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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,493,692 in April 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 10.2%. Compared with April last year, visitors from Mainland China and Taiwan, China increased 13.8% and 19.1% respectively, whereas those from Hong Kong decreased 3.3%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 52.5% of the total arrivals, at 784,030.

In April 2005, 47.9% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 398,109.

In the first four months of 2005, visitor arrivals totalled 5,950,714, up 16.5% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 3,131,960, made up 52.6% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 6.8% to 2,129,633 in the first four months of 2005, with 2,073,065 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+6.3%). Arrivals by land soared to 3,485,666, up 21.4%, with 3,220,491 (+19.5%) arriving through the Border Gate and 265,175 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 335,415 (+38.4%), with 331,649 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+39.6%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
April 2005

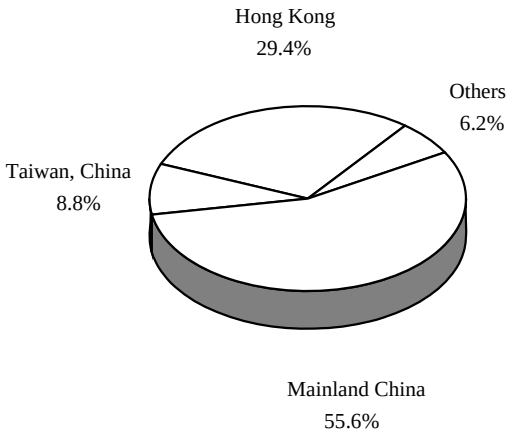


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	April			April 2005			Jan. – Apr.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 355 262**	**1 493 692**	**10.21**	**536 482**	**865 905**	**91 305**	**5 106 709**	**5 950 714**	**16.53**
East Asia	1 307 257	1 421 003	8.70	496 552	843 957	80 494	4 947 368	5 692 677	15.06
Mainland China	730 128	830 672	13.77	175 955	640 829	13 888	2 919 649	3 315 687	13.56
Hong Kong	454 662	439 652	-3.30	303 660	134 403	1 589	1 612 376	1 797 772	11.50
Taiwan, China	110 708	131 840	19.09	4 632	64 949	62 259	368 181	486 758	32.21
Japan	7 343	10 214	39.10	7 797	1 919	498	29 541	52 979	79.34
Republic of Korea	4 163	8 225	97.57	4 449	1 553	2 223	16 708	37 962	127.21
Others	253	400	58.10	59	304	37	913	1 519	66.37
South Asia	3 250	2 662	-18.09	1 635	706	321	8 846	8 829	-0.19
Southeast Asia	19 619	34 847	77.62	14 228	12 462	8 157	61 774	118 125	91.22
Americas	10 611	14 768	39.18	9 479	4 138	1 151	37 702	55 807	48.02
Europe	9 899	13 636	37.75	10 054	2 705	877	34 823	49 203	41.29
Oceania	3 895	5 855	50.32	4 044	1 571	240	14 075	23 025	63.59
Others	731	921	25.99	490	366	65	2 121	3 048	43.71

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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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	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai	Airport	Heliport of Outer Habour
TOTAL	**523 626**	**12 856**	**801 009**	**64 896**	**90 204**	**1 101**
East Asia	484 642	11 910	780 359	63 598	79 614	880
Mainland China	167 305	8 650	611 621	29 208	13 645	243
Hong Kong	302 057	1 603	130 074	4 329	1 005	584
Taiwan, China	3 912	720	35 253	29 696	62 239	20
Japan	7 467	330	1 802	117	476	22
Republic of Korea	3 846	603	1 305	248	2 212	11
Others	55	4	304	-	37	-
South Asia	1 603	32	692	14	302	19
Southeast Asia	13 783	445	11 819	643	8 111	46
Americas	9 279	200	3 752	386	1 074	77
Europe	9 824	230	2 554	151	826	51
Oceania	4 018	26	1 492	79	221	19
Others	477	13	341	25	56	9

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Apr. 2005	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	**784 030**	**16.05**	**217 657**	**7.10**	**503 340**	**19.87**	**63 033**	**20.12**	**3 131 960**	**23.37**
East Asia	751 113	14.59	197 030	3.50	494 157	19.45	59 926	16.59	3 013 321	22.00
Mainland China	374 821	13.97	25 796	-27.43	346 972	19.04	2 053	11.52	1 556 096	15.82
Hong Kong	248 339	10.97	163 151	8.97	84 529	15.32	659	-13.40	974 702	24.40
Taiwan, China	118 909	22.09	2 539	59.38	60 805	28.64	55 565	14.48	432 624	35.15
Japan	5 243	38.78	3 813	78.59	1 236	-11.84	194	-19.50	30 209	94.17
Republic of Korea	3 676	129.75	1 717	25.33	504	132.26	1 455	11 092.31	19 311	173.53
Others	125	160.42	14	100.00	111	192.11	-	-100.00	379	85.78
South Asia	864	-37.80	612	11.88	220	-64.80	32	-85.25	3 336	-5.74
Southeast Asia	13 751	91.30	6 318	50.75	5 109	99.73	2 324	429.38	46 440	108.79
Americas	7 974	58.62	5 457	75.75	2 115	30.39	402	34.00	29 910	62.15
Europe	6 982	55.54	5 806	60.12	929	19.26	247	194.05	25 591	52.17
Oceania	2 973	73.45	2 251	84.51	646	39.52	76	145.16	12 084	82.76
Others	373	12.01	183	10.91	164	0.61	26	420.00	1 278	30.67

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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