

TOURISM INDICATORS

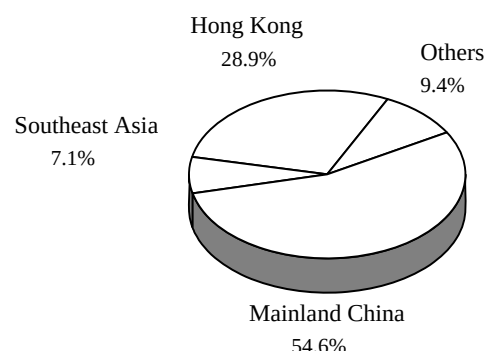
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VISITOR ARRIVALS

- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,546,079 in December 2008, a year-on-year decrease of 2.7%. Same-day visitors accounted for 50.1% of the total arrivals, at 1,275,453. Total visitor arrivals reached 30,185,740 in 2008, up by 11.8% over 2007. Same-day visitors made up 52.8% of the total, at 15,944,091.
- In December 2008, a total of 1,389,822 visitors came from Mainland China, with 477,859 travelling to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, down notably by 30.4% year-on-year.
- In 2008, there were 9,690,248 visitors arrived in Macao by sea, 18,797,273 by land and 1,698,219 by air, up by 7.9%, 13.7% and 15.2% year-on-year respectively.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
December 2008



1. VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

I. VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE									No.
Place of residence	Dec.			Dec. 2008			Jan. - Dec.		
	2007 ^r	2008	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2007 ^r	2008	Δ%
TOTAL	2 616 846	2 546 079	-2.70	911 754	1 493 578	140 747	26 992 995	30 185 740	11.83
East Asia	2 356 935	2 288 392	-2.91	768 491	1 437 733	82 168	25 014 160	27 706 995	10.77
Mainland China	1 446 820	1 389 822	-3.94	188 005	1 174 929	26 888	14 866 391	17 500 469	17.72
Hong Kong	725 010	736 651	1.61	520 366	212 145	4 140	8 174 064	8 227 421	0.65
Taiwan, China	123 020	103 571	-15.81	12 113	44 086	47 372	1 444 082	1 322 578	-8.41
Japan	32 861	41 298	25.67	34 566	3 955	2 777	299 403	370 409	23.72
Republic of Korea	28 642	16 517	-42.33	13 252	2 374	891	225 417	281 129	24.72
Others	582	533	-8.42	189	244	100	4 803	4 989	3.87
South Asia	7 162	8 743	22.07	7 228	1 131	384	64 028	98 696	54.15
Southeast Asia	174 243	180 001	3.30	88 086	41 063	50 852	1 179 398	1 572 474	33.33
Malaysia	61 398	51 036	-16.88	21 135	13 588	16 313	402 109	451 499	12.28
Philippines	30 237	32 595	7.80	18 802	5 287	8 506	256 190	334 445	30.55
Thailand	22 239	25 484	14.59	10 057	4 231	11 196	140 749	255 866	81.79
Singapore	31 821	41 769	31.26	21 831	11 090	8 848	189 657	268 938	41.80
Others	28 548	29 117	1.99	16 261	6 867	5 989	190 693	261 726	37.25
Americas	33 125	27 177	-17.96	18 456	6 399	2 322	306 294	325 876	6.39
Europe	24 560	22 791	-7.20	18 089	3 044	1 658	257 300	281 831	9.53
Oceania	17 180	16 536	-3.75	9 993	3 417	3 126	134 106	169 577	26.45
Others	3 641	2 439	-33.01	1 411	791	237	37 709	30 291	-19.67

[†] Revised figures

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police

2. VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No.

Place of residence	Mode of transport						
	By sea			By land		By air	
	Outer Harbour	Inner Harbour	Provisional Ferry Terminal in Taipa	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai	Airport	Heliport of Outer Harbour
TOTAL	607 806	25 715	278 233	1 438 227	55 351	137 914	2 833
East Asia	494 777	22 083	251 631	1 384 213	53 520	80 069	2 099
Mainland China	121 491	11 228	55 286	1 144 578	30 351	26 229	659
Hong Kong	328 140	4 615	187 611	203 482	8 663	2 858	1 282
Taiwan, China	7 057	3 624	1 432	29 792	14 294	47 355	17
Japan	28 262	1 373	4 931	3 777	178	2 704	73
Republic of Korea	9 651	1 238	2 363	2 342	32	837	54
Others	176	5	8	242	2	86	14
South Asia	4 943	58	2 227	1 130	1	349	35
Southeast Asia	68 217	2 820	17 049	39 778	1 285	50 585	267
Malaysia	15 345	1 179	4 611	13 099	489	16 278	35
Philippines	14 534	165	4 103	5 225	62	8 461	45
Thailand	7 792	119	2 146	4 072	159	11 179	17
Singapore	18 087	385	3 359	10 624	466	8 817	31
Others	12 459	972	2 830	6 758	109	5 850	139
Americas	15 290	335	2 831	6 134	265	2 162	160
Europe	15 114	277	2 698	2 926	118	1 498	160
Oceania	8 255	122	1 616	3 266	151	3 085	41
Others	1 210	20	181	780	11	166	71

3. SAME-DAY VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No.

Place of residence	Dec. 2008								Jan. - Dec. 2008	
	Mode of transport									
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	1 275 453	-3.56	344 765	0.49	873 358	-4.31	57 330	-14.22	15 944 091	13.47
East Asia	1 181 831	-2.95	288 962	1.09	853 290	-3.62	39 579	-14.93	14 982 009	13.66
Mainland China	698 654	-4.22	23 024	-56.57	670 392	0.00	5 238	-13.11	9 364 865	26.08
Hong Kong	382 537	4.23	238 599	19.19	141 753	-14.48	2 185	101.20	4 331 420	0.43
Taiwan, China	76 443	-19.05	6 845	-40.29	37 876	-17.51	31 722	-14.38	1 005 322	-16.45
Japan	16 291	18.64	14 110	23.41	1 935	-	246	-32.42	148 247	10.62
Republic of Korea	7 792	-39.85	6 350	-34.68	1 273	2.50	169	-91.51	130 731	28.18
Others	114	-39.04	34	-2.86	61	-57.64	19	137.50	1 424	-7.23
South Asia	1 895	-17.79	1 608	4.35	239	-65.06	48	-40.00	24 946	21.47
Southeast Asia	60 539	-8.60	31 288	4.95	13 868	-24.94	15 383	-14.28	561 640	15.39
Malaysia	22 132	-33.31	7 727	-19.73	6 534	-42.42	7 871	-35.55	227 873	-4.32
Philippines	8 515	36.81	7 368	69.89	636	-41.44	511	-36.20	81 269	43.14
Thailand	7 436	0.22	3 330	-20.11	1 652	32.48	2 454	22.39	80 660	48.62
Singapore	16 620	23.72	9 409	12.68	4 068	20.68	3 143	83.48	104 638	19.19
Others	5 836	-2.28	3 454	3.66	978	-31.42	1 404	15.65	67 200	35.08
Americas	12 185	-19.83	8 438	-20.00	3 269	-18.72	478	-24.01	151 077	-0.27
Europe	10 405	-10.36	8 999	-6.96	931	-30.11	475	-21.36	134 380	5.56
Oceania	7 620	2.12	4 925	-3.17	1 389	0.43	1 306	31.52	77 504	23.06
Others	978	-51.75	545	-7.16	372	-73.10	61	7.02	12 535	-39.02

- Absolute value equals zero

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police