

TOURISM INDICATORS

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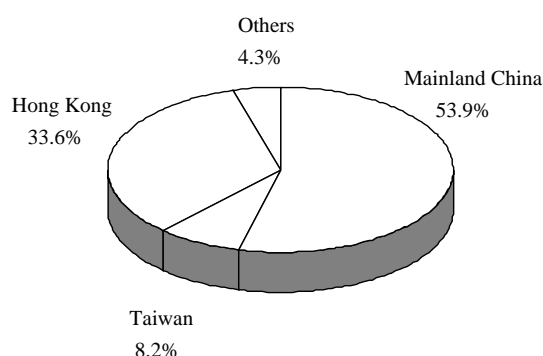
VISITOR ARRIVALS

The total number of visitor arrivals reached 1,355,262 in April 2004, another all-time record of visitor arrivals in a single month, given that Ching Ming and Easter Holidays both came in April this year, coupled with the effect of the Individual Visit Scheme in Mainland China. The 105.1% year-on-year growth was caused by the sharp decrease in visitor arrivals last April when Macao was affected by the SARS epidemic in the neighbouring areas. In April 2004, visitors to Macao mainly came from Mainland China (including those who travelled under the Individual Visit scheme), Hong Kong and Taiwan. Same-day visitors, at 675,623, accounted for 49.9% of the total arrivals.

In the first four months of 2004, there were 5,106,709 visitor arrivals, up 39.7% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors at 2,538,638, made up 49.7% of the total arrivals.

Compared with the same period of last year, in the first four months of 2004, visitor arrivals by sea were 1,993,478 (+20.4%), while 1,949,480 (+20.8%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land soared to 2,870,834 (+61.2%), with 2,695,903 (+58.4%) arrived through the Border Gate and 174,931 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 242,397 (+10.2%), among which 237,609 (+9.8%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence



VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Apr.			Apr. 2004			Apr. 2004		Jan.-Apr.		
	2003	2004	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	Δ%	2003	2004	Δ%
TOTAL	660 666	1 355 262	105.14	545 047	738 623	71 592	675 623	121.89	3 656 253	5 106 709	39.67
East Asia	645 603	1 307 257	102.49	515 572	724 400	67 285	655 483	119.29	3 537 601	4 947 368	39.85
Mainland China	298 574	730 128	144.54	174 489	544 108	11 531	328 872	197.41	1 636 860	2 919 649	78.37
Hong Kong	295 254	454 662	53.99	328 932	124 052	1 678	223 787	56.29	1 493 230	1 612 376	7.98
Taiwan	48 361	110 708	128.92	3 669	53 434	53 605	97 398	124.02	356 105	368 181	3.39
Japan	2 515	7 343	191.97	4 855	2 122	366	3 778	177.39	36 159	29 541	-18.30
Republic of Korea	711	4 163	485.51	3 583	511	69	1 600	469.40	14 368	16 708	16.29
Others	188	253	34.57	44	173	36	48	54.84	879	913	3.87
South Asia	751	3 250	332.76	1 523	1 164	563	1 389	416.36	5 046	8 846	75.31
Southeast Asia	5 620	19 619	249.09	10 719	6 442	2 458	7 188	362.85	42 979	61 774	43.73
Americas	3 329	10 611	218.74	6 762	3 186	663	5 027	209.16	29 471	37 702	27.93
Europe	3 747	9 899	164.18	7 461	2 013	425	4 489	211.30	28 333	34 823	22.91
Oceania	1 318	3 895	195.52	2 655	1 107	133	1 714	215.07	11 072	14 075	27.12
Others	298	731	145.30	355	311	65	333	131.25	1 751	2 121	21.13

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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