

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Visitor arrivals totalled 1,707,155 in May 2006, representing a year-on-year increase of 10.9%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong grew 12.5% and 10.0% respectively, but those from Taiwan, China decreased 12.4%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 52.1% of the total arrivals, at 889,703.

In May, 36.3% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 335,978.

In the first five months of 2006, visitor arrivals totalled 8,825,487, up 17.8% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 4,603,716, made up 52.2% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea rose 18.3% to 3,148,376 in the first five months of 2006, with 2,983,275 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+15.2%). Cumulative arrivals through the Border Gate soared to 5,185,802, up 27.5%. Arrivals by air were 491,309 (+15.4%), with 486,498 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+15.6%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
MAY 2006

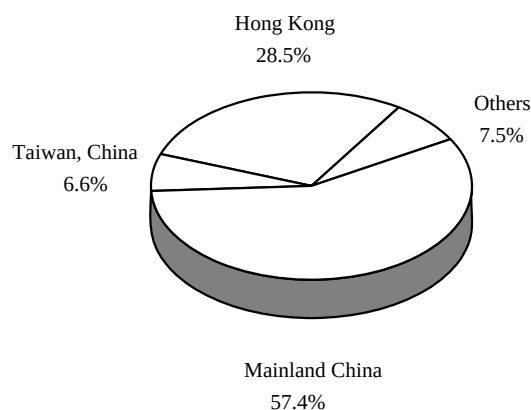


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	May			May 2006			Jan.-May		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	1 539 534	1 707 155	10.89	569 894	1 038 715	98 546	7 490 248	8 825 487	17.83
East Asia	1 466 966	1 609 233	9.70	520 942	1 010 827	77 464	7 159 643	8 375 498	16.98
Mainland China	871 889	980 710	12.48	183 391	775 894	21 425	4 187 576	4 948 539	18.17
Hong Kong	442 133	486 552	10.05	304 149	180 696	1 707	2 239 905	2 705 667	20.79
Taiwan, China	128 237	112 296	-12.43	11 944	50 011	50 341	614 995	567 863	-7.66
Japan	15 228	18 618	22.26	15 475	2 438	705	68 207	81 451	19.42
Republic of Korea	9 092	10 705	17.74	5 907	1 552	3 246	47 054	70 144	49.07
Others	387	352	-9.04	76	236	40	1 906	1 834	-3.78
South Asia	2 944	4 265	44.87	2 865	993	407	11 773	15 263	29.64
Southeast Asia	34 931	56 720	62.38	20 896	18 344	17 480	153 056	244 259	59.59
Americas	14 591	16 407	12.45	10 399	4 402	1 606	70 398	81 676	16.02
Europe	13 511	13 930	3.10	10 375	2 362	1 193	62 714	70 990	13.20
Oceania	5 591	5 481	-1.97	3 915	1 271	295	28 616	32 805	14.64
Others	1 000	1 119	11.90	502	516	101	4 048	4 996	23.42

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 ^a	Airport	Heliport
TOTAL	537 279	32 615	1 038 715	-	97 630	916
East Asia	490 190	30 752	1 010 827	-	76 726	738
Mainland China	164 549	18 842	775 894	-	21 118	307
Hong Kong	301 881	2 268	180 696	-	1 334	373
Taiwan, China	3 858	8 086	50 011	-	50 323	18
Japan	14 740	735	2 438	-	676	29
Republic of Korea	5 089	818	1 552	-	3 237	9
Others	73	3	236	-	38	2
South Asia	2 811	54	993	-	382	25
Southeast Asia	19 931	965	18 344	-	17 421	59
Americas	10 022	377	4 402	-	1 564	42
Europe	10 014	361	2 362	-	1 164	29
Oceania	3 840	75	1 271	-	281	14
Others	471	31	516	-	92	9

^a 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. – May 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	889 703	9.38	232 519	5.80	597 274	12.51	59 910	-4.58	4 603 716	16.69
East Asia	844 529	8.34	206 387	4.98	586 072	12.03	52 070	-12.96	4 396 495	15.92
Mainland China	464 753	13.22	35 688	17.59	425 041	12.58	4 024	56.03	2 354 596	19.73
Hong Kong	262 277	8.56	149 155	-3.68	112 372	30.58	750	10.13	1 453 982	19.54
Taiwan, China	100 796	-12.67	9 847	248.44	46 428	-19.30	44 521	-19.15	504 985	-7.86
Japan	10 872	37.39	9 093	42.95	1 555	15.44	224	9.27	44 550	16.86
Republic of Korea	5 747	42.53	2 596	19.03	601	7.71	2 550	97.22	37 899	62.36
Others	84	1.20	8	-27.27	75	4.17	1	..	483	4.55
South Asia	1 684	60.53	1 272	48.42	322	97.55	90	210.34	5 598	27.66
Southeast Asia	23 822	67.21	10 201	27.54	6 978	67.78	6 643	217.85	101 481	67.22
Americas	8 769	11.47	5 924	7.22	2 234	18.08	611	35.78	42 991	13.80
Europe	7 385	1.74	6 177	-0.21	825	4.70	383	36.30	37 166	13.14
Oceania	2 935	-3.58	2 307	-4.98	540	2.47	88	-1.12	17 576	16.18
Others	579	39.52	251	39.44	303	43.60	25	4.17	2 409	42.29

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

.. Not applicable