

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In February 2000, the number of visitor arrivals in Macau was 813,204, equivalent to an increase of 22.9% over February 1999, which reflected the contribution of Chinese New Year. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (59.3%), Mainland China (23.6%) and Taiwan region (11.3%).

In the first two months of 2000, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 1,455,256, up 21.4% over the same period of 1999.

The cumulative number of arrivals by sea rose 14.9% over 1999, with 876,332. Among these visitors, 836,621 arrived through Outer Harbour, which represented a 12.5% growth. Arrivals by land were 459,280, increased by 35.2%. Arrivals by air went up 24.0%, with 119,644; meanwhile, arrivals by air through Macau International Airport increased by 25.2%, with 114,881.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

| PLACE OF RESIDENCE | FEBRUARY 2000 | | | FEB. | FEB. | Δ% | JAN.-FEB. | JAN.-FEB. | Δ% |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | BY SEA | BY LAND | BY AIR | 1999 | 2000 | | 1999 | 2000 | |
| TOTAL | 497,578 | 242,732 | 72,894 | 661,677 | 813,204 | 22.90 | 1,198,939 | 1,455,256 | 21.38 |
| EAST ASIA | 475,363 | 235,963 | 70,441 | 632,474 | 781,767 | 23.60 | 1,138,653 | 1,391,198 | 22.18 |
| S. KOREA | 3,088 | 271 | 442 | 2,590 | 3,801 | 46.76 | 5,297 | 7,605 | 43.57 |
| MAINLAND CHINA | 92,638 | 91,859 | 7,780 | 133,006 | 192,277 | 44.56 | 238,897 | 373,966 | 56.54 |
| HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGION | 364,730 | 111,291 | 5,996 | 419,849 | 482,017 | 14.81 | 738,322 | 821,130 | 11.22 |
| TAIWAN REGION | 4,865 | 31,027 | 55,896 | 66,430 | 91,788 | 38.17 | 132,978 | 164,914 | 24.02 |
| JAPAN | 10,012 | 1,424 | 277 | 10,417 | 11,713 | 12.44 | 22,843 | 23,256 | 1.81 |
| OTHERS | 30 | 91 | 50 | 182 | 171 | -6.04 | 316 | 327 | 3.48 |
| SOUTH ASIA | 1,081 | 93 | 66 | 933 | 1,240 | 32.90 | 1,824 | 2,183 | 19.68 |
| SOUTHEAST ASIA | 6,186 | 2,700 | 1,357 | 7,839 | 10,243 | 30.67 | 16,915 | 21,208 | 25.38 |
| PHILIPPINES | 1,925 | 1,040 | 458 | 2,686 | 3,423 | 27.44 | 5,377 | 6,330 | 17.72 |
| INDONESIA | 649 | 128 | 61 | 637 | 838 | 31.55 | 1,575 | 3,557 | 125.84 |
| MALAYSIA | 1,044 | 551 | 120 | 1,434 | 1,715 | 19.60 | 3,039 | 3,334 | 9.71 |
| SINGAPORE | 1,241 | 325 | 221 | 1,153 | 1,787 | 54.99 | 2,552 | 3,280 | 28.53 |
| THAILAND | 1,076 | 275 | 417 | 1,616 | 1,768 | 9.41 | 3,839 | 3,666 | -4.51 |
| OTHERS | 251 | 381 | 80 | 313 | 712 | 127.48 | 533 | 1,041 | 95.31 |
| AMERICAS | 5,641 | 1,790 | 549 | 7,250 | 7,980 | 10.07 | 14,902 ¹ | 15,746 | 5.66 |
| EUROPE | 7,366 | 1,546 | 390 | 10,567 | 9,302 | -11.97 | 20,363 | 18,565 | -8.83 |
| OCEANIA | 1,736 | 510 | 69 | 2,351 | 2,315 | -1.53 | 5,582 | 5,588 | 0.11 |
| OTHERS | 205 | 130 | 22 | 263 | 357 | 35.74 | 700 ¹ | 768 | 9.71 |

1) Revised figure