

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,453,325 in September 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 10.7%; visitors from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, China increased 8.4%, 14.4% and 2.4% respectively. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 51.0% of the total arrivals, at 740,795.

In September 2005, 48.4% of the visitors from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 386,029.

In the first nine months of 2005, visitor arrivals totalled 13,774,455, up 13.0% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 7,169,213, made up 52.0% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 5.4% to 4,924,945 in the first nine months of 2005, with 4,795,528 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+4.8%). Arrivals by land rose 16.8% to 8,067,883, with 7,458,506 (+16.0%) arriving through the Border Gate and 609,377 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 781,627 (+28.6%), with 773,389 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+29.9%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
September 2005

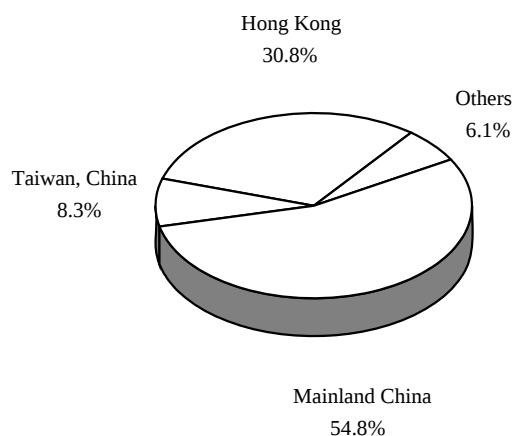


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Sep.			Sep. 2005			Jan. – Sep.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	1 313 261	1 453 325	10.67	507 969	861 577	83 779	12 190 113	13 774 455	13.00
East Asia	1 264 817	1 389 651	9.87	470 375	843 394	75 882	11 787 184	13 179 090	11.81
Mainland China	735 521	797 131	8.38	136 568	646 009	14 554	6 959 498	7 641 105	9.79
Hong Kong	391 054	447 538	14.44	309 955	136 375	1 208	3 784 177	4 184 067	10.57
Taiwan, China	117 460	120 265	2.39	6 420	56 882	56 963	915 934	1 142 042	24.69
Japan	14 206	16 774	18.08	12 852	2 495	1 427	81 369	122 580	50.65
Republic of Korea	6 322	7 553	19.47	4 510	1 350	1 693	43 809	85 796	95.84
Others	254	390	53.54	70	283	37	2 397	3 500	46.02
South Asia	2 032	2 728	34.25	1 772	801	155	19 905	23 336	17.24
Southeast Asia	19 630	28 209	43.70	11 980	10 455	5 774	165 753	268 308	61.87
Americas	10 869	12 930	18.96	8 867	3 022	1 041	96 183	128 887	34.00
Europe	10 385	12 594	21.27	9 681	2 221	692	83 286	114 723	37.75
Oceania	4 884	6 248	27.93	4 795	1 285	168	32 490	52 286	60.93
Others	644	965	49.84	499	399	67	5 312	7 825	47.31

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	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai ^a	Airport	Heliport of Outer Harbour
TOTAL	491 528	16 441	823 692	37 885	83 220	559
East Asia	454 919	15 456	805 894	37 500	75 457	425
Mainland China	125 649	10 919	625 219	20 790	14 426	128
Hong Kong	308 620	1 335	134 788	1 587	928	280
Taiwan, China	4 184	2 236	41 920	14 962	56 960	3
Japan	12 475	377	2 442	53	1 419	8
Republic of Korea	3 922	588	1 242	108	1 687	6
Others	69	1	283	-	37	-
South Asia	1 715	57	792	9	140	15
Southeast Asia	11 614	366	10 306	149	5 734	40
Americas	8 635	232	2 916	106	1 009	32
Europe	9 443	238	2 145	76	658	34
Oceania	4 721	74	1 249	36	162	6
Others	481	18	390	9	60	7

- Absolute value equals zero

a Checkpoint of CoTai is temporarily closed since 17 September 2005

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Sep. 2005	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	740 795	10.92	204 717	9.38	480 649	12.43	55 429	4.16	7 169 213	18.12
East Asia	713 894	10.51	185 663	8.44	474 737	12.31	53 494	2.66	6 903 134	17.07
Mainland China	359 298	10.55	22 174	-1.46	335 660	11.46	1 464	8.20	3 553 398	11.35
Hong Kong	235 201	15.65	150 500	9.22	84 200	29.93	501	-35.44	2 220 678	20.44
Taiwan, China	107 165	0.86	4 214	60.78	52 768	-3.96	50 183	3.08	1 017 742	27.50
Japan	8 758	4.87	7 017	4.79	1 557	8.20	184	-14.81	67 717	56.55
Republic of Korea	3 362	13.89	1 745	10.23	455	54.76	1 162	8.09	42 755	119.94
Others	110	44.74	13	18.18	97	59.02	-	-100.00	844	20.92
South Asia	874	13.95	543	1.69	290	40.78	41	51.85	8 918	16.61
Southeast Asia	8 839	23.67	4 701	2.37	2 845	43.61	1 293	125.26	99 120	62.58
Americas	7 042	21.25	5 155	25.89	1 505	5.39	382	34.04	68 356	45.47
Europe	6 226	18.70	5 489	22.99	577	-7.53	160	1.27	58 177	48.25
Oceania	3 485	35.39	2 941	39.58	504	20.86	40	-20.00	28 139	79.45
Others	435	41.23	225	42.41	191	40.44	19	35.71	3 369	43.18

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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