

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,532,993 in March 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 17.3%. Visitors from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, China increased 4.5%, 32.4% and 33.0% respectively compared with March last year. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 53.2% of the total arrivals, at 815,921.

In March, 51.1% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 422,359.

In the first quarter of 2005, visitor arrivals totalled 4,457,022, up 18.8% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 2,347,930, made up 52.7% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 10.0% to 1,593,151 in the first quarter of 2005, with 1,549,439 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+9.6%). Arrivals by land soared to 2,619,761, up 22.9%, with 2,419,482 (+20.6%) arriving through the Border Gate and 200,279 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 244,110 (+42.9%), with 241,445 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+44.2%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
March 2005

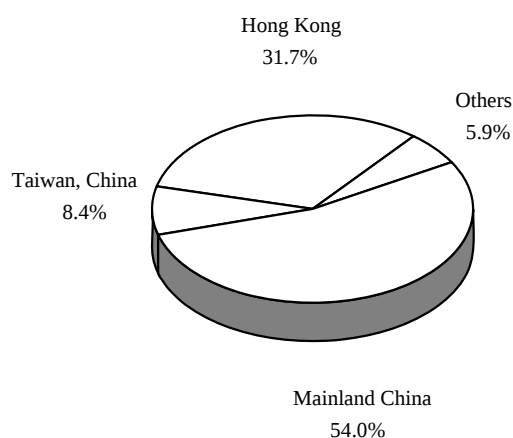


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	March			March 2005			Jan. – Mar.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	1 306 987	1 532 993	17.29	545 255	904 205	83 533	3 751 447	4 457 022	18.81
East Asia	1 265 963	1 463 614	15.61	504 050	884 440	75 124	3 640 111	4 271 674	17.35
Mainland China	791 789	827 267	4.48	150 585	664 768	11 914	2 189 521	2 485 015	13.50
Hong Kong	366 897	485 727	32.39	333 471	150 647	1 609	1 157 714	1 358 120	17.31
Taiwan, China	96 686	128 586	32.99	4 835	64 698	59 053	257 473	354 918	37.85
Japan	7 289	14 527	99.30	11 117	2 714	696	22 198	42 765	92.65
Republic of Korea	3 098	7 067	128.11	3 956	1 288	1 823	12 545	29 737	137.04
Others	204	440	115.69	86	325	29	660	1 119	69.55
South Asia	1 918	2 406	25.44	1 579	599	228	5 596	6 167	10.20
Southeast Asia	15 896	30 658	92.87	13 682	11 066	5 910	42 155	83 278	97.55
Americas	9 740	15 612	60.29	10 509	4 008	1 095	27 091	41 039	51.49
Europe	9 389	13 936	48.43	10 521	2 529	886	24 924	35 567	42.70
Oceania	3 578	5 948	66.24	4 401	1 327	220	10 180	17 170	68.66
Others	503	819	62.82	513	236	70	1 390	2 127	53.02

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	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai	Airport	Heliport
TOTAL	532 147	13 108	831 479	72 726	82 463	1 070
East Asia	491 760	12 290	812 595	71 845	74 300	824
Mainland China	141 552	9 033	628 137	36 631	11 659	255
Hong Kong	331 979	1 492	145 126	5 521	1 088	521
Taiwan, China	4 292	543	35 340	29 358	59 041	12
Japan	10 610	507	2 542	172	675	21
Republic of Korea	3 264	692	1 127	161	1 808	15
Others	63	23	323	2	29	-
South Asia	1 547	32	591	8	205	23
Southeast Asia	13 333	349	10 732	334	5 839	71
Americas	10 303	206	3 676	332	1 050	45
Europe	10 319	202	2 405	124	820	66
Oceania	4 375	26	1 253	74	192	28
Others	510	3	227	9	57	13

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Mar. 2005	
	By sea		By land		By air					
	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	815 921	26.14	225 124	27.52	531 577	24.81	59 220	33.37	2 347 930	26.03
East Asia	784 061	24.62	203 204	23.37	523 755	24.44	57 102	31.06	2 262 208	24.67
Mainland China	393 414	9.05	26 307	-25.43	365 355	12.83	1 752	5.93	1 181 275	16.42
Hong Kong	263 160	46.82	166 458	33.66	96 032	77.76	670	-0.30	726 363	29.78
Taiwan, China	116 152	38.03	2 621	67.26	60 222	45.07	53 309	29.80	313 715	40.86
Japan	8 168	112.16	6 320	164.55	1 661	27.77	187	16.15	24 966	111.94
Republic of Korea	3 062	166.72	1 488	61.04	398	86.85	1 176	10590.91	15 635	186.36
Others	105	169.23	10	66.67	87	163.64	8	..	254	62.82
South Asia	941	30.88	670	36.18	236	9.26	35	218.18	2 472	14.98
Southeast Asia	11 559	105.49	6 259	88.18	3 968	110.39	1 332	222.52	32 689	117.14
Americas	8 531	77.80	5 998	110.83	2 131	30.10	402	27.62	21 936	63.47
Europe	7 254	58.52	6 121	60.40	868	22.95	265	390.74	18 609	50.95
Oceania	3 246	89.60	2 667	115.08	515	17.58	64	88.24	9 111	86.01
Others	329	37.66	205	75.21	104	-8.77	20	150.00	905	40.31

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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