

**TABLE 2.** Number and Percent Distribution of Domestic Trips Made During the Past Six Months by Main Purpose of Visit and Sex of Traveller, Philippines and Select NCR Cities: 2016

Item	Number and Percent		
	Total	Male	Female
<b>Philippines</b>			
<b>Trips made (in thousands)</b>	<b>91,212</b>	<b>42,461</b>	<b>48,752</b>
<b>Purpose of visit</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Pleasure / Vacation	41.6	42.1	41.2
Visit friends or relatives	32.1	32.9	31.5
Religion / Pilgrimage	6.2	5.0	7.3
Business / Professional work	4.2	5.6	3.0
Medical / Health reasons	4.2	3.1	5.0
Study / Training / Exchange program	1.7	1.2	2.0
M.I.C.E (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibits)	0.9	1.1	0.8
Official government mission	0.2	0.3	0.2
Others	8.8	8.8	8.9
<b>Select NCR Cities</b>			
<b>Trips made (in thousands)</b>	<b>7,780</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>4,165</b>
<b>Purpose of visit</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Pleasure / Vacation	45.21	43.3	46.9
Visit friends or relatives	29.40	31.6	27.5
Religion / Pilgrimage	5.62	4.7	6.4
Medical / Health reasons	2.99	2.4	3.5
Business / Professional work	2.25	3.0	1.6
Study / Training / Exchange program	0.80	0.8	0.8
M.I.C.E (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibits)	0.65	0.7	0.6
Official government mission	0.35	0.4	0.3
Others	12.72	13.2	12.3

Notes: Past six months covers the period April to September 2016.

The select cities in the National Capital Region (NCR) are City of Manila, Quezon City, Mandaluyong City, Caloocan City and Parañaque City.

In the purpose of travel, others include 'to vote', 'submission/filing activities', '4P's related activities' and others.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority and Department of Tourism, 2016 Household Survey on Domestic Visitors