

MACAU STATISTICS AND CENSUS DEPARTMENT

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VISITOR MOVEMENT

The number of visitor arrivals in Macau, by different modes of transport, was 571,197 in March 1999 which showed a decrease of 1.2% when compared with the same month of 1998.

In the first three months of 1999, there was a total number of 1,770,136 visitor arrivals by sea (through Outer Harbour and Pier No. 14), by land, and by air, represented a decrease of 0.8% over the same period of 1998.

From January to March of 1999, visitor arrivals by sea through Outer Harbour were 1,094,033, corresponded to a decrease of 10.2% over the same period of 1998. Visitor arrivals by air totalled at 144,804, represented an increase of 24.1%. The number of visitor arrivals through Macau International Airport increased by 23.6% over the same period of last year, at 138,342.

There were 505,373 visitor arrivals by land, equivalent to an increase of 22.7% compared with the same period of 1998.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT - BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BY SEA	BY AIR	BY LAND	MAR. 1999	MAR. 1998	VARIATION (%)	JAN.-MAR. 1999	JAN.-MAR. 1998	VARIATION (%)
TOTAL	357,181	48,328	165,688	571,197	578,181	-1.21	1,770,136	1,784,117	-0.78
EAST ASIA	330,484	45,587	160,201	536,272	546,529	-1.88	1,674,925	1,695,577	-1.22
S. KOREA	1,730	110	280	2,120	1,470	44.22	7,417	4,428	67.50
TAIWAN	4,166	39,802	29,408	73,376	65,694	11.69	206,354	187,256	10.20
HONG KONG, CHINA	271,218	1,905	65,320	338,443	415,694	-18.58	1,076,765	1,314,306	-18.07
JAPAN	11,109	278	1,476	12,863	11,967	7.49	35,706	34,537	3.38
P.R.CHINA	42,253	3,466	63,630	109,349 *	51,566	112.06	348,246**	154,658	125.17
OTHERS	8	26	87	121	138	-12.32	437	392	11.48
SOUTHEAST ASIA	5,848	1,219	1,845	8,912	7,635	16.73	25,827	23,859	8.25
PHILIPPINES	1,532	352	735	2,619	1,778	47.30	7,996	5,724	39.69
INDONESIA	422	29	50	501	281	78.29	2,076	1,291	60.81
MALAYSIA	1,174	179	477	1,830	1,562	17.16	4,869	4,858	0.23
SINGAPORE	1,087	180	290	1,557	1,789	-12.97	4,109	5,411	-24.06
THAILAND	1,502	469	222	2,193	2,006	9.32	6,032	5,870	2.76
OTHERS	131	10	71	212	219	-3.20	745	705	5.67
AMERICAS	6,680	633	1,687	9,000	7,756	16.04	23,903	21,961	8.84
EUROPE	10,528	539	1,146	12,213	10,700	14.14	32,576	28,731	13.38
OCEANIA	2,412	262	580	3,254	3,479	-6.47	8,836	8,425	4.88
OTHERS	1,229	88	229	1,546	2,082	-25.74	4,069	5,564	-26.87

Note: 1) Since January 1999, DSEC publishes information of Tourism Indicators by place of residence of visitors.

2) Starting from August 1998, Macau Security Forces began to supply information on the number of Chinese visitors with double entry visa.

* Includes 55,416 visitors from P.R. China with double entry visa.

** Includes 148,350 visitors from P.R. China with double entry visa.

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