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Foreign Citizens in the Country (2020 Census of Population and Housing)

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78,396 foreign citizens were residing in the country in 2020

1. In 2020, about 108,538,558 or 99.9 percent of the 108,667,043 household population are Filipino citizens. Filipinos with dual citizenship, on the other hand, reached 50,089, with less than 0.1 percent. Foreign citizens totaled to 78,396 persons or 0.1 percent of the household population in the Philippines. (Table A)

Table A. Household Population by Citizenship: Philippines, 2020

Citizenship	Household Population	Proportion to Household Population (In Percent)
Total	108,667,043	100.0
Filipino citizen	108,538,558	99.9
Filipino with dual citizenship	50,089	- a/
Foreign citizen	78,396	0.1

a/ Less than 0.1 percent share

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Nearly half of Filipinos with dual citizenship reside in Central Luzon, CALABARZON, and NCR

2. In 2020, the most Filipinos with dual citizenship were residing in Region III - Central Luzon with 16.4 percent share. It was followed by Region IV-A - CALABARZON with 15.4 percent, and National Capital Region (NCR) with 14.5 percent. Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) had the least, with only less than 0.05 percent. (Table B and 2)



Table B. Number and Percent Distribution of Filipinos with Dual Citizenship by Region: Philippines, 2020

Region	Filipinos with Dual Citizenship	
	Number	Percent
Philippines	50,089	100.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	7,284	14.5
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	1,476	2.9
I - Ilocos Region	5,384	10.7
II - Cagayan Valley	1,448	2.9
III - Central Luzon	8,220	16.4
IV-A - CALABARZON	7,694	15.4
MIMAROPA Region	1,251	2.5
V - Bicol Region	1,519	3.0
VI - Western Visayas	3,701	7.4
VII - Central Visayas	5,401	10.8
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,711	3.4
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	586	1.2
X - Northern Mindanao	1,492	3.0
XI - Davao Region	1,213	2.4
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	840	1.7
XIII - Caraga	844	1.7
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	25	- ^{a/}

a/ Less than 0.1 percent share

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

- Of the 50,089 Filipinos with dual citizenship, nearly half were Filipino-Americans with 23,727 persons (47.4%). Filipino-Canadians totaled to 5,299 persons (10.6%) while Filipino-Australians reached 2,733 persons (5.5%). (Table C and 3)

Table C. Top Ten Countries of Filipinos with Dual Citizenship: Philippines, 2020

Rank	Country of Filipinos with Dual Citizenship	Number	Percent
	Total	50,089	100.0
1	United States of America	23,727	47.4
2	Canada	5,299	10.6
3	Australia	2,733	5.5
4	Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	2,252	4.5
5	Germany	1,969	3.9
6	Italy	1,699	3.4
7	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,498	3.0
8	Spain	1,219	2.4
9	Switzerland	742	1.5
10	France	720	1.4
	Other countries	7,608	15.2
	Not Reported	623	1.2

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Two in every five foreign citizens resides in NCR

4. Of the total of 78,396 foreign citizens residing in the country at the time of the census in 2020, almost two-fifths or 39.8 percent resided in the NCR. Those who resided in CALABARZON made up 13.3 percent, followed by those who resided in Central Luzon, with 9.6 percent, and Central Visayas, with 9.2 percent. (Table D)

Table D. Number and Percent Distribution of Foreign Citizens by Region: Philippines, 2020

Region	Foreign Citizens	
	Number	Percent
Philippines	78,396	100.0
National Capital Region (NCR)	31,238	39.8
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	1,974	2.5
I - Ilocos Region	3,386	4.3
II - Cagayan Valley	1,337	1.7
III - Central Luzon	7,499	9.6
IV-A - CALABARZON	10,453	13.3
MIMAROPA Region	1,645	2.1
V - Bicol Region	1,532	2.0
VI - Western Visayas	3,313	4.2
VII - Central Visayas	7,189	9.2
VIII - Eastern Visayas	1,240	1.6
IX - Zamboanga Peninsula	523	0.7
X - Northern Mindanao	1,343	1.7
XI - Davao Region	3,759	4.8
XII - SOCCSKSARGEN	1,082	1.4
XIII - Caraga	847	1.1
Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)	36	- a/

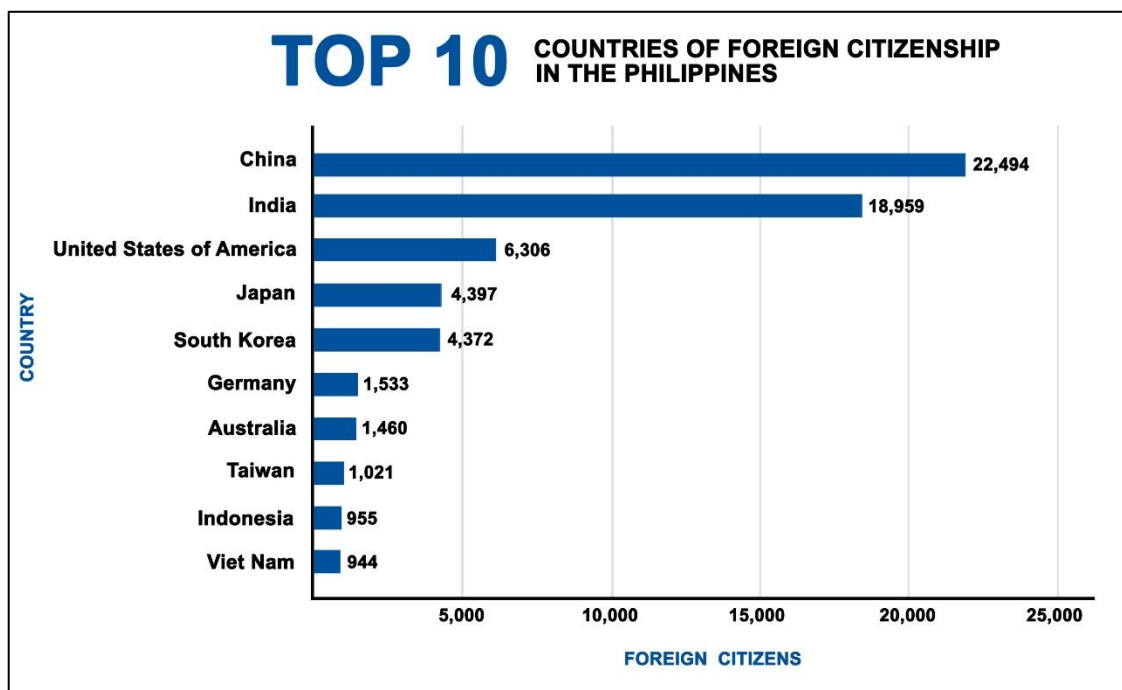
a/ Less than 0.1 percent share

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Majority of foreign citizens come from the People's Republic of China

5. The highest number of foreign citizens in the country came from the People's Republic of China with 22,494 persons or 28.7 percent. It was followed by foreign citizens from India, with 18,959 persons or 24.2 percent, and foreign citizens from United States of America, with 6,306 persons or 8.0 percent. (Figure 1, and Tables E and 3)

Figure 1. Top 10 Countries of Foreign Citizenship in the Philippines, 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

Table E. Top 10 Countries of Foreign Citizenship in the Philippines: 2020

Rank	Country of Foreign Citizenship	Number	Percent
	Total	78,396	100.0
1	China, People's Republic of	22,494	28.7
2	India	18,959	24.2
3	United States of America	6,306	8.0
4	Japan	4,397	5.6
5	Korea, Republic of (South Korea)	4,372	5.6
6	Germany	1,533	2.0
7	Australia	1,460	1.9
8	Taiwan (Province of China)	1,021	1.3
9	Indonesia	955	1.2
10	Viet Nam	944	1.2
	Other countries	15,955	20.4

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020 Census of Population and Housing

The statistics presented in this report were based on the information provided by the respondent or any responsible household member who answered the questions and gave correct information about all the household members.

In the 2020 CPH, data on the citizenship of all household members were collected by asking the respondents, “*Is _____ a citizen of the Philippines?*” This question determines who among the members of the household are citizens of the Philippines and who are not. For Filipino dual citizens and non-citizens, the question “*What country/other country is _____ a citizen of?*” was asked. This question determines who among the members of the household is a citizen of a foreign country.

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