

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

The total number of visitor arrivals in December 2006 surpassed the two-million mark to a new record of 2,162,917, a remarkable year-on-year increase of 29.7%. Visitors from Mainland China; Hong Kong; and Taiwan, China grew 23.5%, 36.8% and 15.3% respectively. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 49.8% of the total arrivals, at 1,078,049.

In December, 48.5% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 554,164.

In 2006, visitor arrivals peaked an all-time record of 21,998,122, up 17.6% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 11,315,459, made up 51.4% of the total.

Compared with the same period of 2005, visitor arrivals by sea rose 13.9% to 7,655,855 in 2006, with 7,284,102 arriving at the Outer Harbour. The cumulative arrivals through the Border Gate soared 19.7% to 13,106,089. Arrivals by air totalled 1,236,178 (+18.9%), with 1,225,640 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+19.0%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
December 2006

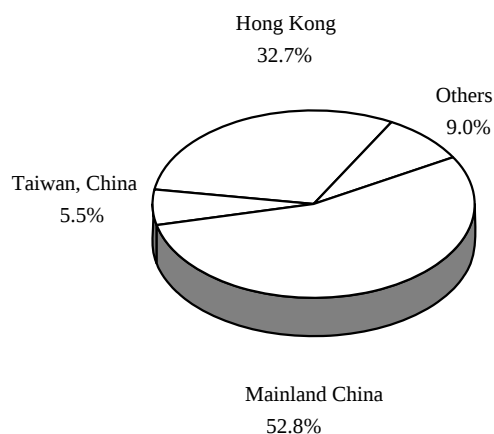


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Dec.			Dec. 2006			Jan.-Dec.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	1 667 520	2 162 917	29.71	755 624	1 289 519	117 774	18 711 187	21 998 122	17.57
East Asia	1 575 172	2 008 477	27.51	675 551	1 245 035	87 891	17 855 496	20 750 930	16.22
Mainland China	925 027	1 142 575	23.52	184 298	932 608	25 669	10 462 966	11 985 617	14.55
Hong Kong	516 384	706 309	36.78	446 937	256 859	2 513	5 614 892	6 940 656	23.61
Taiwan, China	102 547	118 234	15.30	15 230	49 650	53 354	1 482 483	1 437 824	-3.01
Japan	16 342	22 026	34.78	18 261	2 869	896	169 115	220 190	30.20
Republic of Korea	14 479	18 951	30.89	10 685	2 837	5 429	120 739	162 709	34.76
Others	393	382	-2.80	140	212	30	5 301	3 934	-25.79
South Asia	3 238	4 349	34.31	2 964	1 096	289	31 854	41 714	30.95
Southeast Asia	49 320	96 161	94.97	39 437	31 165	25 559	396 100	693 374	75.05
Americas	17 399	22 616	29.98	15 344	5 421	1 851	182 769	219 610	20.16
Europe	14 053	19 080	35.77	14 514	3 110	1 456	162 564	191 002	17.49
Oceania	7 324	9 857	34.58	6 906	2 391	560	71 680	84 222	17.50
Others	1 014	2 377	134.42	908	1 301	168	10 724	17 270	61.04

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	721 827	33 797	1 289 519	-	116 493	1 281
East Asia	644 589	30 962	1 245 035	-	86 817	1 074
Mainland China	168 034	16 264	932 608	-	25 232	437
Hong Kong	444 359	2 578	256 859	-	1 957	556
Taiwan, China	6 040	9 190	49 650	-	53 339	15
Japan	17 110	1 151	2 869	-	851	45
Republic of Korea	8 906	1 779	2 837	-	5 408	21
Others	140	-	212	-	30	-
South Asia	2 878	86	1 096	-	277	12
Southeast Asia	37 809	1 628	31 165	-	25 492	67
Americas	14 856	488	5 421	-	1 793	58
Europe	14 115	399	3 110	-	1 403	53
Oceania	6 802	104	2 391	-	550	10
Others	778	130	1 301	-	161	7

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

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Dec. 2006	
	Total		By sea		By land		By air		Total	Δ%
		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		
TOTAL	1 078 049	29.63	290 447	19.29	719 882	34.20	67 720	30.91	11 315 459	16.69
East Asia	1 009 256	27.74	251 792	16.91	701 840	33.19	55 624	16.40	10 756 036	15.49
Mainland China	527 336	27.86	32 057	-3.67	489 382	29.96	5 897	128.65	5 614 620	15.83
Hong Kong	361 094	33.00	194 284	18.15	165 584	55.49	1 226	115.85	3 668 350	22.54
Taiwan, China	100 361	11.66	11 822	53.83	44 596	6.94	43 943	8.51	1 268 020	-3.88
Japan	10 683	22.55	8 959	27.89	1 520	-0.72	204	12.71	118 654	27.82
Republic of Korea	9 622	28.36	4 604	56.12	664	12.16	4 354	10.09	85 265	43.97
Others	160	122.22	66	450.00	94	77.36	-	-100.00	1 127	-3.01
South Asia	1 413	27.99	908	5.70	451	133.68	54	3.85	14 500	20.76
Southeast Asia	41 232	103.76	18 046	55.26	12 416	124.52	10 770	249.34	285 262	90.73
Americas	11 031	20.40	7 937	18.25	2 501	22.42	593	45.70	111 406	14.66
Europe	9 333	35.97	7 822	37.32	1 030	16.12	481	71.17	97 361	18.27
Oceania	4 669	24.47	3 558	19.20	942	39.14	169	89.89	42 917	12.00
Others	1 115	176.67	384	72.97	702	371.14	29	-9.38	7 977	74.48

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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