

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Visitor arrivals totalled 1,596,993 in June 2006, representing a year-on-year increase of 11.4%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region grew 9.2% and 17.4% respectively, but those from Taiwan region decreased 10.3%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 51.6% of the total arrivals, at 824,353.

In June, 45.3% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 397,465.

In the first half of 2006, visitor arrivals reached 10,422,480, up 16.8% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 5,428,069, made up 52.1% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea rose 16.8% to 3,693,347 in the first half of 2006, with 3,502,259 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+13.8%). Cumulative number of arrivals through the Border Gate soared to 6,140,023, up 26.7%. Arrivals by air were 589,110 (+14.7%), with 584,044 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+15.0%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
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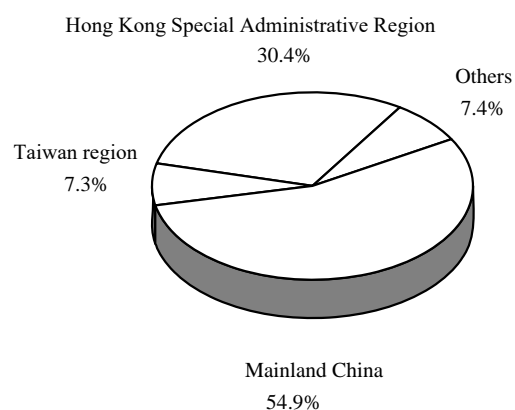


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Jun.			Jun. 2006			Jan.-Jun.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	1 433 075	1 596 993	11.44	544 971	954 221	97 801	8 923 323	10 422 480	16.80
East Asia	1 368 089	1 505 894	10.07	498 173	927 262	80 459	8 527 732	9 881 392	15.87
Mainland China	803 006	876 916	9.20	159 218	698 140	19 558	4 990 582	5 825 455	16.73
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	413 838	485 800	17.39	307 056	177 397	1 347	2 653 743	3 191 467	20.26
Taiwan region	129 840	116 410	-10.34	12 340	47 935	56 135	744 835	684 273	-8.13
Japan	11 832	16 000	35.23	13 355	2 192	453	80 039	97 451	21.75
Republic of Korea	9 246	10 482	13.37	6 140	1 427	2 915	56 300	80 626	43.21
Others	327	286	-12.54	64	171	51	2 233	2 120	-5.06
South Asia	3 528	3 848	9.07	2 688	911	249	15 301	19 111	24.90
Southeast Asia	29 757	52 412	76.13	20 163	17 994	14 255	182 813	296 671	62.28
Americas	13 885	15 765	13.54	10 258	3 957	1 550	84 283	97 441	15.61
Europe	11 111	11 511	3.60	8 521	2 085	905	73 825	82 501	11.75
Oceania	5 938	6 464	8.86	4 630	1 532	302	34 554	39 269	13.65
Others	767	1 099	43.29	538	480	81	4 815	6 095	26.58

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

TABLE 2: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Mode of transport					
	By sea		By land		By air	
	Outer Harbour	Inner Harbour	Checkpoint of Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai ^a	Airport	Heliport
TOTAL	518 984	25 987	954 221	-	97 546	255
East Asia	473 826	24 347	927 262	-	80 280	179
Mainland China	146 062	13 156	698 140	-	19 500	58
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	305 446	1 610	177 397	-	1 239	108
Taiwan region	4 250	8 090	47 935	-	56 131	4
Japan	12 821	534	2 192	-	445	8
Republic of Korea Others	5 188	952	1 427	-	2 914	1
South Asia	2 600	88	911	-	245	4
Southeast Asia	19 342	821	17 994	-	14 225	30
Americas	9 905	353	3 957	-	1 524	26
Europe	8 247	274	2 085	-	895	10
Oceania	4 569	61	1 532	-	298	4
Others	495	43	480	-	79	2

^a All passages of this Checkpoint are temporarily closed since 17 September 2005 except that of cargo transport

- Absolute value equals zero

TABLE 3: ARRIVALS OF SAME-DAY VISITORS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Jun. 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
	TOTAL	824 353	10.10	215 603	10.61	547 277	11.20	61 473	-0.36	5 428 069
East Asia	783 966	8.82	192 346	9.86	536 758	10.53	54 862	-8.08	5 180 461	14.78
Mainland China	408 185	9.46	25 156	15.95	380 138	8.77	2 891	67.40	2 762 781	18.09
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	257 661	17.51	146 968	2.76	110 131	45.52	562	-0.53	1 711 643	19.23
Taiwan region	103 685	-11.19	10 141	284.57	44 463	-23.98	49 081	-11.76	608 670	-8.44
Japan	9 103	34.08	7 484	46.23	1 434	-3.82	185	2.78	53 653	19.47
Republic of Korea Others	5 252	13.98	2 587	-0.61	527	27.60	2 138	34.30	43 151	54.38
South Asia	80	3.90	10	-44.44	65	10.17	5	..	563	4.45
Southeast Asia	1 411	-17.53	1 062	-29.01	309	59.28	40	90.48	7 009	14.98
Americas	21 493	108.31	9 263	56.89	6 671	116.73	5 559	316.09	122 974	73.19
Europe	8 095	10.68	5 579	9.56	1 927	4.84	589	53.39	51 086	13.30
Oceania	5 696	2.78	4 653	0.85	740	0.41	303	58.64	42 862	11.64
Others	3 250	4.70	2 537	-	615	21.54	98	60.66	20 826	14.23
Others	442	15.40	163	-12.83	257	43.58	22	29.41	2 851	37.33

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

.. Not applicable

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