MACAU STATISTICS AND CENSUS DEPARTMENT

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR MOVEMENT

The number of visitor arrivals in Macau, by different modes of transport, was 577,531 in May 1999 which showed an increase of 15.3% when compared with the same month of 1998.

In the first five months of 1999, there was a total number of 3,054,088 visitor arrivals by sea (through Outer Harbour and Pier No. 14), by land, and by air, represented an increase of 4.1% over the same period of 1998.

From January to May of 1999, visitor arrivals by sea through Outer Harbour were 1,828,344, corresponded to a decrease of 7.4% over the same period of 1998. Visitor arrivals by air totalled at 267,732, represented an increase of 33.7%. The number of visitor arrivals through Macau International Airport increased by 34.0% over the same period of last year, at 256,576.

There were 908,254 visitor arrivals by land, equivalent to an increase of 28.9% compared with the same period of 1998.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT - BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BY SEA	BY AIR	BY LAND	MAY 1999	MAY 1998	VARIATION (%)	JANMAY 1999	JANMAY 1998	VARIATION (%)
TOTAL	338,879	56,025	182,627	577,531	501,005	15.27	3,054,088	2,935,088	4.05
EAST ASIA	316,874	53,217	176,493	546,584	465,739	17.36	2,889,059	2,777,217	4.03
S. KOREA	1,884	200	512	2,596	2,102	23.50	12,822	8,262	55.19
TAIWAN	4,034	46,088	36,247	86,369	66,174	30.52	387,558	323,213	19.91
HONG KONG, CHINA	243,990	2,326	67,446	313,762	329,081	-4.66	1,825,350	2,130,329	-14.32
JAPAN	10,549	313	1,630	12,492	16,485	-24.22	58,017	61,153	-5.13
P.R.CHINA	56,394	4,231	70,557	131,182 *	51,734	153.57	604,533**	253,563	138.42
OTHERS	23	59	101	183	163	12.27	779	697	11.76
SOUTHEAST ASIA	5,929	1,624	2,649	10,202	9,810	4.00	47,125	43,446	8.47
PHILIPPINES	1,542	580	942	3,064	3,300	-7.15	14,711	11,473	28.22
INDONESIA	545	58	85	688	475	44.84	3,446	2,129	61.86
MALAYSIA	1,133	225	749	2,107	1,994	5.67	8,611	8,711	-1.15
SINGAPORE	847	178	296	1,321	1,388	-4.83	6,935	8,698	-20.27
THAILAND	1,691	567	270	2,528	2,326	8.68	11,577	10,987	5.37
OTHERS	171	16	307	494	327	51.07	1,845	1,448	27.42
AMERICAS	5,605	480	1,549	7,634	8,679	-12.04	40,703	38,771	4.98
EUROPE	7,266	427	1,219	8,912	12,503	-28.72	55,336	52,792	4.82
OCEANIA	1,979	101	502	2,582	2,534	1.89	14,438	13,427	7.53
OTHERS	1,226	176	215	1,617	1,740	-7.07	7,427	9,435	-21.28

Note: 1) Since January 1999, DSEC publishes information of Tourism Indicators by place of residence of visitors.

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²⁾ Starting from August 1998, Macau Security Forces began to supply information on the number of Chinese visitors with double entry visa.

^{*} Includes 55,822 visitors from P.R. China with double entry visa.

^{**} Includes 259,525 visitors from P.R. China with double entry visa.