

VISITOR ARRIVALS

December 2016

- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,814,450, up by 6.8% year-on-year. Overnight visitors rose by 16.5%, while same-day visitors dropped by 3.1%. Total visitor arrivals in 2016 increased by 0.8% year-on-year to 30,950,336, of which 50.7% were overnight visitors.
- The average length of stay of visitors remained stable as in December 2015, at 1.2 days; the average stay of overnight visitors and same-day visitors was 2.1 days and 0.2 day respectively. In 2016, the average length of stay of visitors went up by 0.1 day to 1.2 days; the average stay of overnight visitors and same-day visitors held stable at 2.1 days and 0.2 day respectively.
- Visitors from Mainland China grew by 7.8% year-on-year, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme (850,204) rising by 15.4%. Visitors from the Republic of Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan increased year-on-year. For the whole year of 2016, visitors from Mainland China edged up by 0.2%, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme (9,579,412) rising by 0.6%. Visitors from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan increased, while those from Hong Kong decreased year-on-year. Meanwhile, long-haul visitors from the United States, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom increased year-on-year.
- Visitor arrivals by land, by sea and by air grew by 3.6%, 10.1% and 14.8% year-on-year. In 2016, visitor arrivals by land and by air increased year-on-year, while those arriving by sea decreased.

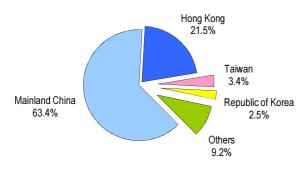
Principal Indicators

	Current Month	Year-on-year Change (%)	2016	Year-on-year Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	2 814.5	6.8	30 950.3	0.8
By Sea	1 064.3	10.1	10 777.4	-5.6
By Land	1 527.5	3.6	17 759.6	3.2
By Air	222.7	14.8	2 413.3	15.5
Overnight Visitors	1 550.4	16.5	15 703.6	9.8
Same-day Visitors	1 264.0	-3.1	15 246.7	-7.1
Average Length of Stay	(Day) 1.2	-	1.2	0.1 day
Overnight Visitors	2.1	-0.1 day	2.1	-
Same-day Visitors	0.2	-	0.2	-

Visitor Arrivals



Major Visitor Markets



Visitors by Mode of Transport



Major Visitor Markets

Major Visitor Markets	of Markets				
	Current	Year-on-year	2016	Year-on-year	
	Month	Change (%)	2010	Change (%)	
Mainland China	1 785.8	7.8	20 454.1	0.2	
Hong Kong	604.9	2.3	6 419.8	-1.8	
Taiwan	94.7	11.2	1 074.5	8.8	
Republic of Korea	70.7	28.9	662.3	19.5	
Japan	29.5	9.1	300.6	6.5	
U.S.A.	18.7	10.7	190.9	4.6	
Australia	9.3	-3.6	93.3	1.0	
Canada	7.3	5.1	75.2	5.9	
United Kingdom	4.6	-4.6	61.3	2.2	
France	3.9	1.2	42.7	4.1	

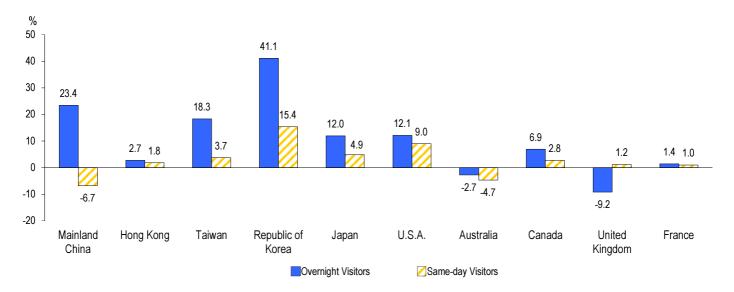
Visitors from	Mainland Ch	'000			
Province	and Current Month	2016	Individual Visit Scheme		
and Municipality			Current Month	2016	
Guangdong	741.1	9 021.4	587.3	6 957.8	
Fujian	67.4	774.0	17.5	182.5	
Hunan	83.1	870.7	9.5	93.3	
Hubei	55.6	620.6	16.3	188.4	
Beijing	34.3	325.2	29.5	264.4	
Shanghai	54.9	515.0	51.7	473.6	
Tianjin	12.6	113.3	11.3	101.6	
Chongqing	19.1	220.3	9.4	105.4	

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Year-on-year Changes in Visitor Arrivals by Major Visitor Markets



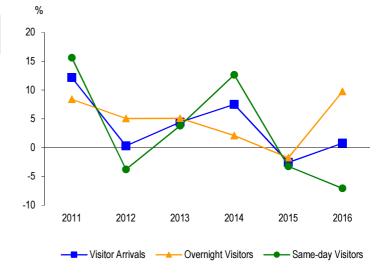
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Overnight Visitors and Same-day Visitors

Overnight Visitors Same-day Visitors Current Current 2016 2016 Month Month 984.9 10 203.4 Mainland China 10 250.7 8.008 285.6 3 195.5 Hong Kong 319.3 3 224.3 Taiwan 51.8 543.7 42.9 530.8 40.7 349.5 30.1 312.8 Republic of Korea 18.1 181.9 118.7 Japan 11.4 92.7 U.S.A. 10.1 98.2 8.6 Australia 5.3 50.9 4.0 42.4 Canada 4.2 39.2 3.1 36.0 United Kingdom 2.5 32.5 2.2 28.8 France 2.0 20.5 1.9 22.1

Historical Data					'000
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Visitor Arrivals					
Annual	28 002.3	28 082.3	29 324.8	31 525.6	30 714.6
December	2 545.7	2 495.9	2 586.8	2 540.1	2 634.1
Overnight Visitors					
Annual	12 925.2	13 577.3	14 268.5	14 565.7	14 307.8
December	1 191.3	1 252.6	1 273.0	1 164.4	1 330.3
Same-day Visitors					
Annual	15 077.1	14 505.0	15 056.4	16 959.9	16 406.9
December	1 354.4	1 243.3	1 313.8	1 375.7	1 303.8

Year-on-year Changes in Visitor Arrivals from 2011 to 2016



Source of data: Public Security Police Force

Symbol:

- Absolute value equals zero '000 Thousand



