

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In February 2002, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 934,877, equivalent to an increase of 31.6% over February 2001. The increase became evident since the 2002 Chinese New Year holidays fall in February as against January in 2001. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (51.6%), Mainland China (32.0%), Taiwan (11.3%), Southeast Asia (1.3%) and Japan (1.1%). Same-day visitors reached 378,590 (40.5% of the total arrivals), an increase of 19.6%.

From January to February 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 1,712,982, up 7.3% over the same period of 2001. Furthermore, same-day visitors reached 706,906 (+4.1%), which shared 41.3% of the total visitor arrivals.

Compared with the first two months of 2001, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea went up 4.3%, with 898,246. Among these visitors, 877,105 arrived at the Outer Harbour, a growth of 4.7%. Arrivals by land totalled at 688,212, an increase of 11.9%; 652,047 arrived through the Border Gate and 36,165 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 126,524 (+5.3%); with 124,458 arrivals (+6.1%) at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

| Place of residence | February | | | February 2002 | | | Feb. 2002 | | Jan.-Feb. | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | Δ% | By sea | By land | By air | 2002 | Δ% | 2001 | 2002 | Δ% |
| | | | | | | | Same-day visitors | | | | |
| TOTAL | 710 485 | 934 877 | 31.58 | 495 815 | 372 859 | 66 203 | 378 590 | 19.57 | 1 596 147 | 1 712 982 | 7.32 |
| East Asia | 681 125 | 902 392 | 32.49 | 474 254 | 364 424 | 63 714 | 363 054 | 19.82 | 1 531 935 | 1 648 893 | 7.63 |
| Republic of Korea | 3 715 | 4 913 | 32.25 | 4 318 | 479 | 116 | 2 568 | 69.62 | 8 078 | 10 988 | 36.02 |
| Mainland China | 191 266 | 299 526 | 56.60 | 110 227 | 180 987 | 8 312 | 28 626 | 103.56 | 421 577 | 569 983 | 35.20 |
| Hong Kong | 372 196 | 481 911 | 29.48 | 348 349 | 131 888 | 1 674 | 231 773 | 21.06 | 877 371 | 843 168 | -3.90 |
| Taiwan | 100 867 | 105 777 | 4.87 | 3 339 | 49 062 | 53 376 | 93 342 | 6.80 | 199 272 | 203 169 | 1.96 |
| Japan | 12 958 | 10 075 | -22.25 | 7 985 | 1 879 | 211 | 6 667 | -21.79 | 25 384 | 21 191 | -16.52 |
| Others | 123 | 190 | 54.47 | 36 | 129 | 25 | 78 | 44.44 | 253 | 394 | 55.73 |
| South Asia | 1 297 | 1 650 | 27.22 | 1 337 | 265 | 48 | 612 | 14.82 | 2 694 | 2 762 | 2.52 |
| Southeast Asia | 9 489 | 12 241 | 29.00 | 7 229 | 3 535 | 1 477 | 5 451 | 78.60 | 21 376 | 21 719 | 1.60 |
| Philippines | 3 365 | 4 610 | 37.00 | 2 535 | 1 550 | 525 | 1 305 | 47.96 | 7 210 | 7 920 | 9.85 |
| Indonesia | 850 | 995 | 17.06 | 804 | 169 | 22 | 394 | 37.76 | 2 688 | 2 088 | -22.32 |
| Malaysia | 1 572 | 3 089 | 96.50 | 1 609 | 906 | 574 | 2 285 | 215.17 | 3 769 | 4 736 | 25.66 |
| Singapore | 1 448 | 1 707 | 17.89 | 1 328 | 342 | 37 | 900 | 27.12 | 3 235 | 3 234 | -0.03 |
| Thailand | 1 631 | 1 447 | -11.28 | 831 | 318 | 298 | 457 | 21.87 | 3 322 | 2 940 | -11.50 |
| Others | 623 | 393 | -36.92 | 122 | 250 | 21 | 110 | 44.74 | 1 152 | 801 | -30.47 |
| Americas | 7 563 | 7 548 | -0.20 | 4 737 | 2 239 | 572 | 3 925 | -7.43 | 16 248 | 16 610 | 2.23 |
| Europe | 8 037 | 8 261 | 2.79 | 6 376 | 1 569 | 316 | 4 219 | -1.70 | 16 994 | 16 244 | -4.41 |
| Oceania | 2 680 | 2 449 | -8.62 | 1 680 | 706 | 63 | 1 189 | -13.27 | 6 244 | 5 993 | -4.02 |
| Others | 294 | 336 | 14.29 | 202 | 121 | 13 | 140 | -1.41 | 656 | 761 | 16.01 |