

TOURISM INDICATORS

November 2005

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,605,589 in November 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 10.4%; visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong increased 9.3% and 15.1% respectively, whereas those from Taiwan, China decreased 11.3%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 51.0% of the total arrivals, at 818,127.

In November 2005, 49.4% of the visitors from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 461,242.

In the first eleven months of 2005, visitor arrivals totalled 17,043,667, which surpassed the annual total of 16,672,556 recorded in 2004, up 12.5% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 8,865,498, made up 52.0% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 6.3% to 6,095,551 in the first eleven months of 2005, with 5,906,408 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+5.2%). Arrivals by land rose 15.6% to 9,993,555, with 9,384,178 (+17.1%) arriving through the Border Gate. Arrivals by air were 954,561 (+23.0%), with 944,702 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+24.3%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
November 2005

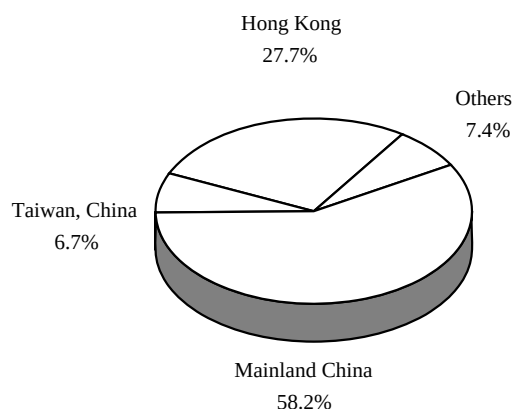


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Nov.			Nov. 2005			Jan. –Nov.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	1 454 638	1 605 589	10.38	594 889	929 452	81 248	15 154 154	17 043 667	12.47
East Asia	1 385 115	1 516 189	9.46	541 891	904 274	70 024	14 616 974	16 280 324	11.38
Mainland China	854 271	934 132	9.35	215 262	701 651	17 219	8 690 511	9 537 939	9.75
Hong Kong	386 908	445 182	15.06	296 025	147 733	1 424	4 594 083	5 098 508	10.98
Taiwan, China	122 138	108 291	-11.34	9 979	50 388	47 924	1 164 029	1 379 936	18.55
Japan	13 974	17 202	23.10	14 408	2 389	405	107 243	152 773	42.45
Republic of Korea	7 453	10 870	45.85	6 080	1 781	3 009	57 950	106 260	83.36
Others	371	512	38.01	137	332	43	3 158	4 908	55.41
South Asia	1 918	2 415	25.91	1 556	688	171	24 112	28 616	18.68
Southeast Asia	31 040	44 703	44.02	20 717	15 302	8 684	222 362	346 780	55.95
Americas	15 639	18 768	20.01	12 897	4 644	1 227	127 829	165 370	29.37
Europe	14 779	16 727	13.18	12 951	2 912	864	112 781	148 511	31.68
Oceania	5 500	5 980	8.73	4 521	1 269	190	43 255	64 356	48.78
Others	647	807	24.73	356	363	88	6 841	9 710	41.94

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 ^a	Airport	Heliport of Outer Harbour
TOTAL	567 260	27 629	929 452	-	80 249	999
East Asia	515 792	26 099	904 274	-	69 249	775
Mainland China	197 852	17 410	701 651	-	16 899	320
Hong Kong	294 313	1 712	147 733	-	1 019	405
Taiwan, China	4 518	5 461	50 388	-	47 917	7
Japan	13 643	765	2 389	-	371	34
Republic of Korea	5 331	749	1 781	-	3 000	9
Others	135	2	332	-	43	-
South Asia	1 497	59	688	-	148	23
Southeast Asia	20 068	649	15 302	-	8 633	51
Americas	12 523	374	4 644	-	1 168	59
Europe	12 596	355	2 912	-	792	72
Oceania	4 448	73	1 269	-	180	10
Others	336	20	363	-	79	9

- 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. – Nov. 2005	
	By sea		By land		By air					
	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	818 127	11.45	238 772	14.75	529 171	12.84	50 184	-12.07	8 865 498	16.82
East Asia	777 261	10.77	210 884	13.81	519 611	12.70	46 766	-15.48	8 523 077	15.88
Mainland China	420 513	15.60	38 243	14.02	380 158	15.57	2 112	68.29	4 434 802	12.08
Hong Kong	245 787	13.96	154 547	9.64	90 661	22.59	579	-25.48	2 722 021	18.79
Taiwan, China	95 982	-13.38	7 731	200.12	46 573	-17.29	41 678	-19.74	1 229 324	20.25
Japan	9 866	22.93	8 150	26.63	1 537	8.93	179	-	84 112	45.30
Republic of Korea	4 975	49.53	2 187	23.77	575	54.99	2 213	86.12	51 728	101.87
Others	138	35.29	26	-7.14	107	48.61	5	150.00	1 090	18.74
South Asia	811	12.17	581	7.99	189	14.55	41	105.00	10 903	18.14
Southeast Asia	17 965	39.87	9 840	28.31	5 445	32.42	2 680	152.12	129 327	55.19
Americas	10 159	20.80	7 476	23.55	2 276	16.00	407	2.52	87 997	37.98
Europe	8 398	14.49	7 257	17.48	928	-2.83	213	4.93	75 457	40.84
Oceania	3 166	13.23	2 557	15.02	557	5.89	52	10.64	34 568	63.57
Others	367	28.77	177	51.28	165	5.77	25	108.33	4 169	39.95

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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