

TOURISM INDICATORS**MAY/2001****No.5****VISITOR ARRIVALS**

In May 2001, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 822,476, equivalent to an increase of 11.5% over May 2000. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (46.7%), Mainland China (30.6%), Taiwan (16.4%) and Japan (1.5%). Same-day visitors accounted for 44.9% of the total arrivals, with 369,438.

In the first five months of 2001, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 4,207,984, up 13.2% over the same period of 2000. At the same time, 1,846,764 were same-day visitors (43.9% of the total).

Compared with the first five months of 2000, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea went down 0.3%, with 2,183,482. Among these visitors, 2,119,676 arrived at the Outer Harbour, which represented a 4.1% growth. Arrivals by land totalled at 1,673,435, an increase of 40.6%, 1,632,172 arrived through the Border Gate and 41,263 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air went up 4.6%, with 351,067; meanwhile, arrivals at the Macao International Airport increased by 5.8%, with 344,372.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	May 2000	May 2001					Jan.-May			Same-day visitor	
		Total	By sea	By land	By air	%	2000	2001	%	May 2001	Jan.-May 2001
TOTAL	737 632	822 476	411 347	333 682	77 447	11.50	3 716 558	4 207 984	13.22	369 438	1 846 764
East Asia	702 171	786 216	386 866	324 785	74 565	11.97	3 542 134	4 025 783	13.65	352 081	1 762 437
Republic of Korea	3 091	3 503	3 024	419	60	13.33	17 153	18 515	7.94	1 538	7 574
Mainland China	220 512	251 414	80 635	165 248	5 531	14.01	974 673	1 142 738	17.24	20 927	95 593
Hong Kong	354 954	383 708	289 847	92 629	1 232	8.10	2 015 599	2 205 715	9.43	203 203	1 100 542
Taiwan	110 809	135 248	3 245	64 594	67 409	22.06	475 998	596 405	25.30	118 362	518 407
Japan	12 630	12 192	10 095	1 786	311	-3.47	57 829	61 697	6.69	7 973	40 020
Others	175	151	20	109	22	-13.71	882	713	-19.16	78	301
South Asia	1 474	1 619	1 302	224	93	9.84	6 082	7 447	22.44	731	3 064
Southeast Asia	12 261	13 462	7 609	4 023	1 830	9.80	57 121	61 652	7.93	4 777	21 503
Philippines	3 802	4 839	2 337	1 532	970	27.28	17 005	21 621	27.14	1 190	5 375
Indonesia	970	935	644	247	44	-3.61	7 075	5 732	-18.98	392	2 381
Malaysia	2 410	2 813	1 460	1 196	157	16.72	9 945	10 973	10.34	1 323	5 277
Singapore	1 983	2 336	1 626	450	260	17.80	9 395	10 349	10.15	1 283	5 198
Thailand	2 507	1 854	1 185	285	384	-26.05	10 796	9 512	-11.89	495	2 617
Others	589	685	357	313	15	16.30	2 905	3 465	19.28	94	655
Americas	8 664	9 372	6 712	2 154	506	8.17	43 263	47 005	8.65	5 518	26 074
Europe	9 715	8 622	6 551	1 741	330	-11.25	50 864	47 724	-6.17	4 621	24 236
Oceania	2 894	2 782	2 084	610	88	-3.87	14 900	16 125	8.22	1 535	8 502
Others	453	403	223	145	35	-11.04	2 194	2 248	2.46	175	948