

TOURISM INDICATORS

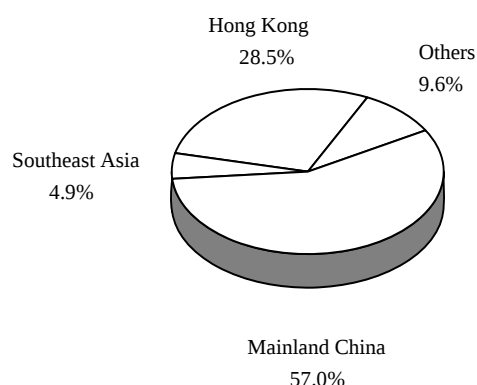
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VISITOR ARRIVALS

- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,312,924 in September 2008, a year-on-year increase of 2.1%. Same-day visitors accounted for 53.6% of the total arrivals, at 1,240,260. In the first nine months of 2008, visitor arrivals reached 22,485,493, up by 15.4% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors made up 52.9% of the total, at 11,902,440.
- In September 2008, 1,318,526 visitors came from Mainland China. In view of the tightening of the Individual Visit Scheme, 371,129 (28.1%) Mainland visitors travelled to Macao under such policy down notably by 24.6% year-on year in September 2008.
- In the first nine months of 2008, 7,166,180 visitors arrived in Macao by sea, 14,046,125 by land and 1,273,188 by air, up by 10.2%, 17.7% and 20.3% respectively year-on-year.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
September 2008



1. VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No.

Place of residence	Sep.			Sep. 2008			Jan.- Sep.		
	2007 ^r	2008	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2007 ^r	2008	Δ%
TOTAL	2 264 713	2 312 924	2.13	698 655	1 479 489	134 780	19 490 972	22 485 493	15.36
East Asia	2 105 503	2 134 861	1.39	600 854	1 449 731	84 276	18 196 836	20 709 725	13.81
Mainland China	1 221 331	1 318 526	7.96	87 422	1 202 500	28 604	10 650 872	13 115 883	23.14
Hong Kong	710 908	659 485	-7.23	457 806	196 581	5 098	6 098 883	6 093 850	-0.08
Taiwan, China	126 274	103 478	-18.05	13 011	45 722	44 745	1 076 543	1 006 436	-6.51
Japan	29 499	36 192	22.69	29 630	3 675	2 887	207 743	260 422	25.36
Republic of Korea	17 141	16 885	-1.49	12 859	1 116	2 910	159 475	229 434	43.87
Others	350	295	-15.71	126	137	32	3 320	3 700	11.45
South Asia	5 157	8 119	57.44	6 983	666	470	43 504	74 527	71.31
Southeast Asia	91 448	113 332	23.93	49 733	21 239	42 360	760 050	1 110 029	46.05
Malaysia	32 607	33 255	1.99	10 781	7 820	14 654	256 252	328 641	28.25
Philippines	20 365	21 893	7.50	11 740	2 932	7 221	176 159	246 884	40.15
Thailand	8 758	17 546	100.34	5 993	2 652	8 901	92 199	181 082	96.40
Singapore	15 556	17 010	9.35	8 025	3 619	5 366	118 877	172 100	44.77
Others	14 162	23 628	66.84	13 194	4 216	6 218	116 563	181 322	55.56
Americas	23 730	21 650	-8.77	15 153	3 987	2 510	203 077	241 687	19.01
Europe	21 730	20 018	-7.88	16 014	1 835	2 169	174 444	204 468	17.21
Oceania	13 500	13 310	-1.41	8 936	1 570	2 804	87 244	121 083	38.79
Others	3 645	1 634	-55.17	982	461	191	25 817	23 974	-7.14

^r Revised figures

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police

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2. VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No.

Place of residence	Mode of transport						
	By sea			By land		By air	
	Outer Harbour	Inner Harbour	Provisional Ferry Terminal in Taipa	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai	Airport	Heliport of Outer Harbour
TOTAL	486 151	26 216	186 288	1412 205	67 284	132 087	2 693
East Asia	404 782	24 333	171 739	1 384 139	65 592	82 290	1 986
Mainland China	57 732	11 771	17 919	1 158 528	43 972	28 025	579
Hong Kong	302 378	5 220	150 208	190 725	5 856	3 877	1 221
Taiwan, China	7 155	4 927	929	30 193	15 529	44 728	17
Japan	27 132	1 411	1 087	3 486	189	2 810	77
Republic of Korea	10 268	996	1 595	1 070	46	2 823	87
Others	117	8	1	137	-	27	5
South Asia	5 328	29	1 626	655	11	445	25
Southeast Asia	41 710	1 169	6 854	20 039	1 200	42 191	169
Malaysia	9 001	463	1 317	7 247	573	14 633	21
Philippines	9 986	88	1 666	2 897	35	7 187	34
Thailand	4 847	137	1 009	2 485	167	8 888	13
Singapore	6 796	144	1 085	3 296	323	5 338	28
Others	11 080	337	1 777	4 114	102	6 145	73
Americas	12 487	316	2 350	3 729	258	2 297	213
Europe	13 450	247	2 317	1 737	98	1 965	204
Oceania	7 543	101	1 292	1 460	110	2 742	62
Others	851	21	110	446	15	157	34

3. SAME-DAY VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No.

Place of residence	Sep. 2008								Jan. – Sep. 2008	
	Mode of transport									
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	1 240 263	6.97	291 705	3.48	888 845	9.05	59 713	-4.32	11 902 440	17.04
East Asia	1 173 921	7.69	253 850	3.60	876 721	10.10	43 350	-11.05	11 205 837	16.90
Mainland China	726 098	17.95	14 832	-46.58	703 214	20.99	8 052	21.08	7 029 074	33.02
Hong Kong	346 543	-2.39	211 751	11.12	131 828	-19.42	2 964	251.18	3 193 705	-0.65
Taiwan, China	78 442	-21.44	7 899	-27.85	39 317	-20.05	31 226	-21.39	769 265	-15.81
Japan	15 175	21.99	13 039	22.52	1 943	26.58	193	-26.62	106 076	7.86
Republic of Korea	7 588	7.30	6 303	24.07	376	-48.70	909	-27.80	106 590	43.79
Others	75	-25.74	26	8.33	43	-44.16	6	-	1 127	8.05
South Asia	1 701	18.21	1 394	61.53	258	-51.41	49	8.89	19 106	33.82
Southeast Asia	39 063	4.81	16 938	23.52	8 068	-31.16	14 057	18.75	401 739	24.79
Malaysia	16 116	-11.99	3 698	-12.97	4 105	-32.59	8 313	4.28	170 923	9.12
Philippines	5 861	29.47	4 728	63.15	504	-54.39	629	20.04	57 821	46.13
Thailand	4 856	56.90	2 379	87.03	1 078	14.56	1 399	58.62	57 853	55.68
Singapore	6 210	-13.33	3 070	-9.49	1 510	-37.06	1 630	18.63	67 334	15.56
Others	6 020	44.30	3 063	61.04	871	-26.50	2 086	92.26	47 808	57.77
Americas	9 374	-17.04	6 755	-17.99	2 048	-20.19	571	14.89	111 837	9.72
Europe	9 400	-10.60	7 991	-9.18	727	-40.02	682	35.59	99 048	11.96
Oceania	6 155	-7.14	4 420	-7.72	759	-30.17	976	29.96	54 749	30.59
Others	649	-70.01	357	-24.36	264	-84.05	28	-24.32	10 124	-31.03

- Absolute value equals zero

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police