2. Above figures for 2017 are definitive, while those for 2018 are the preliminary ones estimated by JNTO.

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Japan Tourism Statistics <https://statistics.jnto.go.jp/en/>

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