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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In October 2003, there were 1,115,141 visitor arrivals in Macao, equivalent to a year-on-year increase of 14.8%. Visitors from Mainland China, including those travelled under “individual visit” scheme, took up 53.0% of the total arrivals; followed by visitors from Hong Kong (32.9%) and Taiwan (9.7%). Same-day visitors accounted for 49.3% of the total arrivals, at 549,899.

In the first ten months of 2003, there were 9,505,048 visitor arrivals, a slight increase of 0.5% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 46.8% of the total arrivals, with 4,449,132.

Compared with the first ten months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 4,189,893 (-11.5%), in which 4,117,220 (-11.2%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 4,785,114 (+20.8%), 4,584,034 (+20.0%) of them arrived through the Border Gate and 201,080 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 530,041 (-30.6%), of which 518,849 (-31.1%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	October			October 2003			October 2003		Jan. - Oct.	2002	2003	Δ%
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	Same-day visitors	Δ%				
TOTAL	971 074	1 115 141	14.84	439 374	604 954	70 813	549 899	18.11	9 461 219	9 505 048	0.46	
East Asia	928 617	1 075 793	15.85	415 477	593 039	67 277	533 884	19.62	9 094 675	9 220 745	1.39	
Mainland China	381 650	591 275	54.93	133 901	445 215	12 159	244 046	132.89	3 326 445	4 400 928	32.30	
Hong Kong	391 256	366 500	-6.33	270 961	93 756	1 783	189 433	-8.55	4 310 172	3 886 212	-9.84	
Taiwan	140 361	108 066	-23.01	3 648	51 545	52 873	95 780	-24.15	1 298 358	833 841	-35.78	
Japan	11 152	6 756	-39.42	4 551	1 871	334	3 319	-47.96	116 812	67 655	-42.08	
Republic of Korea	3 978	2 979	-25.11	2 379	535	65	1 239	-24.59	40 697	29 888	-26.56	
Others	220	217	-1.36	37	117	63	67	8.06	2 191	2 221	1.37	
South Asia	1 728	1 725	-0.17	1 171	469	85	736	17.76	14 937	14 229	-4.74	
Southeast Asia	14 422	14 906	3.36	7 010	5 702	2 194	5 063	-3.60	130 732	107 833	-17.52	
Americas	10 683	9 380	-12.20	6 158	2 587	635	4 551	-20.24	94 257	67 825	-28.04	
Europe	11 489	9 441	-17.83	7 068	1 969	404	4 068	-27.92	91 104	65 307	-28.32	
Oceania	3 538	2 979	-15.80	2 051	786	142	1 310	-27.26	31 341	24 365	-22.26	
Others	597	917	53.60	439	402	76	287	13.89	4 173	4 744	13.68	

Δ Rate of change

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