

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Visitor arrivals reached a total of 1,812,699 in March 2006, which represented a year-on-year increase of 18.2%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong grew 26.2% and 7.1% respectively, but those from Taiwan, China decreased 3.7%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 52.5% of the total arrivals, at 951,060.

In March, 50.4% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 525,880.

In the first quarter of 2006, visitor arrivals totalled 5,248,018, up 17.7% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 2,753,868, made up 52.5% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 18.7% to 1,890,662 in the first quarter of 2006, with 1,789,355 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+15.5%). Arrivals through the Border Gate soared to 3,072,237, up 27.0%. Arrivals by air were 285,119 (+16.8%), with 282,092 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+16.8%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
March 2006

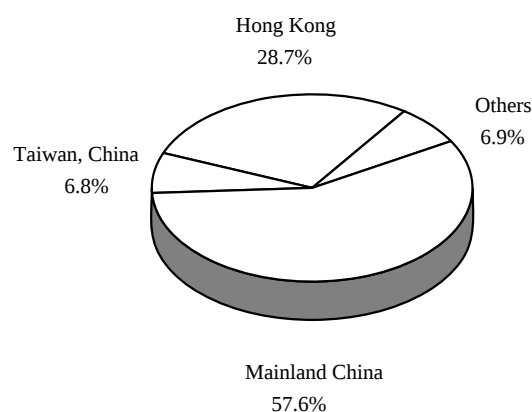


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	March			March 2006			Jan.-Mar.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	1 532 993	1 812 699	18.25	627 479	1 080 086	105 134	4 457 022	5 248 018	17.75
East Asia	1 463 614	1 719 006	17.45	581 181	1 052 671	85 154	4 271 674	5 002 898	17.12
Mainland China	827 267	1 043 761	26.17	217 529	804 603	21 629	2 485 015	2 977 763	19.83
Hong Kong	485 727	520 177	7.09	330 451	187 962	1 764	1 358 120	1 595 922	17.51
Taiwan, China	128 586	123 817	-3.71	11 945	55 786	56 086	354 918	329 039	-7.29
Japan	14 527	18 563	27.78	14 997	2 367	1 199	42 765	50 115	17.19
Republic of Korea	7 067	12 279	73.75	6 112	1 722	4 445	29 737	48 930	64.54
Others	440	409	-7.05	147	231	31	1 119	1 129	0.89
South Asia	2 406	2 738	13.80	1 696	791	251	6 167	7 400	19.99
Southeast Asia	30 658	52 160	70.14	17 822	17 973	16 365	83 278	128 929	54.82
Americas	15 612	17 092	9.48	10 933	4 452	1 707	41 039	46 734	13.88
Europe	13 936	14 713	5.58	10 949	2 478	1 286	35 567	40 042	12.58
Oceania	5 948	6 058	1.85	4 406	1 359	293	17 170	19 412	13.06
Others	819	932	13.80	492	362	78	2 127	2 603	22.38

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	Checkpoint of Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai ^a	Airport	Heliport
TOTAL	596 647	30 832	1 080 086	-	104 082	1 052
East Asia	552 030	29 151	1 052 671	-	84 275	879
Mainland China	200 138	17 391	804 603	-	21 354	275
Hong Kong	328 603	1 848	187 962	-	1 237	527
Taiwan, China	4 129	7 816	55 786	-	56 075	11
Japan	13 836	1 161	2 367	-	1 145	54
Republic of Korea	5 185	927	1 722	-	4 433	12
Others	139	8	231	-	31	-
South Asia	1 652	44	791	-	234	17
Southeast Asia	17 031	791	17 973	-	16 330	35
Americas	10 523	410	4 452	-	1 654	53
Europe	10 604	345	2 478	-	1 231	55
Oceania	4 339	67	1 359	-	285	8
Others	468	24	362	-	73	5

a All passages of this Checkpoint are temporarily closed since 17 September 2005 except that of cargo transport

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Mar. 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	951 060	16.56	244 026	8.40	642 404	20.85	64 630	9.14	2 753 868	17.29
East Asia	907 526	15.75	219 833	8.18	631 147	20.50	56 546	-0.97	2 639 912	16.70
Mainland China	490 644	24.71	32 958	25.28	454 710	24.46	2 976	69.86	1 437 588	21.70
Hong Kong	289 521	10.02	166 275	-0.11	122 479	27.54	767	14.48	856 486	17.91
Taiwan, China	111 123	-4.33	9 772	272.83	51 871	-13.87	49 480	-7.18	290 851	-7.29
Japan	9 990	22.31	8 320	31.65	1 474	-11.26	196	4.81	27 582	10.48
Republic of Korea	6 146	100.72	2 463	65.52	560	40.70	3 123	165.56	27 112	73.41
Others	102	-2.86	45	350.00	53	-39.08	4	-50.00	293	15.35
South Asia	960	2.02	633	-5.52	289	22.46	38	8.57	2 714	9.79
Southeast Asia	22 097	91.17	8 184	30.76	7 174	80.80	6 739	405.93	53 680	64.21
Americas	8 861	3.87	5 909	-1.48	2 238	5.02	714	77.61	24 677	12.50
Europe	7 921	9.19	6 634	8.38	826	-4.84	461	73.96	21 032	13.02
Oceania	3 257	0.34	2 602	-2.44	548	6.41	107	67.19	10 615	16.51
Others	438	33.13	231	12.68	182	75.00	25	25.00	1 238	36.80

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change