

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In September 2003, there were 1,001,048 visitor arrivals in Macao, equivalent to an increase of 13.2% over September 2002. Visitors from Mainland China, including those travelled under “individual visit” scheme, took up 49.8% of the total arrivals; followed by visitors from Hong Kong (34.9%) and Taiwan (10.9%). Same-day visitors accounted for 48.4% of the total arrivals, at 484,202.

Number of visitors recorded in the first nine months of 2003 has returned to a similar level of 2002, with 8,389,907 visitor arrivals, corresponded to a slight decrease of 1.2% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 46.5% of the total arrivals, with 3,899,233.

Compared with the first nine months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 3,750,519 (-12.7%), in which 3,685,694 (-12.4%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 4,180,160 (+19.1%), 4,009,526 (+18.6%) of them arrived through the Border Gate and 170,634 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 459,228 (-32.6%), of which 449,781 (-33.1%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	September			September 2003			September 2003		Jan. - Sept.		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2003	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	884 498	1 001 048	13.18	409 519	522 626	68 903	484 202	18.15	8 490 145	8 389 907	-1.18
East Asia	851 541	967 977	13.67	390 039	512 327	65 611	470 071	19.04	8 166 058	8 144 952	-0.26
Mainland China	337 711	498 570	47.63	120 524	367 583	10 463	191 420	130.00	2 944 795	3 809 653	29.37
Hong Kong	372 163	349 184	-6.17	258 509	89 377	1 298	175 725	-7.01	3 918 916	3 519 712	-10.19
Taiwan	125 243	108 704	-13.21	2 813	52 597	53 294	97 119	-14.15	1 157 997	725 775	-37.32
Japan	13 082	7 970	-39.08	5 840	1 833	297	4 267	-46.66	105 660	60 899	-42.36
Republic of Korea	3 103	3 283	5.80	2 315	741	227	1 458	-0.07	36 719	26 909	-26.72
Others	239	266	11.30	38	196	32	82	-21.90	1 971	2 004	1.67
South Asia	1 313	1 824	38.92	1 226	501	97	607	10.97	13 209	12 504	-5.34
Southeast Asia	12 666	13 651	7.78	6 223	5 242	2 186	4 865	7.44	116 310	92 927	-20.10
Americas	7 467	7 407	-0.80	4 648	2 165	594	3 919	-3.26	83 574	58 445	-30.07
Europe	7 989	6 861	-14.12	5 071	1 554	236	3 149	-19.79	79 615	55 866	-29.83
Oceania	3 117	2 781	-10.78	2 034	597	150	1 369	-18.07	27 803	21 386	-23.08
Others	405	547	35.06	278	240	29	222	14.43	3 576	3 827	7.02

Δ Rate of change