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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,522,590 in February 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 37.1%. Visitors from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, China increased 26.2%, 48.7% and 64.5% respectively compared with February last year, due to the fact that the Chinese New Year holiday was in February in 2005. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 52.4% of the total arrivals, at 797,143.

In February, 55.7% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 463,550.

In the first two months of 2005, visitor arrivals totalled 2,924,029, up 19.6% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 1,532,009, made up 52.4% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 11.1% to 1,047,896 in the first two months of 2005, with 1,017,292 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+10.7%). Arrivals by land soared to 1,715,556, up 23.3%, with 1,588,003 (+20.4%) arriving through the Border Gate and 127,553 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 160,577 (+45.9%), with 158,982 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+47.4%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
February 2005

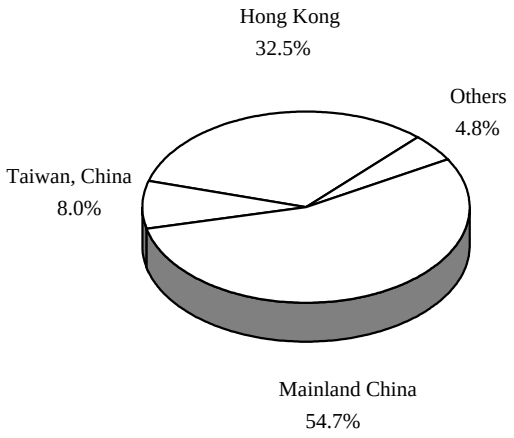


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	February			February 2005			Jan.-Feb.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 110 569**	**1 522 590**	**37.10**	**572 607**	**863 027**	**86 956**	**2 444 460**	**2 924 029**	**19.62**
East Asia	1 077 686	1 471 799	36.57	542 359	848 078	81 362	2 374 148	2 808 060	18.28
Mainland China	659 774	832 337	26.15	177 330	641 426	13 581	1 397 732	1 657 748	18.60
Hong Kong	333 103	495 438	48.73	342 863	151 242	1 333	790 817	872 393	10.32
Taiwan, China	74 072	121 826	64.47	6 695	51 881	63 250	160 787	226 332	40.77
Japan	6 751	12 207	80.82	10 004	1 867	336	14 909	28 238	89.40
Republic of Korea	3 770	9 682	156.82	5 405	1 432	2 845	9 447	22 670	139.97
Others	216	309	43.06	62	230	17	456	679	48.90
South Asia	1 700	1 629	-4.18	1 023	506	100	3 678	3 761	2.26
Southeast Asia	11 809	22 193	87.93	10 621	8 018	3 554	26 259	52 620	100.39
Americas	8 060	11 713	45.32	7 392	3 289	1 032	17 351	25 427	46.54
Europe	7 979	10 080	26.33	7 652	1 766	662	15 535	21 631	39.24
Oceania	2 924	4 624	58.14	3 257	1 168	199	6 602	11 222	69.98
Others	411	552	34.31	303	202	47	887	1 308	47.46

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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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	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai	Airport	Helicopter
TOTAL	**556 152**	**16 455**	**799 722**	**63 305**	**86 324**	**632**
East Asia	526 440	15 919	785 513	62 565	80 846	516
Mainland China	165 419	11 911	607 100	34 326	13 415	166
Hong Kong	340 933	1 930	146 467	4 775	1 025	308
Taiwan, China	6 128	567	28 857	23 024	63 248	2
Japan	9 543	461	1 749	118	311	25
Republic of Korea	4 367	1 038	1 113	319	2 830	15
Others	50	12	227	3	17	-
South Asia	997	26	493	13	86	14
Southeast Asia	10 448	173	7 805	213	3 516	38
Americas	7 252	140	2 994	295	1 010	22
Europe	7 497	155	1 648	118	627	35
Oceania	3 217	40	1 082	86	194	5
Others	301	2	187	15	45	2

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Feb. 2005	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	**797 143**	**40.03**	**230 430**	**40.65**	**505 022**	**37.34**	**61 691**	**63.50**	**1 532 009**	**25.97**
East Asia	773 419	39.45	214 989	40.36	499 059	37.00	59 371	59.65	1 478 147	24.70
Mainland China	400 525	25.70	42 366	47.53	355 770	23.40	2 389	48.29	787 861	20.48
Hong Kong	255 163	53.07	160 299	34.36	94 245	100.72	619	38.79	463 203	21.74
Taiwan, China	104 943	64.44	3 689	141.74	47 305	73.01	53 949	54.36	197 563	42.58
Japan	7 187	95.14	5 796	170.84	1 217	-12.26	174	11.54	16 798	111.83
Republic of Korea	5 527	211.91	2 833	91.16	457	73.76	2 237	8185.19	12 573	191.58
Others	74	111.43	6	20.00	65	116.67	3	..	149	27.35
South Asia	693	3.43	432	-6.70	233	34.68	28	-17.65	1 531	6.99
Southeast Asia	9 098	125.70	4 782	83.29	2 885	137.06	1 431	598.05	21 130	124.10
Americas	6 057	50.90	3 926	46.27	1 658	49.50	473	114.03	13 405	55.49
Europe	5 292	24.63	4 357	16.87	654	38.85	281	497.87	11 355	46.48
Oceania	2 342	58.46	1 808	69.61	449	17.54	85	183.33	5 865	84.09
Others	242	18.05	136	21.43	84	-4.55	22	340.00	576	41.87

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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