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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In light of the Summer holidays, number of visitor arrivals reached 2,381,752 in August 2007, representing a year-on-year increase of 23.9%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong registered growth of 32.1% and 13.4% respectively, whereas those from Taiwan, China dropped by 9.4%. Meanwhile, same-day visitors accounted for 51.3% of the total arrivals, at 1,222,406.

Among the Mainland visitors, 48.2% travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 648,987.

In the first eight months of 2007, visitor arrivals totalled 17,230,083, up by 21.8% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors made up 52.3% of the total, at 9,012,494.

Visitor arrivals by sea increased by 14.6% to 5,754,666 over the first eight months of 2006. Meanwhile, arrivals by land grew by 26.5% to 10,533,698 and arrivals by air rose by 17.5% to 941,719.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
August 2007

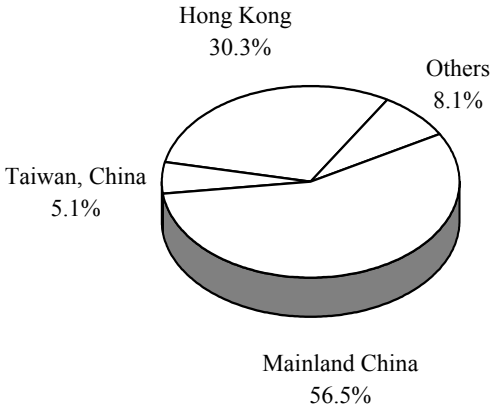


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Aug.			Aug. 2007			Jan.-Aug.		
	2006	2007	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2006	2007	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 922 243**	**2 381 752**	**23.90**	**801 475**	**1 459 939**[a]	**120 338**	**14 146 971**	**17 230 083**	**21.79**
East Asia	1 825 985	2 236 732	22.49	729 346	1 416 996	90 390	13 410 853	16 095 094	20.02
Mainland China	1 018 955	1 345 928	32.09	228 636	1 088 109	29 183	7 794 748	9 432 058	21.01
Hong Kong	635 769	720 800	13.37	449 714	268 793	2 293	4 417 845	5 389 038	21.98
Taiwan, China	133 595	120 990	-9.44	13 598	54 434	52 958	951 347	950 449	-0.09
Japan	21 669	26 007	20.02	21 805	2 926	1 276	134 642	178 245	32.38
Republic of Korea	15 697	22 680	44.49	15 510	2 510	4 660	109 637	142 334	29.82
Others	300	327	9.00	83	224	20	2 634	2 970	12.76
South Asia	3 463	4 943	42.74	2 875	1 595	473	26 324	38 347	45.67
Southeast Asia	51 794	81 475	57.31	29 599	27 566	24 310	401 414	668 622	66.57
Americas	16 656	22 717	36.39	14 868	5 901	1 948	133 840	179 365	34.01
Europe	17 216	23 083	34.08	17 128	3 899	2 056	114 390	152 728	33.52
Oceania	5 609	9 301	65.82	6 462	1 857	982	51 262	73 755	43.88
Others	1 520	3 501	130.33	1 197	2 125	179	8 888	22 172	149.46

[a] Including 972 visitor arrivals through the checkpoint of the Trans-Border Industrial Park

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police

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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 [b]	Airport	Heliport of Outer Habour
TOTAL	**770 216**	**31 259**	**1 404 328**	**54 639**	**120 245**	**93**
East Asia	700 635	28 711	1 362 453	53 584	90 317	73
Mainland China	212 933	15 703	1 050 926	36 543	29 160	23
Hong Kong	446 361	3 353	265 873	2 621	2 255	38
Taiwan, China	6 879	6 719	40 114	14 301	52 957	1
Japan	20 763	1 042	2 857	68	1 271	5
Republic of Korea	13 620	1 890	2 459	51	4 654	6
Others	79	4	224	-	20	-
South Asia	2 699	176	1 588	7	473	-
Southeast Asia	28 488	1 111	26 834	727	24 307	3
Americas	14 289	579	5 735	160	1 936	12
Europe	16 748	380	3 811	86	2 052	4
Oceania	6 344	118	1 789	68	981	1
Others	1 013	184	2 118	7	179	-

[b] The checkpoint of CoTai has resumed full service since 30 April 2007

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. –Aug. 2007	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 222 406**	**25.47**	**290 760**	**11.97**	**866 530[c]**	**34.17**	**65 116**	**-5.27**	**9 012 494**	**23.27**
East Asia	1 160 903	24.54	257 623	9.91	850 504	33.76	52 776	-14.79	8 498 566	21.78
Mainland China	670 058	41.69	39 736	20.90	623 734	42.84	6 588	95.03	4 670 420	27.35
Hong Kong	366 304	14.25	190 067	9.00	175 109	20.59	1 128	8.15	2 860 164	22.54
Taiwan, China	101 563	-13.60	9 857	-17.16	49 207	-4.88	42 499	-21.17	814 074	-3.45
Japan	12 195	1.75	10 512	2.18	1 497	-0.27	186	-5.10	85 909	15.82
Republic of Korea	10 660	18.64	7 434	50.24	852	32.92	2 374	-30.09	67 057	13.16
Others	123	14.95	17	-43.33	105	52.17	1	-87.50	942	27.64
South Asia	1 482	24.43	882	12.50	538	44.62	62	77.14	12 838	34.82
Southeast Asia	31 760	58.21	11 798	38.26	9 451	63.06	10 511	82.96	284 676	74.08
Americas	10 643	30.33	7 401	33.59	2 697	26.44	545	10.55	90 640	31.30
Europe	11 197	23.41	9 173	18.56	1 186	30.19	838	97.18	77 960	31.91
Oceania	4 305	51.64	3 338	43.82	629	44.27	338	312.20	35 300	31.21
Others	2 116	180.26	545	46.11	1 525	327.17	46	84.00	12 514	198.66

[c] Including 667 visitor arrivals through the checkpoint of the Trans-Border Industrial Park

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police