

MACAU STATISTICS AND CENSUS DEPARTMENT

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VISITOR MOVEMENT

The number of visitor arrivals in Macau, by different modes of transport, was 605,318 in December 1998 which showed an increase of 6.1% compared with the same month of 1997.

In 1998, there was a total number of 6,948,535 visitors arrived by sea (through Outer Harbour and Pier No. 14), by land, and by air, represented a decrease of 0.7% over 1997.

In the period of analysis, visitor arrivals by sea (through Outer Harbour) recorded a decrease of 2.3%, at 4,568,145 compared with 1997. Visitor arrivals by air totalled at 512,180, represented a decrease of 4.7%. The number of visitor arrivals through the Macau International Airport decreased by 4.8% over 1997, at 488,618.

There were 1,749,300 visitors arrived by land, equivalent to an increase of 7.7% compared with 1997.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT - BY NATIONALITY

NATIONALITY	BY SEA	BY AIR	BY LAND	DEC. 1998	DEC. 1997	VARIATION (%)	JAN.-DEC. 1998	JAN.-DEC. 1997	VARIATION (%)
TOTAL	388,627	46,477	170,214	605,318	570,603	6.08	6,948,535	7,000,370	-0.74
EAST ASIA	343,482	43,560	162,649	549,691	514,408	6.86	6,278,023	6,219,419	0.94
S. KOREA	2,009	94	253	2,356	2,349	0.30	23,705	92,176	-74.28
TAIWAN REGION	6,224	37,978	30,600	74,802	64,421	16.11	822,194	906,740	-9.32
JAPAN	12,755	308	1,646	14,709	15,853	-7.22	167,164	290,928	-42.54
MAINLAND CHINA	322,490	5,152	130,019	457,661 ¹	431,693	6.02	5,263,237	4,927,975	6.80
OTHERS	4	28	131	163	92	77.17	1,723	1,600	7.69
SE ASIA	8,836	1,538	2,571	12,945	14,456	-10.45	116,736	175,959	-33.66
PHILIPPINES	1,920	386	888	3,194	3,042	5.00	34,619	38,116	-9.17
INDONESIA	663	57	84	804	670	20.00	6,619	11,541	-42.65
MALAYSIA	1,626	188	677	2,491	3,352	-25.69	21,651	39,879	-45.71
SINGAPORE	2,005	437	526	2,968	4,060	-26.90	21,644	30,029	-27.92
THAILAND	2,398	448	267	3,113	2,968	4.89	28,057	53,554	-47.61
OTHERS	224	22	129	375	364	3.02	4,146	2,840	45.99
AMERICAS	6,985	517	1,708	9,210	8,000	15.13	110,631	121,197	-8.72
EUROPE	25,651	631	2,437	28,719 ²	13,423	113.95	328,047	236,722	38.58
OCEANIA	2,486	107	636	3,229	2,870	12.51	37,080	39,668	-6.52
OTHERS	1,187	124	213	1,524	17,446	-91.26	78,018	207,405	-62.38

Since July 1998, Macau Security Force has classified visitors according to his/her nationality declared.

¹ Of which 356 532 visitors are from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

² Of which 14 888 visitors are from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

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