

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In August 2003, there were 1,273,391 visitor arrivals in Macao, the highest monthly arrivals recorded in official statistics, equivalent to an increase of 14.4% over August 2002. Visitors from Mainland China, including those travelled under “individual visit” scheme, took up 46.1% of the total arrivals, followed by visitors from Hong Kong (41.5%) and Taiwan (8.8%). Same-day visitors accounted for 44.2% of the total arrivals, at 563,053.

In the first eight months of 2003, there were 7,388,859 visitor arrivals, a decrease of 2.9% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 46.2% of the total arrivals, with 3,415,031.

Compared with the first eight months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 3,341,000 (-13.9%), in which 3,281,620 (-13.6%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 3,657,534 (+17.4%), among whom 3,513,401 (+17.3%) arrived through the Border Gate and 144,133 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 390,325 (-35.9%), of which 382,116 (-36.4%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	August			August 2003			August 2003		Jan. - Aug		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	Same-day visitors	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
TOTAL	1 112 709	1 273 391	14.44	616 089	583 612	73 690	563 053	18.59	7 605 647	7 388 859	-2.85
East Asia	1 073 855	1 240 101	15.48	595 791	573 755	70 555	549 792	20.02	7 314 517	7 176 975	-1.88
Mainland China	387 631	586 700	51.36	182 019	391 412	13 269	205 277	170.95	2 607 084	3 311 083	27.00
Hong Kong	526 261	528 537	0.43	401 286	125 596	1 655	238 489	-2.71	3 546 753	3 170 528	-10.61
Taiwan	141 267	112 606	-20.29	3 830	54 183	54 593	100 125	-21.51	1 032 754	617 071	-40.25
Japan	12 698	7 383	-41.86	5 288	1 800	295	3 689	-49.32	92 578	52 929	-42.83
Republic of Korea	5 691	4 581	-19.50	3 312	600	669	2 146	-7.30	33 616	23 626	-29.72
Others	307	294	-4.23	56	164	74	66	69.23	1 732	1 738	0.35
South Asia	1 571	1 838	17.00	1 201	492	145	639	-6.03	11 896	10 680	-10.22
Southeast Asia	14 298	13 580	-5.02	7 092	4 538	1 950	4 583	-9.14	103 644	79 276	-23.51
Americas	9 928	8 472	-14.67	5 501	2 418	553	4 147	-16.48	76 107	51 038	-32.94
Europe	9 778	6 696	-31.52	4 815	1 569	312	2 710	-38.27	71 626	49 005	-31.58
Oceania	2 826	2 205	-21.97	1 495	606	104	983	-30.53	24 686	18 605	-24.63
Others	453	499	10.15	194	234	71	199	-1.00	3 171	3 280	3.44

Δ Rate of change