

## TOURISM INDICATORS

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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

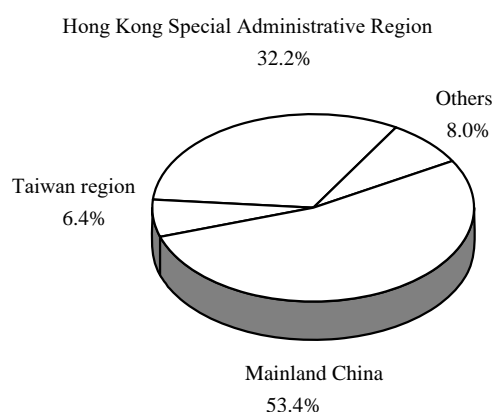
In light of the benefits brought by the National Day holidays, the total number of visitor arrivals reached 1,989,828 in October 2006, another all-time record registered in a single month, representing a year-on-year increase of 19.6%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong Special Administrative Region grew 10.3% and 36.7% respectively, while those from Taiwan region dropped slightly by 1.1%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 51.5% of the total arrivals, at 1,024,190.

In October, 48.6% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 515,673.

In the first ten months of 2006, visitor arrivals totalled 17,885,622, up 15.9% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 9,234,055, made up 51.6% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea rose 13.7% to 6,253,904 in the first ten months of 2006, with 5,946,192 arriving at the Outer Harbour. Cumulative arrivals through the Border Gate soared 25.6% to 10,620,949. Arrivals by air totalled 1,010,769 (+15.7%), with 1,002,561 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+16.0%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence  
October 2006



**TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE**

Place of residence	Oct.			Oct. 2006			Jan.- Oct.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 663 623</b>	<b>1 989 828</b>	<b>19.61</b>	<b>656 884</b>	<b>1 221 707</b>	<b>111 237</b>	<b>15 438 078</b>	<b>17 885 622</b>	<b>15.85</b>
East Asia	1 585 045	1 861 268	17.43	591 381	1 182 444	87 443	14 764 135	16 920 105	14.60
Mainland China	962 702	1 061 697	10.28	151 467	887 569	22 661	8 603 807	9 773 828	13.60
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	469 259	641 486	36.70	402 452	237 120	1 914	4 653 326	5 638 262	21.17
Taiwan region	129 603	128 214	-1.07	14 993	53 300	59 921	1 271 645	1 201 477	-5.52
Japan	12 991	18 184	39.97	15 131	2 556	497	135 571	172 977	27.59
Republic of Korea	9 594	11 394	18.76	7 238	1 728	2 428	95 390	130 352	36.65
Korea Others	896	293	-67.30	100	171	22	4 396	3 209	-27.00
South Asia	2 865	4 027	40.56	2 684	1 108	235	26 201	34 050	29.96
Southeast Asia	33 769	70 367	108.38	25 652	25 386	19 329	302 077	527 357	74.58
Americas	17 715	22 723	28.27	14 831	5 906	1 986	146 602	173 343	18.24
Europe	17 061	20 958	22.84	15 619	3 804	1 535	131 784	151 054	14.62
Oceania	6 090	8 132	33.53	5 805	1 909	418	58 376	66 647	14.17
Others	1 078	2 353	118.27	912	1 150	291	8 903	13 066	46.76

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>623 235</b>	<b>33 649</b>	<b>1 221 707</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>110 093</b>	<b>1 144</b>
East Asia	560 214	31 167	1 182 444	-	86 569	874
Mainland China	134 659	16 808	887 569	-	22 330	331
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	399 960	2 492	237 120	-	1 430	484
Taiwan region	5 137	9 856	53 300	-	59 905	16
Japan	14 330	801	2 556	-	476	21
Republic of Korea	6 032	1 206	1 728	-	2 406	22
Others	96	4	171	-	22	-
South Asia	2 617	67	1 108	-	228	7
Southeast Asia	24 546	1 106	25 386	-	19 288	41
Americas	14 222	609	5 906	-	1 893	93
Europe	15 100	519	3 804	-	1 438	97
Oceania	5 698	107	1 909	-	399	19
Others	838	74	1 150	-	278	13

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

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Oct. 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 024 190</b>	<b>16.63</b>	<b>274 786</b>	<b>12.42</b>	<b>681 496</b>	<b>18.97</b>	<b>67 908</b>	<b>11.55</b>	<b>9 234 055</b>	<b>14.75</b>
East Asia	969 309	15.03	243 388	10.62	667 175	18.04	58 746	2.26	8 803 401	13.65
Mainland China	498 328	8.12	32 037	-24.42	461 903	10.87	4 388	130.22	4 592 043	14.39
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	343 401	34.37	188 419	15.90	154 093	66.55	889	90.77	2 982 656	20.45
Taiwan region	112 613	-2.58	11 981	47.02	48 933	-9.40	51 699	-3.26	1 063 647	-6.15
Japan	9 314	42.66	7 650	53.49	1 455	6.05	209	20.81	94 885	27.80
Republic of Korea	5 591	39.84	3 294	72.10	739	18.24	1 558	6.79	69 303	48.23
Others	62	-42.59	7	-50.00	52	-42.86	3	-	867	-8.93
South Asia	1 280	9.03	885	25.18	346	32.57	49	-76.21	11 963	18.54
Southeast Asia	27 132	121.63	10 528	64.94	8 904	153.89	7 700	227.38	212 417	90.74
Americas	11 163	17.73	7 877	15.70	2 615	21.91	671	26.84	88 237	13.36
Europe	10 462	17.79	8 745	13.70	1 154	24.22	563	114.89	77 553	15.65
Oceania	3 948	20.99	3 086	16.28	735	31.72	127	149.02	34 508	9.89
Others	896	106.93	277	55.62	567	147.60	52	100.00	5 976	57.18

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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