

TOURISM INDICATORS

MAY 2004

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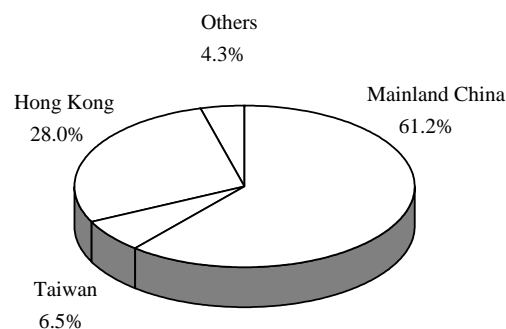
VISITOR ARRIVALS

The total number of visitor arrivals in May 2004 was 1,327,412, a remarkable year-on-year increase of 122.5% which was caused by the drop in arrivals last May when Macao was affected by the SARS epidemic in the neighbouring areas, combined with the benefit from the Individual Visit Scheme. In May 2004, visitors to Macao mainly came from Mainland China (including those who travelled under the Individual Visit Scheme), Hong Kong and Taiwan. Same-day visitors, with 673,854, accounted for 50.8% of the total arrivals.

In the first five months of 2004, visitor arrivals totalled at 6,434,121, up 51.3% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, with 3,212,492, made up 49.9% of the total arrivals.

Compared with the same period of last year, in the first five months of 2004, visitor arrivals by sea went up 30.1% to 2,471,685, with 2,416,224 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+30.1%). Arrivals by land soared to 3,661,110, up 72.6%, with 3,438,610 arriving through the Border Gate (+68.9%), and 222,500 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 301,326, up 30.2%, among which 294,669 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+29.8%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence



VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	May			May 2004			May 2004		Jan.-May		
	2003	2004	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	May 2004	Δ%	2003	2004	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	596 628	1 327 412	122.49	478 207	790 276	58 929	673 854	140.44	4 252 881	6 434 121	51.29
East Asia	582 356	1 284 479	120.57	451 801	777 217	55 461	654 980	138.03	4 119 957	6 231 847	51.26
Mainland China	270 537	812 561	200.35	165 235	634 981	12 345	387 621	238.02	1 907 397	3 732 210	95.67
Hong Kong	291 091	372 091	27.83	274 033	96 333	1 725	185 600	28.33	1 784 321	1 984 467	11.22
Taiwan	17 427	86 782	397.97	3 266	42 605	40 911	75 056	426.60	373 532	454 963	21.80
Japan	2 306	9 028	291.50	6 478	2 164	386	5 011	306.08	38 465	38 569	0.27
Republic of Korea	798	3 729	367.29	2 743	924	62	1 603	372.86	15 166	20 437	34.76
Others	197	288	46.19	46	210	32	89	89.36	1 076	1 201	11.62
South Asia	831	2 144	158.00	1 395	618	131	857	257.08	5 877	10 990	87.00
Southeast Asia	5 225	18 284	249.93	9 757	6 475	2 052	7 186	417.72	48 204	80 058	66.08
Americas	2 816	10 144	260.23	6 566	2 843	735	4 995	273.88	32 287	47 846	48.19
Europe	3 731	8 663	132.19	6 383	1 906	374	4 142	182.73	32 064	43 486	35.62
Oceania	1 402	3 093	120.61	2 069	880	144	1 432	168.16	12 474	17 168	37.63
Others	267	605	126.59	236	337	32	262	114.75	2 018	2 726	35.08

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change