

## TOURISM INDICATORS

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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

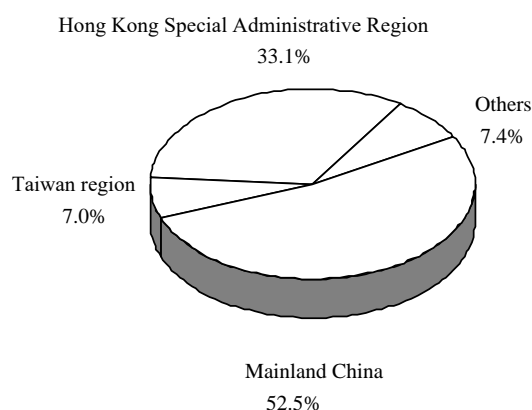
Visitor arrivals totalled 1,748,823 in September 2006, representing a year-on-year increase of 20.3%. Visitors from Mainland China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Taiwan region grew 15.1%, 29.4% and 1.4% respectively. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 51.4% of the total arrivals, at 898,798.

In September, 46.6% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 427,097.

In the first nine months of 2006, visitor arrivals reached 15,895,794, up 15.4% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 8,209,865, made up 51.6% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea rose 13.6% to 5,597,020 in the first nine months of 2006, with 5,322,957 arriving at the Outer Harbour. Cumulative arrivals through the Border Gate soared 16.5% to 9,399,242. Arrivals by air totalled 899,532 (+15.1%), with 892,468 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+15.4%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence  
September 2006



**TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

Place of residence	Sep.			Sep. 2006			Jan.- Sep.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 453 325</b>	<b>1 748 823</b>	<b>20.33</b>	<b>576 176</b>	<b>1 074 543</b>	<b>98 104</b>	<b>13 774 455</b>	<b>15 895 794</b>	<b>15.40</b>
East Asia	1 389 651	1 647 984	18.59	525 204	1 044 287	78 493	13 179 090	15 058 837	14.26
Mainland China	797 131	917 383	15.09	126 823	770 329	20 231	7 641 105	8 712 131	14.02
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	447 538	578 931	29.36	361 494	215 873	1 564	4 184 067	4 996 776	19.42
Taiwan region	120 265	121 916	1.37	13 701	53 876	54 339	1 142 042	1 073 263	-6.02
Japan	16 774	20 151	20.13	17 311	2 449	391	122 580	154 793	26.28
Republic of Korea	7 553	9 321	23.41	5 807	1 571	1 943	85 796	118 958	38.65
Korea Others	390	282	-27.69	68	189	25	3 500	2 916	-16.69
South Asia	2 728	3 699	35.59	2 615	898	186	23 336	30 023	28.66
Southeast Asia	28 209	55 576	97.02	19 494	19 748	16 334	268 308	456 990	70.32
Americas	12 930	16 780	29.78	11 024	4 244	1 512	128 887	150 620	16.86
Europe	12 594	15 706	24.71	11 787	2 762	1 157	114 723	130 096	13.40
Oceania	6 248	7 253	16.09	5 330	1 618	305	52 286	58 515	11.91
Others	965	1 825	89.12	722	986	117	7 825	10 713	36.91

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 <sup>a</sup>	Airport	Heliport
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>550 668</b>	<b>25 508</b>	<b>1 074 543</b>	-	<b>97 500</b>	<b>604</b>
East Asia	501 613	23 591	1 044 287	-	78 029	464
Mainland China	115 087	11 736	770 329	-	20 111	120
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	359 847	1 647	215 873	-	1 270	294
Taiwan region	4 804	8 897	53 876	-	54 329	10
Japan	16 703	608	2 449	-	375	16
Republic of Korea	5 107	700	1 571	-	1 920	23
Others	65	3	189	-	24	1
South Asia	2 560	55	898	-	177	9
Southeast Asia	18 565	929	19 748	-	16 313	21
Americas	10 632	392	4 244	-	1 457	55
Europe	11 402	385	2 762	-	1 122	35
Oceania	5 283	47	1 618	-	287	18
Others	613	109	986	-	115	2

<sup>a</sup> All passages of this Checkpoint, except that of cargo transport, are temporarily closed since 17 September 2005

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Sep. 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>898 798</b>	<b>21.33</b>	<b>237 097</b>	<b>15.82</b>	<b>602 583</b>	<b>25.37</b>	<b>59 118</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>8 209 865</b>
East Asia	855 311	19.81	212 328	14.36	591 001	24.49	51 982	-2.83	7 834 092	13.49
Mainland China	426 228	18.63	22 242	0.31	401 048	19.48	2 938	100.68	4 093 715	15.21
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	305 275	29.79	166 730	10.78	137 866	63.74	679	35.53	2 639 255	18.85
Taiwan region	107 890	0.68	10 964	160.18	49 893	-5.45	47 033	-6.28	951 034	-6.55
Japan	11 398	30.14	9 691	38.11	1 549	-0.51	158	-14.13	85 571	26.37
Republic of Korea	4 453	32.45	2 690	54.15	591	29.89	1 172	0.86	63 712	49.02
Others	67	-39.09	11	-15.38	54	-44.33	2	..	805	-4.62
South Asia	1 161	32.84	841	54.88	280	-3.45	40	-2.44	10 683	19.79
Southeast Asia	21 749	146.06	8 194	74.30	7 388	159.68	6 167	376.95	185 285	86.93
Americas	8 039	14.16	5 663	9.85	1 908	26.78	468	22.51	77 074	12.75
Europe	7 991	28.35	6 818	24.21	839	45.41	334	108.75	67 091	15.32
Oceania	3 657	4.94	2 968	0.92	589	16.87	100	150.00	30 560	8.60
Others	890	104.60	285	26.67	578	202.62	27	42.11	5 080	50.79

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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