

**TABLE 9.** Demographic and Travel Characteristics of Outbound Travellers During the Past Six Months, Philippines and Select NCR Cities: 2016

Item	Number and Percent	
	Philippines	Select NCR Cities
<b>Population 15 years old and over (in thousands)</b>	<b>71,430</b>	<b>5,283</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Travelled abroad	0.3	0.9
Did not travel abroad	99.7	99.1
<b>Population 15 years old and over who traveled outside the country (in thousands)</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Sex</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male	49.9	43.3
Female	50.1	56.7
<b>Age group</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
15 to 24 years old	7.7	8.7
25 to 34 years old	20.4	17.6
35 to 44 years old	23.0	27.9
45 to 54 years old	16.4	23.8
55 to 64 years old	22.0	10.8
65 and over	10.5	11.4
<b>Median age of travellers (in years)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total number of outbound trips</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Main purpose of trip</b>		
Pleasure/ Vacation	51.4	49.0
Business/ Professional work	7.3	13.7
Visit friends or relatives	24.5	22.6
M.I.C.E (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibits)	3.7	0.5
Study/ Training/ Exchange Program	6.1	4.0
Official Government Mission	0.5	2.6
Medical/Health reasons	1.0	4.9
Religion/ Pilgrimage	2.9	2.1
Others	2.6	0.5
<b>Top 5 countries visited (Philippines)</b>		
China	28.1	
Malaysia	10.7	
Japan	9.7	
United States of America (USA)	9.5	
Singapore	8.3	
Other Countries	33.7	
<b>Top 5 countries visited (Select NCR Cities)</b>		
China		28.3
Singapore		11.8
Japan		7.8
Malaysia		7.8
United States of America (USA)		7.6
Other Countries		36.7
<b>Average length of stay</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Average expenditure per traveller</b>	<b>50,772</b>	<b>44,473</b>
<b>Average number of trips per traveller</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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.

A traveller may report more than one trip and more than one travel arrangement.

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