

VISITOR ARRIVALS

February 2015

- Attributable to the Lunar New Year holidays, visitor arrivals increased by 4.5% year-on-year; same-day visitors rose by 13.8%. The average length of stay of visitors decreased by 0.1 day to 0.9 day; overnight and same-day visitors had an average stay of 1.8 days and 0.2 day respectively. In the first two months of 2015, visitor arrivals increased by 1.5% year-on-year.
- The increase in visitors was mainly due to a rising flow of Mainland visitors, up by 10.7% year-on-year; Mainland visitors travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme rose substantially by 38.9% to a new single-month record. Visitors from Taiwan increased by 1.4% year-on-year, while those from Hong Kong decreased by 5.2%. Longhaul visitors from the United States and Australia registered year-on-year decline.
- Visitor arrivals by land rose by 15.1% year-on-year, while those arriving by sea and by air dropped by 8.9% and 2.0% respectively.

Principal Indicators

	Current Month	Year-on- year Change	Cumulative	Year-on- year Change
Visitor Arrivals	2,676,024	4.5%	5,141,636	1.5%
By Sea	915,999	-8.9%	1,828,349	-3.6%
By Land	1,585,052	15.1%	2,967,780	5.0%
By Air	174,973	-2.0%	345,507	1.5%
Same-day Visitors	1,574,123	13.8%	2,951,216	8.2%
Average Length of Stay (Day)	0.9	-0.1 day		

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Major Visitor Markets

		Year-on-		Year-on-
Place of	Current	year	Cumulative	year
Residence	Month	Change	Camalative	Change
		(%)		(%)
Mainland China	1,898,650	10.7	3,568,302	4.8
Hong Kong	522,796	-5.2	995,996	-4.8
Taiwan	74,176	1.4	151,159	0.1
Republic of Korea	56,240	7.3	125,031	12.1
Japan	16,788	-34.8	38,685	-24.8
U.S.A.	11,693	-5.8	25,225	-6.2
Australia	5,665	-25.0	15,755	-16.5
Canada	5,245	-1.4	10,636	-3.9
United Kingdom	3,920	-5.0	7,749	-7.8
Russian Federation	1,554	-23.3	4,529	-26.3

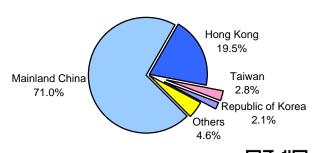
Historical Data					'000
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Visitor Arrivals					
Annual	24,965.4	28,002.3	28,082.3	29,324.8	31,525.6
February	2,057.6	2,164.2	2,131.0	2,376.8	2,560.6
Same-day Visitors					
Annual	13,039.5	15,077.1	14,505.0	15,056.4	16,959.9
February	1,084.0	1,181.3	1,136.1	1,263.6	1,383.3

Visitor Arrivals '000 Same month of previous year 3 000 2 802 2 654 2 676 2 466 2 500 2 000 1 500 1 000 500 Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. 2014 2015

Visitors from Mainland China

Province and Municipality Current Month	0 1		Individual Visit Scheme		
	Cumulative	Current Month	Cumulative		
Guangdong	965,127	1,671,696	809,448	1,329,083	
Fujian	58,351	131,515	20,329	35,517	
Hunan	53,716	119,281	9,697	16,895	
Zhejiang	64,430	111,180	31,280	49,611	
Shanghai	58,058	103,942	53,552	94,746	
Beijing	40,236	71,463	35,466	62,161	
Chongqing	25,481	45,826	16,626	26,130	
Tianjin	13,164	26,210	12,392	24,702	

Place of Residence of Visitors



For additional information: http://www.dsec.gov.mo/e/visitor.aspx

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