

VISITOR ARRIVALS

APRIL 2018

- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,960,879, up by 8.0% year-on-year. Overnight visitors and same-day visitors increased by 7.0% and 9.0% respectively. The average length of stay of visitors held steady year-on-year at 1.2 days. In the first four months of 2018, visitor arrivals totalled 11,506,592, up by 8.4% yearon-year.
- Visitors from Mainland China increased by 16.5% year-on-year, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme rising by 16.9%. Visitors from Taiwan went up by 5.6% year-on-year, while those from the Republic of Korea and Hong Kong dropped by 5.9% and 12.0% respectively. Meanwhile, visitors from the United States increased whereas those from Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom decreased.
- Visitor arrivals by land and by air recorded year-on-year growth of 14.4% and 25.9% respectively while those by sea went down by 5.6%.

Principal Indicators

	Current Month	Change (%)	Cumulative	Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	2 960.9	8.0	11 506.6	8.4
Overnight Visitors	1 541.8	7.0	5 872.2	9.3
Same-day Visitors	1 419.1	9.0	5 634.4	7.5
By Mode of Transport				
Sea	954.4	-5.6	3 604.6	1.1
Land	1 740.5	14.4	6 830.8	10.2
Air	266.0	25.9	1 071.2	25.4
Average Length of Stay of Visitors (D	ay) 1.2	-	1.2	-
Overnight Visitors	2.1	-	2.2	0.1 day
Same-day Visitors	0.2	-	0.2	-

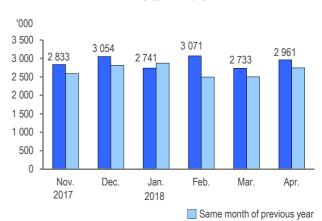
Major Visitor Markets

Major Visitor Markets '00					
	Current Month	Change (%)	Cumulative	Change (%)	
Mainland China	2 060.7	16.5	8 092.0	14.2	
Hong Kong	535.9	-12.0	2 014.4	-5.4	
Taiwan	94.5	5.6	347.9	0.8	
Republic of Korea	61.1	-5.9	301.2	2.3	
Japan	21.8	7.6	103.4	-2.6	
U.S.A.	19.3	8.8	65.0	5.1	
Australia	10.0	-3.2	32.2	0.3	
Canada	6.8	-3.2	26.2	0.2	
United Kingdom	6.2	-8.1	19.4	-1.0	
France	3.8	-9.3	13.1	-4.0	

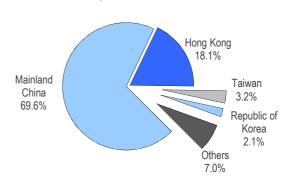
Visitors from Mainland China

Province/	Current		Individual Visit Scheme		
Municipality Month	Cumulative	Current Month	Cumulative		
Total	2 060.7	8 092.0	962.7	4 118.9	
Of which:					
Guangdong	822.6	3 467.5	677.4	2 894.0	
Hunan	99.2	338.2	11.0	39.6	
Fujian	71.5	262.2	16.7	69.1	
Hubei	69.9	247.8	20.0	84.0	
Beijing	29.4	142.1	25.5	125.8	
Shanghai	48.3	238.7	45.5	225.5	
Tianjin	10.9	49.1	10.3	46.4	
Chongqing	24.3	92.2	12.0	51.0	

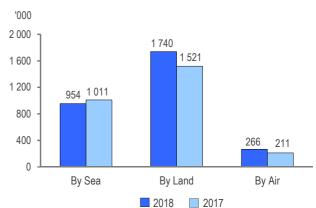
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Major Visitor Markets



Visitors by Mode of Transport

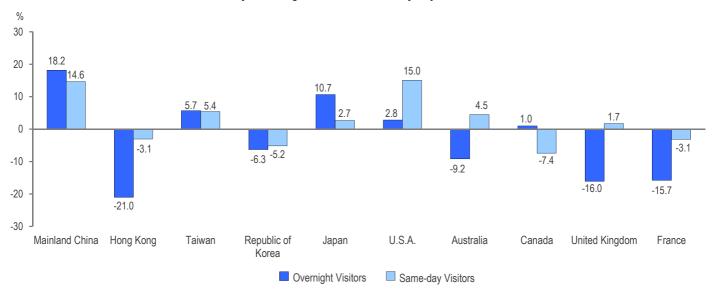


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Year-on-year Changes in Visitor Arrivals by Major Visitor Markets



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Overnight Visitors and Same-day Visitors

Overnight Visitors Same-day Visitors Current Current Cumulative Cumulative Month Month 3 900.2 Mainland China 1 104.6 4 191.8 Hong Kong 239.9 919.0 295.9 1 095.4 47.9 Taiwan 46.7 172.8 175.1 37.7 184.9 23.4 116.3 Republic of Korea Japan 13.7 57.1 8.1 46.3 9.3 32.1 10.0 33.0 U.S.A. Australia 5.3 17.1 4.7 15.1 3.6 13.9 3.2 12.3 Canada

9.5

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Historical Data for April

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Visitor Arrivals ('000)					
Total	2 398.3	2 636.6	2 547.4	2 471.3	2 742.8
Overnight Visitors	1 159.6	1 210.5	1 159.8	1 224.2	1 441.2
Same-day Visitors	1 238.8	1 426.1	1 387.6	1 247.0	1 301.6
Average Length of Stay (day)					
Overall	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2
Overnight Visitors	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.1
Same-day Visitors	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source of data: Public Security Police Force

Symbols:

United Kingdom

France

Absolute value equals zero

'000 Thousand % Percentage

