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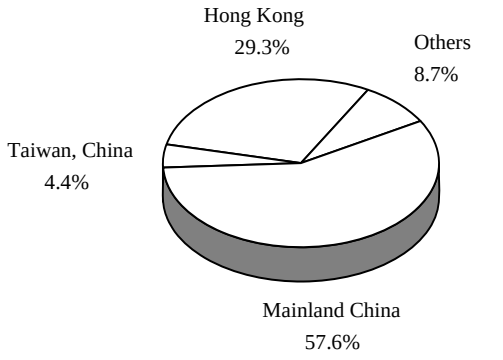
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VISITOR ARRIVALS

- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,583,372 in August 2008, a year-on-year increase of 8.5%. Same-day visitors accounted for 52.6% of the total arrivals, at 1,357,855. In the first eight months of 2008, visitor arrivals reached 20,172,569, up by 17.1% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors made up 52.9% of the total, at 10,662,177.
- In August 2008, 1,488,084 visitors came from Mainland China, with 603,865 (40.6%) travelling to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme.
- In the first eight months of 2008, 6,467,525 visitors arrived in Macao by sea, 12,566,636 by land and 1,138,408 by air, up by 12.4%, 19.3% and 20.9% respectively year-on-year.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
August 2008



1. VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No.

Place of residence	Aug.			Aug. 2008			Jan.- Aug.		
	2007 [r]	2008	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2007 [r]	2008	Δ%
TOTAL	**2 380 780**	**2 583 372**	**8.51**	**893 294**	**1 547 555**	**142 523**	**17 226 259**	**20 172 569**	**17.10**
East Asia	2 235 773	2 418 960	8.19	798 131	1 523 298	97 531	16 091 333	18 574 864	15.43
Mainland China	1 345 288	1 488 084	10.61	203 104	1 250 059	34 921	9 429 541	11 797 357	25.11
Hong Kong	720 501	757 784	5.17	530 560	221 469	5 755	5 387 975	5 434 365	0.86
Taiwan, China	120 971	112 454	-7.04	16 420	46 857	49 177	950 269	902 958	-4.98
Japan	26 006	29 809	14.62	23 967	3 387	2 455	178 244	224 230	25.80
Republic of Korea	22 680	30 503	34.49	23 977	1 342	5 184	142 334	212 549	49.33
Others	327	326	-0.31	103	184	39	2 970	3 405	14.65
South Asia	4 943	7 108	43.80	5 937	699	472	38 347	66 408	73.18
Southeast Asia	81 470	97 543	19.73	45 830	15 058	36 655	668 602	996 697	49.07
Malaysia	26 720	25 697	-3.83	8 520	5 158	12 019	223 645	295 386	32.08
Philippines	19 859	23 478	18.22	12 912	2 304	8 262	155 794	224 991	44.42
Thailand	6 835	18 287	167.55	7 971	2 088	8 228	83 441	163 536	95.99
Singapore	12 838	12 908	0.55	6 616	1 823	4 469	103 321	155 090	50.11
Others	15 218	17 173	12.85	9 811	3 685	3 677	102 401	157 694	54.00
Americas	22 711	23 761	4.62	16 186	4 558	3 017	179 347	220 037	22.69
Europe	23 081	23 949	3.76	19 236	1 943	2 770	152 714	184 450	20.78
Oceania	9 301	9 989	7.40	6 792	1 407	1 790	73 744	107 773	46.14
Others	3 501	2 062	-41.10	1 182	592	288	22 172	22 340	0.76

[r] Revised figures

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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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 Habour
TOTAL	**663 693**	**32 088**	**197 513**	**1 460 368**	**87 187**	**138 936**	**3 587**
East Asia	585 043	30 766	182 322	1 437 398	85 900	94 831	2 700
Mainland China	153 380	15 082	34 642	1 191 010	59 049	33 587	1 334
Hong Kong	380 500	6 132	143 928	211 250	10 219	4 563	1 192
Taiwan, China	9 483	5 327	1 610	30 486	16 371	49 154	23
Japan	21 592	1 275	1 100	3 161	226	2 400	55
Republic of Korea	20 000	2 943	1 034	1 307	35	5 091	93
Others	88	7	8	184	-	36	3
South Asia	4 569	40	1 328	691	8	447	25
Southeast Asia	37 439	637	7 754	14 251	807	36 398	257
Malaysia	7 193	239	1 088	4 861	297	12 005	14
Philippines	10 804	63	2 045	2 259	45	8 246	16
Thailand	6 371	132	1 468	1 980	108	8 210	18
Singapore	5 419	85	1 112	1 527	296	4 443	26
Others	7 652	118	2 041	3 624	61	3 494	183
Americas	13 440	306	2 440	4 261	297	2 809	208
Europe	16 606	265	2 365	1 849	94	2 507	263
Oceania	5 624	67	1 101	1 332	75	1 737	53
Others	972	7	203	586	6	207	81

3. SAME-DAY VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No.

Place of residence	Aug. 2008								Jan. – Aug. 2008	
	Mode of transport									
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 357 855**	**11.14**	**339 613**	**16.80**	**955 588**	**10.36**	**62 654**	**-3.78**	**10 662 177**	**18.34**
East Asia	1 296 408	11.74	300 820	16.77	945 939	11.31	49 649	-5.93	10 031 916	18.08
Mainland China	808 335	20.73	38 923	-2.05	757 717	21.58	11 695	77.52	6 302 976	35.01
Hong Kong	376 992	2.96	226 722	19.29	147 041	-15.96	3 229	186.26	2 847 162	-0.43
Taiwan, China	80 586	-20.65	9 370	-4.94	38 724	-21.29	32 492	-23.55	690 823	-15.12
Japan	13 438	10.20	11 370	8.16	1 850	23.66	218	17.20	90 901	5.81
Republic of Korea	16 971	59.20	14 411	93.85	553	-35.09	2 007	-15.46	99 002	47.64
Others	86	-30.08	24	41.18	54	-48.57	8	700.00	1 052	11.68
South Asia	1 842	24.29	1 498	69.84	303	-43.68	41	-33.87	17 405	35.57
Southeast Asia	33 050	4.07	16 974	43.87	5 504	-41.75	10 572	0.58	362 676	27.40
Malaysia	12 116	-21.88	3 302	-12.74	2 492	-46.89	6 322	-10.12	154 807	11.91
Philippines	6 056	49.24	4 746	108.71	487	-48.79	823	-1.20	51 960	48.29
Thailand	5 606	104.97	3 268	151.38	978	26.52	1 360	105.44	52 997	55.57
Singapore	4 673	-23.87	2 618	0.69	948	-53.51	1 107	-26.15	61 124	19.60
Others	4 599	38.65	3 040	65.22	599	-39.74	960	98.76	41 788	59.92
Americas	9 857	-7.35	6 987	-5.59	2 201	-18.27	669	22.75	102 463	13.05
Europe	11 456	2.33	9 799	6.82	636	-46.28	1 021	21.84	89 648	15.01
Oceania	4 368	1.46	3 083	-7.64	658	4.61	627	85.50	48 594	37.67
Others	874	-58.70	452	-17.06	347	-77.25	75	63.04	9 475	-24.28

- Absolute value equals zero

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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