

## TOURISM INDICATORS

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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

In light of the outbreak of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in the neighbouring places, visitor arrivals in May 2003 recorded a significant drop of 36.8% over May 2002 to 596,628. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (48.8%), Mainland China (45.3%) and Taiwan region (2.9%). Same-day visitors accounted for 47.0% of the total arrivals at 280,254.

In the first five months of 2003, there were 4,252,881 visitor arrivals, a decrease of 7.8% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 46.3% of the total arrivals, with 1,969,512.

Compared with the first five months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 1,900,097 (-19.7%), in which 1,856,868 (-19.5%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 2,121,430 (+13.1%), among whom 2,035,961 (+13.8%) arrived through the Border Gate and 85,469 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 231,354 (-38.1%), of which 227,019 (-38.3%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

| Place of residence       | May            |                |               | May 2003       |                |               | May 2003       |               | Jan. - May       |                  |              |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                          | 2002           | 2003           | Δ%            | By sea         | By land        | By air        | 2003           | Δ%            | 2002             | 2003             | Δ%           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>943 352</b> | <b>596 628</b> | <b>-36.75</b> | <b>244 710</b> | <b>340 459</b> | <b>11 459</b> | <b>280 254</b> | <b>-27.76</b> | <b>4 614 159</b> | <b>4 252 881</b> | <b>-7.83</b> |
| East Asia                | 906 455        | 582 356        | -35.75        | 237 993        | 334 562        | 9 801         | 275 169        | -25.75        | 4 433 957        | 4 119 957        | -7.08        |
| Mainland China           | 356 951        | 270 537        | -24.21        | 16 064         | 252 026        | 2 447         | 114 674        | 307.44        | 1 586 360        | 1 907 397        | 20.24        |
| J qpi 'Mjpi 'Ur gelen'   | 397 240        | 291 091        | -26.72        | 219 427        | 70 787         | 877           | 144 622        | -30.70        | 2 144 971        | 1 784 321        | -16.81       |
| Cf o l'p'ntc'wsg'Tgi k'p | 135 796        | 17 427         | -87.17        | 735            | 10 294         | 6 398         | 14 253         | -88.55        | 622 029          | 373 532          | -39.95       |
| Taiwan'tgi k'p           | 13 169         | 2 306          | -82.49        | 1 285          | 969            | 52            | 1 234          | -84.54        | 57 805           | 38 465           | -33.46       |
| Japan                    | 3 107          | 798            | -74.32        | 467            | 305            | 26            | 339            | -74.08        | 21 737           | 15 166           | -30.23       |
| Republic of Korea        | 192            | 197            | 2.60          | 15             | 181            | 1             | 47             | 20.51         | 1 055            | 1 076            | 1.99         |
| Others                   | 1 401          | 831            | -40.69        | 393            | 396            | 42            | 240            | -59.66        | 6 941            | 5 877            | -15.33       |
| South Asia               | 13 251         | 5 225          | -60.57        | 1 705          | 2 538          | 982           | 1 388          | -71.98        | 62 873           | 48 204           | -23.33       |
| Southeast Asia           | 9 330          | 2 816          | -69.82        | 1 327          | 1 305          | 184           | 1 336          | -74.37        | 46 664           | 32 287           | -30.81       |
| Americas                 | 8 976          | 3 731          | -58.43        | 2 414          | 939            | 378           | 1 465          | -68.03        | 45 565           | 32 064           | -29.63       |
| Europe                   | 3 524          | 1 402          | -60.22        | 798            | 544            | 60            | 534            | -71.14        | 16 201           | 12 474           | -23.00       |
| Oceania                  | 415            | 267            | -35.66        | 80             | 175            | 12            | 122            | -23.75        | 1 958            | 2 018            | 3.06         |
| Others                   |                |                |               |                |                |               |                |               |                  |                  |              |

Δ Rate of change