

## TOURISM INDICATORS

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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

In September 2000, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 725,469, equivalent to an increase of 36.2% over September 1999. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (53.7%), Mainland China (22.9%), Taiwan (16.5%) and Japan (2.0%).

In the first nine months of 2000, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 6,840,344, up 24.1% over the same period of 1999.

Compared with the first nine months of 1999, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea rose 19.6%, with 3,964,442. Among these visitors, 3,723,324 arrived at the Outer Harbour, which represented a 15.6% growth. Arrivals by land totalled at 2,248,333, an increase of 32.5%, 2,220,515 arrived through the Border Gate and 27,818 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air went up 26.2%, with 627,569; meanwhile, arrivals at the Macao International Airport increased by 28.3%, with 609,580.

### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	SEPTEMBER 2000			SEPT. 1999	SEPT. 2000	Δ%	JAN.-SEPT. 1999	JAN.-SEPT. 2000	Δ%
	BY SEA	BY LAND	BY AIR						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>396,717</b>	<b>257,995</b>	<b>70,757</b>	<b>532,588</b>	<b>725,469</b>	<b>36.22</b>	<b>5,510,751</b>	<b>6,840,344</b>	<b>24.13</b>
EAST ASIA	374,123	251,252	68,100	505,708	693,475	37.13	5,225,390	6,533,118	25.03
SOUTH KOREA	3,053	300	439	2,702	3,792	40.34	24,175	33,568	38.85
MAINLAND CHINA	50,189	109,953	5,809	127,097	165,951	30.57	1,171,291	1,677,669	43.23
HONG KONG	304,923	83,133	1,358	285,769	389,414	36.27	3,192,029	3,756,866	17.70
TAIWAN	3,968	55,621	60,128	76,541	119,717	56.41	729,564	956,050	31.04
JAPAN	11,968	2,169	329	13,452	14,466	7.54	106,967	107,361	0.37
OTHERS	22	76	37	147	135	-8.16	1,364	1,604	17.60
SOUTH ASIA	1,082	212	92	1,144	1,386	21.15	9,550	11,833	23.91
SOUTHEAST ASIA	6,577	2,848	1,628	7,761	11,053	42.42	82,539	100,328	21.55
PHILIPPINES	1,754	896	650	2,742	3,300	20.35	26,308	30,880	17.38
INDONESIA	772	176	71	517	1,019	97.10	6,239	11,541	84.98
MALAYSIA	1,430	903	200	1,407	2,533	80.03	14,161	17,646	24.61
SINGAPORE	1,337	435	267	1,197	2,039	70.34	12,781	17,461	36.62
THAILAND	1,060	280	416	1,472	1,756	19.29	18,985	17,637	-7.10
OTHERS	224	158	24	426	406	-4.69	4,065	5,163	27.01
AMERICAS	5,112	1,746	456	5,877	7,314	24.45	69,078	78,234	13.25
EUROPE	7,170	1,324	360	9,051	8,854	-2.18	95,695	86,899	-9.19
OCEANIA	2,411	536	108	2,689	3,055	13.61	24,784	26,124	5.41
OTHERS	242	77	13	358	332	-7.26	3,715	3,808	2.50

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