

TOURISM INDICATORS**December/2000****Nº12****VISITOR ARRIVALS**

In December 2000, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 809,425, equivalent to an increase of 26.4% over December 1999. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (53.7%), Mainland China (25.4%) and Taiwan region (13.6%).

In the year of 2000, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 9,162,212, up 23.1% over the same period of 1999. In addition, this figure exceeds the record-breaking number of 8,151,055 arrivals peaked at 1996 with an increase of 12.4%.

Compared with the year of 1999, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea rose 17.0%, with 5,190,517. Among these visitors, 4,909,897 arrived at the Outer Harbour, which represented a 14.6% growth. Arrivals by land totalled at 3,137,492, an increase of 34.4%, 3,090,485 arrived through the Border Gate and 47,007 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air went up 24.0%, with 834,203, meanwhile, arrivals at the Macao International Airport increased by 26.8%, with 812,076.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	December 2000			Dec.	Dec.	Δ%	Jan.-Dec.	Jan.-Dec.	Δ%
	By sea	By land	By air	1999	2000		1999	2000	
GRAND TOTAL	438 272	306 850	64 303	640 201	809 425	26.43	7 443 924	9 162 212	23.08
East Asia	408 547	297 202	61 371	600 458	767 120	27.76	7 040 474	8 732 612	24.03
Republic of Korea	3 658	416	474	3 870	4 548	17.52	33 483	45 365	35.49
Mainland China	64 255	135 818	5 171	139 652	205 244	46.97	1 645 193	2 274 713	38.26
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	326 361	106 363	1 732	360 235	434 456	20.60	4 229 833	4 954 619	17.14
Taiwan region	4 120	52 277	53 471	83 375	109 868	31.78	984 820	1 311 035	33.12
Japan	10 124	2 251	494	13 183	12 869	-2.38	145 284	144 888	-0.27
Others	29	77	29	143	135	-5.59	1 861	1 992	7.04
South Asia	1 269	227	97	1 208	1 593	31.87	13 592	16 636	22.40
Southeast Asia	10 806	4 407	1 780	13 852	16 993	22.68	116 312	141 846	21.95
Philippines	1 976	1 065	691	3 889	3 732	-4.04	36 614	42 111	15.01
Indonesia	1 848	1 044	48	1 162	2 940	153.01	8 905	16 920	90.01
Malaysia	2 159	1 004	196	2 470	3 359	35.99	20 025	25 753	28.60
Singapore	2 977	808	449	3 265	4 234	29.68	19 596	26 026	32.81
Thailand	1 576	337	371	2 705	2 284	-15.56	25 706	24 396	-5.10
Others	270	149	25	361	444	22.99	5 466	6 640	21.48
Americas	6 980	2 217	573	9 036	9 770	8.12	96 968	108 625	12.02
Europe	7 664	1 749	352	12 255	9 765	-20.32	137 443	120 907	-12.03
Oceania	2 741	898	117	2 942	3 756	27.67	33 968	36 347	7.00
Others	265	150	13	450	428	-4.89	5 167	5 239	1.39

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