MACAU STATISTICS AND CENSUS DEPARTMENT

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VISITOR MOVEMENT

The number of visitor arrivals in Macau, by different modes of transport, was 661,677 in February 1999 which showed an increase of 13.2% when compared with the same month of 1998.

In the first two months of 1999, there was a total number of 1,198,939 visitors arrival by sea (through Outer Harbour and Pier No. 14), by land, and by air, represented a decrease of 0.6% over the same period of 1998.

In the period of analysis, visitor arrivals by sea through Outer Harbour were 743,607, corresponded to a decrease of 10.2% over the same month of 1998. Visitor arrivals by air totalled at 96,476, represented an increase of 24.9%. The number of visitor arrivals through Macau International Airport increased by 24.1% over the same period of last year, at 91,765.

There were 339,685 visitors arrived by land, equivalent to an increase of 22.6% compared with the same period of 1998.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT - BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	BY SEA	BY AIR	BY LAND	FEB. 1999	FEB. 1998	VARIATION (%)	JANFEB. 1999	JANFEB. 1998	VARIATION (%)
TOTAL	430,461	53,841	177,375	661,677	584,592	13.19	1,198,939	1,205,936	-0.58
EAST ASIA	408,430	51,593	172,451	632,474	557,283	13.49	1,138,653	1,149,048	-0.90
S. KOREA	2,239	52	299	2,590	1,299	99.38	5,297	2,958	79.07
TAIWAN	5,254	33,662	27,514	66,430	63,075	5.32	132,978	121,562	9.39
HONG KONG, CHINA	319,254	12,501	88,094	419,849	429,151	-2.17	738,322	898,612	-17.84
JAPAN	9,011	273	1,133	10,417	9,696	7.44	22,843	22,570	1.21
P.R.CHINA	72,670	5,069	55,267	133,006*	53,970	146.44	238,897**	103,092	131.73
OTHERS	2	36	144	182	92	97.83	316	254	24.41
SOUTHEAST ASIA	5,005	938	1,896	7,839	7,674	2.15	16,915	16,224	4.26
PHILIPPINES	1,710	322	654	2,686	1,811	48.32	5,377	3,946	36.26
INDONESIA	505	33	99	637	496	28.43	1,575	1,010	55.94
MALAYSIA	797	98	539	1,434	1,769	-18.94	3,039	3,296	-7.80
SINGAPORE	705	164	284	1,153	1,709	-32.53	2,552	3,622	-29.54
THAILAND	1,062	311	243	1,616	1,579	2.34	3,839	3,864	-0.65
OTHERS	226	10	77	313	310	0.97	533	486	9.67
AMERICAS	5,349	505	1,396	7,250	6,634	9.29	14,903	14,205	4.91
EUROPE	8,912	593	1,062	10,567	8,800	20.08	20,363	18,031	12.93
OCEANIA	1,773	135	443	2,351	2,464	-4.59	5,582	4,946	12.86
OTHERS	992	77	127	1,196	1,737	-31.15	2,523	3,482	-27.54

Note: 1) Since January 1999, DSEC publishes information of Tourism Indicators by place of residence of visitors.

ACCESS TO STATISTICAL INFORMATON

THE USERS MAY ACCESS TO ANY STATISTICAL INFORMATION THROUGH THE DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION CENTRE (CDDI):

²⁾ Starting from August 1998, Macau Security Forces began to supply information on the number of Chinese visitors with double entry visa.

 $[\]ast$ Includes 45,511 visitors from P.R. China with double entry visa.

^{**} Includes 92,934 visitors from P.R. China with double entry visa.

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