

**Government of Macao Special Administrative Region**  
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## TOURISM INDICATORS

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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

In December 2003, there were 1,223,202 visitor arrivals in Macao, a year-on-year increase of 14.7%. Visitors from Mainland China, including those who travelled under “individual visit” scheme, made up 55.6% of the total arrivals, followed by visitors from Hong Kong (32.3%) and Taiwan (7.5%). Same-day visitors accounted for 47.0% of the total arrivals, with 574,936.

In the year 2003, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals set a new record of 11,887,876, up 3.1% compared with that in 2002. Same-day visitors comprised 46.9% of the total arrivals, with 5,579,361.

Compared with the year of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 5,174,587 (-9.2%), among which 5,086,283 (-8.8%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 6,058,686 (+23.0%), of which 5,790,683 (+21.7%) arrived through the Border Gate and 268,003 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 654,603 (-27.7%), among which 640,635 (-28.2%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	December			December 2003			December 2003		Jan. - Dec.		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2003	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 066 425</b>	<b>1 223 202</b>	<b>14.70</b>	<b>511 989</b>	<b>651 080</b>	<b>60 133</b>	<b>574 936</b>	<b>26.49</b>	<b>11 530 841</b>	<b>11 887 876</b>	<b>3.10</b>
East Asia	1 017 010	1 180 367	16.06	484 993	638 208	57 166	556 442	28.60	11 070 552	11 514 589	4.01
Mainland China	468 963	680 381	45.08	182 905	485 909	11 567	277 719	141.46	4 240 446	5 742 036	35.41
Hong Kong	417 645	395 046	-5.41	288 837	104 700	1 509	192 793	-7.38	5 101 437	4 623 162	-9.38
Taiwan	113 047	91 171	-19.35	3 462	44 706	43 003	79 414	-20.78	1 532 929	1 022 830	-33.28
Japan	12 254	9 134	-25.46	6 859	1 966	309	4 746	-32.58	142 588	85 613	-39.96
Republic of Korea	4 805	4 393	-8.57	2 880	785	728	1 726	-20.17	50 447	38 281	-24.12
Others	296	242	-18.24	50	142	50	44	-42.11	2 705	2 667	-1.40
South Asia	1 745	1 690	-3.15	1 176	406	108	660	-18.32	18 109	18 050	-0.33
Southeast Asia	23 851	19 094	-19.94	10 295	6 996	1 803	7 620	-17.65	169 898	146 542	-13.75
Americas	10 010	9 228	-7.81	6 234	2 438	556	4 504	-14.60	115 385	86 674	-24.88
Europe	9 743	8 973	-7.90	6 714	1 906	353	4 006	-13.08	113 156	85 211	-24.70
Oceania	3 510	3 391	-3.39	2 318	965	108	1 535	-8.58	38 400	31 067	-19.10
Others	556	459	-17.45	259	161	39	169	-23.53	5 341	5 743	7.53

Δ Rate of change

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