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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In March 2002, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 959,969, equivalent to an increase of 12.0% over March 2001. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (48.4%), Mainland China (31.6%) and Taiwan (14.2%). Same-day visitors reached 422,240 (44.0% of the total arrivals).

In the first quarter of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 2,672,951, up 9.0% over the same period of 2001. Furthermore, same-day visitors reached 1,129,146, which shared 42.2% of the total visitor arrivals.

Compared with the first quarter of 2001, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea went up 7.2%, with 1,395,372. Among these visitors, 1,359,514 arrived at the Outer Harbour, a growth of 7.7%. Arrivals by land totalled at 1,070,738, an increase of 11.8%; 1,016,682 arrived through the Border Gate and 54,056 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 206,841 (+6.8%); with 203,676 arrivals (+7.7%) at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	March			March 2002			Mar. 2002 Same-day visitors	%	Jan.-Mar.		
	2001	2002	%	By sea	By land	By air			2001	2002	%
TOTAL	**856 935**	**959 969**	**12.02**	**497 126**	**382 526**	**80 317**	**422 240**	**10.11**	**2 453 082**	**2 672 951**	**8.96**
East Asia	817 874	920 517	12.55	469 542	373 040	77 935	403 094	10.50	2 349 809	2 569 410	9.35
Republic of Korea	3 622	4 234	16.90	3 729	474	31	1 971	34.72	11 700	15 222	30.10
Mainland China	231 450	303 395	31.08	109 472	186 601	7 322	37 156	55.80	653 027	873 378	33.74
Hong Kong	445 676	464 155	4.15	342 984	119 921	1 250	232 252	4.33	1 323 047	1 307 323	-1.19
Taiwan	123 738	135 883	9.82	3 143	63 748	68 992	123 774	14.35	323 010	339 052	4.97
Japan	13 211	12 602	-4.61	10 175	2 128	299	7 879	-8.19	38 595	33 793	-12.44
Others	177	248	40.11	39	168	41	62	8.77	430	642	49.30
South Asia	1 318	1 341	1.75	947	334	60	590	5.92	4 012	4 103	2.27
Southeast Asia	12 983	13 139	1.20	8 287	3 618	1 234	5 233	16.47	34 359	34 858	1.45
Philippines	4 105	4 458	8.60	2 318	1 516	624	1 548	39.59	11 315	12 378	9.39
Indonesia	890	1 087	22.13	845	229	13	484	30.81	3 578	3 175	-11.26
Malaysia	2 385	2 650	11.11	1 837	770	43	1 358	33.93	6 154	7 386	20.02
Singapore	2 836	2 478	-12.62	1 942	479	57	1 209	-11.82	6 071	5 712	-5.91
Thailand	2 099	1 973	-6.00	1 078	435	460	517	-0.77	5 421	4 913	-9.37
Others	668	493	-26.20	267	189	37	117	8.33	1 820	1 294	-28.90
Americas	10 739	10 579	-1.49	7 155	2 739	685	5 862	-3.27	26 987	27 189	0.75
Europe	10 256	10 547	2.84	8 374	1 891	282	5 454	-0.69	27 250	26 791	-1.68
Oceania	3 314	3 511	5.94	2 625	782	104	1 850	-1.28	9 558	9 504	-0.56
Others	451	335	-25.72	196	122	17	157	-21.50	1 107	1 096	-0.99

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