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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,663,623 in October 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 10.2%; visitors from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, China increased 9.8%, 10.9% and 2.9% respectively. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 52.8% of the total arrivals, at 878,158.

In October 2005, 51.1% of the visitors from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 491,989.

In the first ten months of 2005, visitor arrivals totalled 15,438,078, up 12.7% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 8,047,371, made up 52.1% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 5.9% to 5,500,662 in the first ten months of 2005, with 5,339,148 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+5.0%). Arrivals by land rose 16.1% to 9,064,103, with 8,454,726 (+16.6%) arriving through the Border Gate. Arrivals by air were 873,313 (+25.7%), with 864,453 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+27.0%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
October 2005

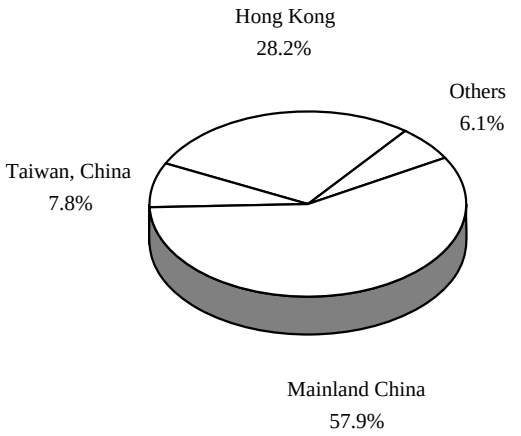


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Oct.			Oct. 2005			Jan. –Oct.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 509 403**	**1 663 623**	**10.22**	**575 717**	**996 220**	**91 686**	**13 699 516**	**15 438 078**	**12.69**
East Asia	1 444 675	1 585 045	9.72	528 640	974 894	81 511	13 231 859	14 764 135	11.58
Mainland China	876 742	962 702	9.80	184 135	761 848	16 719	7 836 240	8 603 807	9.80
Hong Kong	422 998	469 259	10.94	317 775	150 179	1 305	4 207 175	4 653 326	10.60
Taiwan, China	125 957	129 603	2.89	10 974	58 286	60 343	1 041 891	1 271 645	22.05
Japan	11 900	12 991	9.17	10 374	2 193	424	93 269	135 571	45.35
Republic of Korea	6 688	9 594	43.45	5 237	1 849	2 508	50 497	95 390	88.90
Others	390	896	129.74	145	539	212	2 787	4 396	57.73
South Asia	2 289	2 865	25.16	1 796	700	369	22 194	26 201	18.05
Southeast Asia	25 569	33 769	32.07	15 061	11 581	7 127	191 322	302 077	57.89
Americas	16 007	17 715	10.67	11 943	4 331	1 441	112 190	146 602	30.67
Europe	14 716	17 061	15.94	13 260	2 890	911	98 002	131 784	34.47
Oceania	5 265	6 090	15.67	4 501	1 352	237	37 755	58 376	54.62
Others	882	1 078	22.22	516	472	90	6 194	8 903	43.74

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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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	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai[a]	Airport	Heliport of Outer Habour
TOTAL	**543 620**	**32 097**	**996 220**	-	**91 064**	**622**
East Asia	498 013	30 627	974 894	-	81 021	490
Mainland China	162 004	22 131	761 848	-	16 537	182
Hong Kong	315 939	1 836	150 179	-	1 020	285
Taiwan, China	5 266	5 708	58 286	-	60 339	4
Japan	9 897	477	2 193	-	411	13
Republic of Korea	4 762	475	1 849	-	2 502	6
Others	145	-	539	-	212	-
South Asia	1 748	48	700	-	359	10
Southeast Asia	14 529	532	11 581	-	7 108	19
Americas	11 569	374	4 331	-	1 403	38
Europe	12 862	398	2 890	-	864	47
Oceania	4 409	92	1 352	-	225	12
Others	490	26	472	-	84	6

- Absolute value equals zero

a Checkpoint of CoTai is temporarily closed since 17 September 2005

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Oct. 2005	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	**878 158**	**11.81**	**244 438**	**12.84**	**572 845**	**13.02**	**60 875**	**-1.64**	**8 047 371**	**17.40**
East Asia	842 682	11.38	220 017	12.09	565 216	12.93	57 449	-3.98	7 745 816	16.42
Mainland China	460 891	14.72	42 387	23.61	416 598	13.92	1 906	9.35	4 014 289	11.73
Hong Kong	255 556	10.13	162 569	6.14	92 521	18.58	466	-45.43	2 476 234	19.29
Taiwan, China	115 600	2.08	8 149	247.51	54 009	-1.60	53 442	-4.59	1 133 342	24.34
Japan	6 529	-1.17	4 984	-1.17	1 372	0.73	173	-13.93	74 246	48.91
Republic of Korea	3 998	39.84	1 914	35.46	625	46.71	1 459	43.04	46 753	109.67
Others	108	-8.47	14	-51.72	91	4.60	3	50.00	952	16.67
South Asia	1 174	36.83	707	19.02	261	16.52	206	415.00	10 092	18.65
Southeast Asia	12 242	28.57	6 383	13.48	3 507	31.74	2 352	90.45	111 362	57.99
Americas	9 482	13.19	6 808	14.61	2 145	9.61	529	10.21	77 838	40.59
Europe	8 882	26.87	7 691	28.57	929	17.15	262	15.93	67 059	45.01
Oceania	3 263	22.81	2 654	33.37	558	-7.15	51	-22.73	31 402	71.24
Others	433	26.98	178	-7.77	229	70.90	26	85.71	3 802	41.13

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change