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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In December 2002, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 1,066,425, equivalent to an increase of 18.3% over December 2001. Visitors came mainly from Mainland China (44.0%), Hong Kong (39.2%) and Taiwan (10.6%). Same-day visitors accounted for 42.6% of the total arrivals, at 454,531.

In the year 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 11,530,841, surpassed the record-breaking number of 10,278,973 in 2001, up 12.2% on the year. Furthermore, same-day visitors reached 4,965,682, which shared 43.1% of the total visitor arrivals.

Compared with the year 2001, the cumulative number of visitors arrived by sea rose 8.2%, to 5,700,711. Among these visitors, 5,576,583 arrived at the Outer Harbour, a growth of 8.8%. Arrivals by land totalled at 4,924,743, an increase of 18.7%; 4,760,292 arrived through the Border Gate and 164,451 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 905,387 (+5.1%); with 892,481 arrivals (+5.2%) at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	December			December 2002			December 2002		Jan.-Dec.		
	2001	2002	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2002	Δ%	2001	2002	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	901 412	1 066 425	18.31	496 081	501 280	69 064	454 531	20.85	10 278 973	11 530 841	12.18
East Asia	857 593	1 017 010	18.59	465 526	486 101	65 383	432 687	21.55	9 844 786	11 070 552	12.45
Republic of Korea	5 056	4 805	-4.96	3 930	635	240	2 162	-4.63	48 274	50 447	4.50
Mainland China	286 837	468 963	63.49	144 326	314 398	10 239	115 015	285.34	3 005 722	4 240 446	41.08
Hong Kong	439 855	417 645	-5.05	303 622	112 557	1 466	208 149	-2.69	5 196 136	5 101 437	-1.82
Taiwan	114 200	113 047	-1.01	3 784	56 266	52 997	100 246	-2.70	1 451 826	1 532 929	5.59
Japan	11 470	12 254	6.84	9 825	2 025	404	7 039	2.49	140 937	142 588	1.17
Others	175	296	69.14	39	220	37	76	35.71	1 891	2 705	43.05
South Asia	1 284	1 745	35.90	1 205	469	71	808	47.18	17 838	18 109	1.52
Southeast Asia	18 820	23 851	26.73	12 713	8 586	2 552	9 253	16.14	150 025	169 898	13.25
Philippines	4 592	5 061	10.21	1 875	2 580	606	1 178	-19.75	50 705	54 739	7.96
Indonesia	4 242	4 915	15.87	2 471	2 281	163	1 563	-2.62	16 771	19 423	15.81
Malaysia	3 942	4 658	18.16	2 474	1 711	473	2 418	10.87	27 254	31 323	14.93
Singapore	3 475	5 759	65.73	3 885	1 126	748	3 109	56.31	25 702	30 940	20.38
Thailand	2 192	2 719	24.04	1 605	607	507	865	37.52	21 572	24 625	14.15
Others	377	739	96.02	403	281	55	120	26.32	8 021	8 848	10.31
Americas	9 685	10 010	3.36	6 614	2 790	606	5 274	4.27	109 044	115 385	5.82
Europe	10 184	9 743	-4.33	7 311	2 123	309	4 609	-5.30	114 595	113 156	-1.26
Oceania	3 444	3 510	1.92	2 431	966	113	1 679	8.32	37 577	38 400	2.19
Others	402	556	38.31	281	245	30	221	38.99	5 108	5 341	4.56

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