

**TOURISM INDICATORS**

SEPTEMBER/99

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**VISITOR MOVEMENT**

The number of visitor arrivals in Macau, by different modes of transport, was 532,588 in September 1999 which showed an increase of 2.9% when compared with the same month of 1998.

In the first nine months of 1999, there was a total number of 5,510,751 visitor arrivals by sea (through Outer Harbour and Pier No. 14), by land, and by air, represented an increase of 5.3% over the same period of 1998.

From January to September of 1999, visitor arrivals by sea through Outer Harbour were 3,220,072, corresponded to a decrease of 8.2% over the same period of 1998. Visitor arrivals by air totalled at 497,203, represented an increase of 31.8%. The number of visitor arrivals through Macau International Airport increased by 31.8% over the same period of last year, at 475,114.

There were 1,697,461 visitor arrivals by land in the first nine months of 1999, equivalent to an increase of 34.8% compared with the same period of last year.

**VISITOR ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT - BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BY SEA	BY AIR	BY LAND	SEPT. 1999	SEPT. 1998	VARIATION (%)	JAN.-SEPT. 1999	JAN.-SEPT. 1998	VARIATION (%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>297,856</b>	<b>51,200</b>	<b>183,532</b>	<b>532,588</b>	<b>517,391</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>5,510,751</b>	<b>5,235,696</b>	<b>5.25</b>
EAST ASIA	278,708	48,672	178,328	505,708	487,923 <sup>2</sup>	3.65	5,225,390	4,949,861 <sup>2</sup>	5.57
S. KOREA	2,343	62	297	2,702	1,844 <sup>2</sup>	46.53	24,175	16,690 <sup>2</sup>	44.85
TAIWAN REGION	3,621	42,265	30,655	76,541	65,893	16.16	729,564	604,765	20.64
HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION	223,908	2,145	59,716	285,769	331,731	-13.86	3,192,029	3,678,860	-13.23
JAPAN	11,573	293	1,586	13,452	14,778	-8.97	106,967	122,214	-12.48
MAINLAND CHINA	37,247	3,872	85,978	127,097	73,541	72.82	1,171,291	526,076*	122.65
OTHERS	16	35	96	147	136	8.09	1,364	1,256	8.60
SOUTHEAST ASIA	4,380	1,307	2,074	7,761	8,225	-5.64	82,539	78,344	5.35
PHILIPPINES	1,457	490	795	2,742	2,496	9.86	26,308	22,687	15.96
INDONESIA	412	25	80	517	489	5.73	6,239	3,961	57.51
MALAYSIA	737	175	495	1,407	1,864	-24.52	14,161	14,889	-4.89
SINGAPORE	773	164	260	1,197	1,322	-9.46	12,781	14,921	-14.34
THAILAND	807	419	246	1,472	1,727	-14.77	18,985	19,112	-0.66
OTHERS	194	34	198	426	327	30.28	4,065	2,774	46.54
AMERICAS	4,135	500	1,242	5,877	6,792	-13.47	69,078 <sup>2</sup>	70,352 <sup>2</sup>	-1.81
EUROPE	7,353	517	1,181	9,051	10,029	-9.75	95,695	98,305 <sup>2</sup>	-2.66
OCEANIA	2,165	102	422	2,689	2,307	16.56	24,784	23,399	5.92
OTHERS	1,115	102	285	1,502	2,115 <sup>2</sup>	-28.98	13,265 <sup>2</sup>	15,435 <sup>2</sup>	-14.06

Note: 1) Since January 1999, DSEC publishes information of Tourism Indicators by place of residence of visitors

2) Corrected figure

\* This figure does not include chinese visitors with double entry visa from January to July 1998

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