

## TOURISM INDICATORS

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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

In light of the Summer holidays, visitor arrivals reached an all-time record of 1,922,243 in August 2006, up 11.0% year-on-year. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong grew 8.4% and 13.1% respectively but those from Taiwan, China decreased 3.3%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 50.7% of the total arrivals, at 974,257.

In August, 51.6% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 526,279.

In the first eight months of 2006, visitor arrivals reached 14,146,971, up 14.8% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 7,311,067, made up 51.7% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea rose 13.7% to 5,020,844 in the first eight months of 2006, with 4,772,289 arriving at the Outer Harbour. Cumulative arrivals through the Border Gate soared to 8,324,699, up 25.5%. Arrivals by air totalled 801,428 (+14.8%), with 794,968 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+15.2%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence  
 August 2006

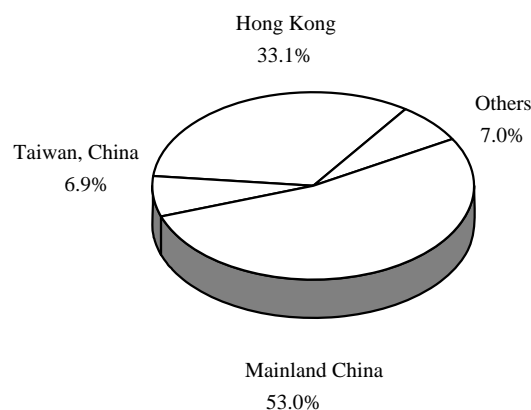


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Aug.			Aug. 2006			Jan.- Aug.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 732 083</b>	<b>1 922 243</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>675 615</b>	<b>1 138 397</b>	<b>108 231</b>	<b>12 321 130</b>	<b>14 146 971</b>	<b>14.82</b>
East Asia	1 666 302	1 825 985	9.58	624 981	1 110 618	90 386	11 789 439	13 410 853	13.75
Mainland China	940 109	1 018 955	8.39	185 828	813 211	19 916	6 843 974	7 794 748	13.89
Hong Kong	562 162	635 769	13.09	397 540	235 917	2 312	3 736 529	4 417 845	18.23
Taiwan, China	138 181	133 595	-3.32	14 697	56 870	62 028	1 021 777	951 347	-6.89
Japan	13 701	21 669	58.16	17 440	2 606	1 623	105 806	134 642	27.25
Republic of Korea	11 708	15 697	34.07	9 393	1 829	4 475	78 243	109 637	40.12
Others	441	300	-31.97	83	185	32	3 110	2 634	-15.31
South Asia	2 551	3 463	35.75	2 182	1 023	258	20 608	26 324	27.74
Southeast Asia	27 021	51 794	91.68	20 410	17 194	14 190	240 099	401 414	67.19
Americas	14 853	16 656	12.14	10 494	4 568	1 594	115 957	133 840	15.42
Europe	14 867	17 216	15.80	12 875	3 012	1 329	102 129	114 390	12.01
Oceania	5 394	5 609	3.99	4 011	1 294	304	46 038	51 262	11.35
Others	1 095	1 520	38.81	662	688	170	6 860	8 888	29.56

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

**TABLE 2: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

Place of residence	Mode of transport					
	By sea		By land		By air	
	Outer Harbour	Inner Harbour	Checkpoint of Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai <sup>a</sup>	Airport	Heliport
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>646 629</b>	<b>28 986</b>	<b>1 138 397</b>	-	<b>107 508</b>	<b>723</b>
East Asia	597 782	27 199	1 110 618	-	89 796	590
Mainland China	171 284	14 544	813 211	-	19 714	202
Hong Kong	395 283	2 257	235 917	-	1 957	355
Taiwan, China	5 993	8 704	56 870	-	62 026	2
Japan	16 709	731	2 606	-	1 601	22
Republic of Korea	8 430	963	1 829	-	4 466	9
Others	83	-	185	-	32	-
South Asia	2 123	59	1 023	-	245	13
Southeast Asia	19 615	795	17 194	-	14 136	54
Americas	10 120	374	4 568	-	1 572	22
Europe	12 516	359	3 012	-	1 299	30
Oceania	3 955	56	1 294	-	299	5
Others	518	144	688	-	161	9

<sup>a</sup> All passages of this Checkpoint are temporarily closed since 17 September 2005 except that of cargo transport

- Absolute value equals zero

**TABLE 3: ARRIVALS OF SAME-DAY VISITORS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Aug. 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>974 257</b>	<b>10.13</b>	<b>259 687</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>645 830</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>68 740</b>	<b>8.29</b>	<b>7 311 067</b>
East Asia	932 159	8.86	234 399	4.10	635 825	11.65	61 935	0.46	6 978 781	12.76
Mainland China	472 919	8.08	32 866	2.12	436 675	8.21	3 378	86.94	3 667 487	14.82
Hong Kong	320 618	13.79	174 368	-3.08	145 207	43.52	1 043	51.16	2 333 980	17.55
Taiwan, China	117 545	-4.52	11 899	209.71	51 732	-17.68	53 914	-4.45	843 144	-7.41
Japan	11 985	55.99	10 288	68.99	1 501	6.30	196	7.10	74 173	25.80
Republic of Korea	8 985	46.77	4 948	57.98	641	43.72	3 396	33.49	59 259	50.43
Others	107	20.22	30	20.00	69	7.81	8	..	738	0.54
South Asia	1 191	40.28	784	33.79	372	53.09	35	75.00	9 522	18.37
Southeast Asia	20 074	122.33	8 533	56.25	5 796	136.57	5 745	413.86	163 536	81.14
Americas	8 166	6.58	5 540	1.84	2 133	14.43	493	37.71	69 035	12.59
Europe	9 073	25.27	7 737	23.36	911	16.35	425	126.06	59 100	13.76
Oceania	2 839	-7.55	2 321	-9.58	436	1.16	82	12.33	26 903	9.12
Others	755	65.93	373	102.72	357	78.50	25	-64.79	4 190	42.81

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

.. Not applicable