

# TOURISM INDICATORS

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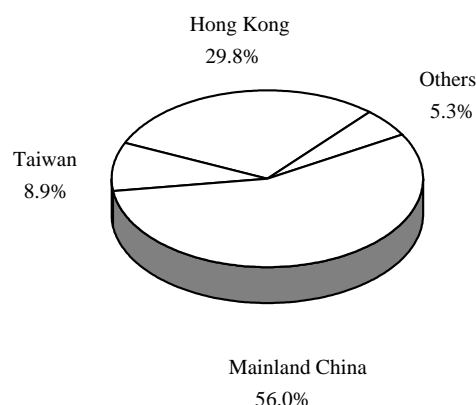
## VISITOR ARRIVALS

The total number of visitor arrivals in September was 1,313,261, a year-on-year increase of 31.2%. Visitors came mainly from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Same-day visitors accounted for 50.9% of the total arrivals, at 667,867.

In the first nine months of 2004, visitor arrivals totalled at 12,190,113, up 45.3% over the same period of last year. This figure surpassed the annual total of 2003. There were 2,489,258 Mainland China visitors who travelled under the Individual Visit Scheme, which accounted for 20.4% of the total arrivals. Same-day visitors, at 6,069,518, made up 49.8% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, in the first nine months of 2004, visitor arrivals by sea went up 24.6% to 4,674,275, with 4,577,542 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+24.2%). Arrivals by land soared to 6,907,984, up 65.3%, with 6,428,996 arriving through the Border Gate (+60.3%) and 478,988 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 607,854, up 32.4%, among which 595,170 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+32.3%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence



### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	September			September 2004			September 2004		Jan.-Sept.		
	2003	2004	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	Δ%	2003	2004	Δ%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 001 048</b>	<b>1 313 261</b>	<b>31.19</b>	<b>468 604</b>	<b>770 764</b>	<b>73 893</b>	<b>667 867</b>	<b>37.93</b>	<b>8 389 907</b>	<b>12 190 113</b>	<b>45.29</b>
East Asia	967 977	1 264 817	30.67	437 861	757 370	69 586	646 018	37.43	8 144 952	11 787 184	44.72
Mainland China	498 570	735 521	47.53	135 282	588 285	11 954	325 016	69.79	3 809 653	6 959 498	82.68
Hong Kong	349 184	391 054	11.99	282 445	106 985	1 624	203 376	15.74	3 519 712	3 784 177	7.51
Taiwan	108 704	117 460	8.05	4 674	58 608	54 178	106 247	9.40	725 775	915 934	26.20
Japan	7 970	14 206	78.24	11 563	2 190	453	8 351	95.71	60 899	81 369	33.61
Republic of Korea	3 283	6 322	92.57	3 823	1 150	1 349	2 952	102.47	26 909	43 809	62.80
Others	266	254	-4.51	74	152	28	72	-12.20	2 004	2 397	19.61
South Asia	1 824	2 032	11.40	1 379	514	139	767	26.36	12 504	19 905	59.19
Southeast Asia	13 651	19 630	43.80	10 113	6 886	2 631	7 147	46.91	92 927	165 753	78.37
Americas	7 407	10 869	46.74	7 385	2 731	753	5 808	48.20	58 445	96 183	64.57
Europe	6 861	10 385	51.36	7 888	1 927	570	5 245	66.56	55 866	83 286	49.08
Oceania	2 781	4 884	75.62	3 640	1 071	173	2 574	88.02	21 386	32 490	51.92
Others	547	644	17.73	338	265	41	308	38.74	3 827	5 312	38.80

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change