

TOURISM INDICATORS**SEPTEMBER/2002****No.9****VISITOR ARRIVALS**

In September 2002, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 884,498, equivalent to an increase of 13.0% over September 2001. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (42.1%), Mainland China (38.2%) and Taiwan (14.2%). Same-day visitors accounted for 46.3% of the total arrivals, at 409,809.

In the first nine months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 8,490,145, up 10.3% over the same period of 2001. Furthermore, same-day visitors reached 3,604,426, which shared 42.5% of the total visitor arrivals.

Compared with the first nine months of 2001, the cumulative number of visitors arrived by sea rose 8.5%, to 4,297,420. Among these visitors, 4,205,115 arrived at the Outer Harbour, a growth of 9.1%. Arrivals by land totalled at 3,511,268, an increase of 13.6%; 3,381,505 arrived through the Border Gate and 129,763 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 681,457 (+5.6%); with 672,293 arrivals (+5.9%) at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	September			September 2002			September 2002		Jan.-Sep.		
	2001	2002	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2002	Δ%	2001	2002	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	782 913	884 498	12.98	417 423	394 813	72 262	409 809	22.73	7 698 858	8 490 145	10.28
East Asia	750 292	851 541	13.49	396 486	385 271	69 784	394 892	23.70	7 379 269	8 166 058	10.66
Republic of Korea	3 090	3 103	0.42	2 611	430	62	1 459	13.45	36 652	36 719	0.18
Mainland China	243 979	337 711	38.42	104 009	226 598	7 104	83 226	293.34	2 150 729	2 944 795	36.92
Hong Kong	379 999	372 163	-2.06	276 155	94 924	1 084	188 974	-0.57	3 976 457	3 918 916	-1.45
Taiwan	111 193	125 243	12.64	3 133	60 977	61 133	113 129	14.07	1 103 858	1 157 997	4.90
Japan	11 912	13 082	9.82	10 556	2 200	326	7 999	6.78	110 251	105 660	-4.16
Others	119	239	100.84	22	142	75	105	87.50	1 322	1 971	49.09
South Asia	1 758	1 313	-25.31	892	385	36	547	-24.03	14 102	13 209	-6.33
Southeast Asia	11 911	12 666	6.34	6 733	4 412	1 521	4 528	5.72	109 168	116 310	6.54
Philippines	4 406	4 102	-6.90	1 660	1 858	584	960	-29.72	38 341	40 761	6.31
Indonesia	1 114	1 415	27.02	1 084	307	24	660	31.47	9 955	11 783	18.36
Malaysia	2 624	2 538	-3.28	1 385	1 018	135	1 217	5.37	19 132	21 000	9.76
Singapore	1 686	1 951	15.72	1 128	512	311	954	18.66	18 764	18 870	0.56
Thailand	1 530	1 846	20.65	1 021	405	420	585	68.59	16 197	17 329	6.99
Others	551	814	47.73	455	312	47	152	39.45	6 779	6 567	-3.13
Americas	7 040	7 467	6.07	4 874	2 056	537	4 051	6.75	81 510	83 574	2.53
Europe	8 422	7 989	-5.14	5 885	1 817	287	3 926	-4.10	83 126	79 615	-4.22
Oceania	3 174	3 117	-1.80	2 335	702	80	1 671	0.91	27 810	27 803	-0.03
Others	316	405	28.16	218	170	17	194	43.70	3 873	3 576	-7.67