

2018 Visitor Arrivals to Japan and Japanese Overseas Travelers by Month

	Visitor Arrivals		Growth Rate(%)			Japanese Overseas Travelers		Growth Rate(%)	
	2017	2018	2017	2018		2017	2018	2017	2018
Jan.	2,295,668	2,501,409 *		9.0 *	Jan.	1,295,059	1,423,727		9.9
Feb.	2,035,771	2,509,297 *		23.3 *	Feb.	1,493,399	1,390,518		-6.9
Mar.	2,205,664	2,607,956 *		18.2 *	Mar.	1,745,412	1,807,063		3.5
Apr.	2,578,970	2,900,718 *		12.5 *	Apr.	1,234,921	1,356,679		9.9
May	2,294,717	2,675,052 *		16.6 *	May	1,317,742	1,383,847		5.0
Jun.	2,346,442	2,704,631 *		15.3 *	Jun.	1,336,169	1,421,649		6.4
Jul.	2,681,518	2,832,040 *		5.6 *	Jul.	1,480,718	1,557,980		5.2
Aug.	2,477,428	2,578,021 *		4.1 *	Aug.	1,888,071	2,033,435		7.7
Sep.	2,280,406	2,159,595 *		-5.3 *	Sep.	1,622,694	1,630,088		0.5
Oct.	2,595,148	2,640,610 *		1.8 *	Oct.	1,459,083	1,646,232		12.8
Nov.	2,378,079	2,450,800 **		3.1 **	Nov.	1,546,985	1,673,473		8.2
Dec.	2,521,262	2,631,800 **		4.4 **	Dec.	1,469,039	1,629,300 **		10.9 **
Jan.-Dec.	28,691,073	31,191,900		8.7	Jan.-Dec.	17,889,292	18,954,000		6.0

◆Of Visitor Arrivals to Japan, figures labeled with ** are preliminary and * are provisional. All other figures are definitive.

◆Visitor Arrivals to Japan were calculated by the JNTO based on documents issued by the Ministry of Justice; and the Japanese Overseas Travelers are based on documents issued by the Ministry of Justice.

◆Visitor Arrivals to Japan are calculated based on the numbers of travelers of foreign nationality entering Japan provided by the Ministry of Justice. Those figures exclude permanent residents having Japan as their primary place of residence and include travelers entering Japan for the purpose of transit. Foreigners entering or re-entering Japan, such as expatriates and their families, international students and so on are included in Visitor Arrivals to Japan. Crew members are excluded.