

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Visitor arrivals reached a total of 1,870,314 in April 2006, representing a remarkable year-on-year increase of 25.2%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong grew 19.2% and 41.7% respectively, but those from Taiwan, China decreased 4.0%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 51.3% of the total arrivals, at 960,145.

In April, 45.6% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 451,048.

In the first four months of 2006, visitor arrivals totalled 7,118,332, up 19.6% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 3,714,013, made up 52.2% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea rose 21.1% to 2,578,482 in the first four months of 2006, with 2,445,996 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+18.0%). Cumulative arrivals through the Border Gate soared to 4,147,087, up 28.8%. Arrivals by air were 392,763 (+17.1%), with 388,868 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+17.3%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
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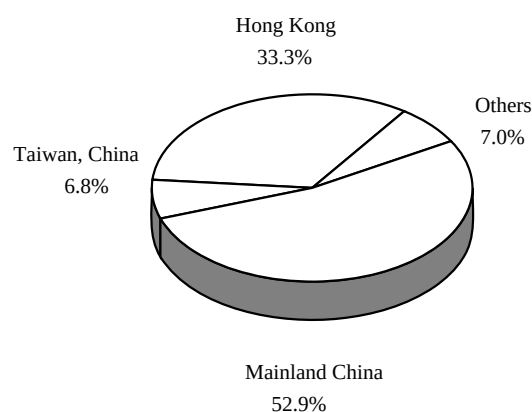


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	April			April 2006			Jan.-Apr.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	1 493 692	1 870 314	25.21	687 820	1 074 850	107 644	5 950 714	7 118 332	19.62
East Asia	1 421 003	1 763 367	24.09	633 712	1 044 301	85 354	5 692 677	6 766 265	18.86
Mainland China	830 672	990 066	19.19	209 240	759 884	20 942	3 315 687	3 967 829	19.67
Hong Kong	439 652	623 193	41.75	396 058	225 085	2 050	1 797 772	2 219 115	23.44
Taiwan, China	131 840	126 528	-4.03	12 744	55 432	58 352	486 758	455 567	-6.41
Japan	10 214	12 718	24.52	9 917	2 203	598	52 979	62 833	18.60
Republic of Korea	8 225	10 509	27.77	5 648	1 482	3 379	37 962	59 439	56.57
Others	400	353	-11.75	105	215	33	1 519	1 482	-2.44
South Asia	2 662	3 598	35.16	2 406	858	334	8 829	10 998	24.57
Southeast Asia	34 847	58 610	68.19	21 230	19 234	18 146	118 125	187 539	58.76
Americas	14 768	18 535	25.51	11 408	5 239	1 888	55 807	65 269	16.95
Europe	13 636	17 018	24.80	12 788	2 812	1 418	49 203	57 060	15.97
Oceania	5 855	7 912	35.13	5 660	1 862	390	23 025	27 324	18.67
Others	921	1 274	38.33	616	544	114	3 048	3 877	27.20

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

TABLE 2: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Mode of transport					
	By sea		By land		By air	
	Outer Harbour	Inner Harbour	Checkpoint of Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai ^a	Airport	Heliport
TOTAL	656 641	31 179	1 074 850	-	106 776	868
East Asia	604 813	28 899	1 044 301	-	84 626	728
Mainland China	192 808	16 432	759 884	-	20 733	209
Hong Kong	393 179	2 879	225 085	-	1 587	463
Taiwan, China	4 449	8 295	55 432	-	58 346	6
Japan	9 351	566	2 203	-	559	39
Republic of Korea	4 925	723	1 482	-	3 369	10
Others	101	4	215	-	32	1
South Asia	2 373	33	858	-	326	8
Southeast Asia	20 006	1 224	19 234	-	18 129	17
Americas	10 970	438	5 239	-	1 838	50
Europe	12 370	418	2 812	-	1 371	47
Oceania	5 520	140	1 862	-	373	17
Others	589	27	544	-	113	1

a All passages of this Checkpoint are temporarily closed since 17 September 2005 except that of cargo transport

- Absolute value equals zero

TABLE 3: ARRIVALS OF SAME-DAY VISITORS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Apr. 2006	
	Total		By sea		By land		By air		Total	Δ%
		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		
TOTAL	960 145	22.46	265 163	21.83	628 309	24.83	66 673	5.77	3 714 013	18.58
East Asia	912 054	21.43	238 159	20.87	615 697	24.60	58 198	-2.88	3 551 966	17.88
Mainland China	452 255	20.66	31 655	22.71	417 675	20.38	2 925	42.47	1 889 843	21.45
Hong Kong	335 219	34.98	189 528	16.17	144 630	71.10	1 061	61.00	1 191 705	22.26
Taiwan, China	113 338	-4.69	10 341	307.29	51 481	-15.33	51 516	-7.29	404 189	-6.57
Japan	6 096	16.27	4 521	18.57	1 390	12.46	185	-4.64	33 678	11.48
Republic of Korea	5 040	37.11	2 085	21.43	456	-9.52	2 499	71.75	32 152	66.50
Others	106	-15.20	29	107.14	65	-41.44	12	..	399	5.28
South Asia	1 200	38.89	844	37.91	277	25.91	79	146.88	3 914	17.33
Southeast Asia	23 979	74.38	9 312	47.39	7 789	52.46	6 878	195.96	77 659	67.22
Americas	9 545	19.70	6 206	13.73	2 509	18.63	830	106.47	34 222	14.42
Europe	8 749	25.31	7 225	24.44	1 024	10.23	500	102.43	29 781	16.37
Oceania	4 026	35.42	3 157	40.25	727	12.54	142	86.84	14 641	21.16
Others	592	58.71	260	42.08	286	74.39	46	76.92	1 830	43.19

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

.. Not applicable