

VISITOR ARRIVALS

MARCH 2018

- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,733,311, up by 9.3% year-on-year. Overnight visitors and same-day visitors increased by 8.6% and 10.1% respectively. The average length of stay of visitors held steady year-on-year at 1.2 days. In the first quarter of 2018, visitor arrivals totalled 8,545,713, up by 8.6% year-on-year.
- Visitors from Mainland China increased by 9.8% year-on-year, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme rising by 15.5%. Visitors from the Republic of Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan grew by 7.9%, 9.3% and 6.9% respectively. Moreover, visitors from the United States, Canada, Australia and the United Kingdom registered increases.

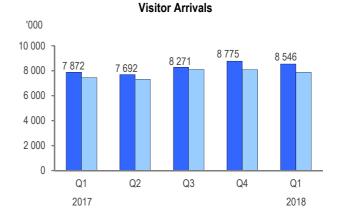
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- Visitor arrivals by air, by land and by sea recorded year-on-year growth of 30.6%, 8.9% and 4.8% respectively.

Principal Indicators

	Current Month	Change (%)	Q1	Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	2 733.3	9.3	8 545.7	8.6
Overnight Visitors	1 451.3	8.6	4 330.4	10.2
Same-day Visitors	1 282.0	10.1	4 215.3	7.0
By Mode of Transport				
Sea	919.5	4.8	2 650.2	3.8
Land	1 542.3	8.9	5 090.3	8.9
Air	271.5	30.6	805.2	25.2
Average Length of Stay of Visitors (D	Day) 1.2	-	1.2	-
Overnight Visitors	2.2	0.1 day	2.2	0.1 day
Same-day Visitors	0.2	-	0.2	



Same quarter of previous year

Major Visitor Markets

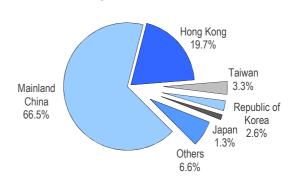
Current Change Change Q1 Month (%) (%) Mainland China 1 816.7 9.8 6 031.4 13.4 538.2 9.3 1 478.5 -2.8 Hong Kong 6.9 90.1 253.4 -0.9 Taiwan Republic of Korea 70.6 7.9 240.1 4.6 34.2 3.1 81.7 -5.0 Japan 17.8 9.7 45.7 3.6 U.S.A. 7.4 9.5 22.3 2.0 Australia 7.6 1.0 19.4 1.5 Canada United Kingdom 5.3 10.9 13.3 2.7

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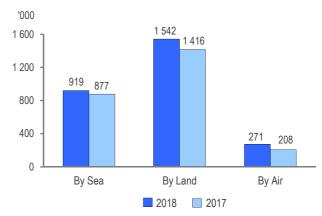


Visitors from Mainland China

France

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Province/ Current Municipality Month	Current		Individual Visit Scheme		
	Q1	Current Month	Q1		
Total	1 816.7	6 031.4	856.2	3 156.2	
Of which:					
Guangdong	743.1	2 644.9	594.1	2 216.5	
Hunan	84.6	238.9	8.4	28.6	
Fujian	66.7	190.7	16.1	52.4	
Hubei	55.3	177.9	16.2	64.0	
Beijing	30.0	112.7	26.0	100.3	
Shanghai	53.9	190.3	50.7	180.0	
Tianjin	11.5	38.2	10.9	36.1	
Chongqing	20.6	67.9	10.5	39.0	

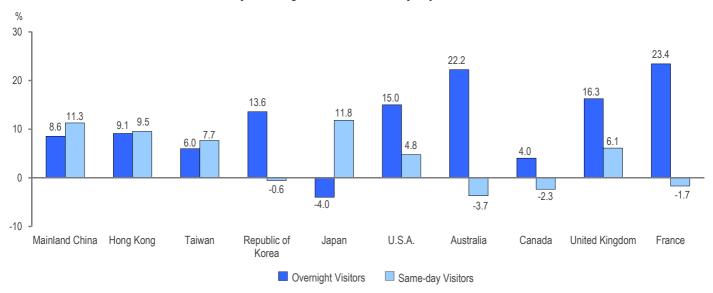
Visitors by Mode of Transport



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Year-on-year Changes in Visitor Arrivals by Major Visitor Markets



Overnight Visitors and Same-day Visitors

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	Overnigh	t Visitors	Same-day Visitors		
	Current Month	Q1	Current Month	Q1	
Mainland China	994.1	3 087.2	822.6	2 944.1	
Hong Kong	251.0	679.1	287.2	799.5	
Taiwan	43.1	126.1	47.0	127.3	
Republic of Korea	44.6	147.2	26.0	92.8	
Japan	17.5	43.4	16.7	38.3	
U.S.A.	8.9	22.7	8.8	23.0	
Australia	4.2	11.9	3.2	10.4	
Canada	4.1	10.3	3.5	9.1	
United Kingdom	2.6	6.3	2.7	6.9	
France	1.9	4.4	1.9	4.9	

Historical Data for March

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Visitor Arrivals ('000)						
Total	2 387.3	2 626.0	2 270.6	2 366.9	2 501.2	
Overnight Visitors	1 170.5	1 232.0	1 028.5	1 173.3	1 336.4	
Same-day Visitors	1 216.8	1 394.0	1 242.1	1 193.7	1 164.8	
Average Length of Stay (day)						
Overall	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2	
Overnight Visitors	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1	
Same-day Visitors	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	

Source of data: Public Security Police Force

Symbols:

Absolute value equals zero

'000 Thousand % Percentage

