Dec. 2018 Breakdown of Country/Area

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

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

- 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.

