

TOURISM INDICATORS

March 2008

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

- Visitor arrivals reached 2,713,457 in March 2008, a year-on-year increase of 25.6%. Same-day visitors accounted for 53.2% of the total arrivals, at 1,444,785. In the first quarter of 2008, visitor arrivals totalled 7,506,309, up by 17.9% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors made up 52.6% of the total, at 3,951,571.
- In March 2008, 1,566,179 were visitors from Mainland China, with 43.3% or 678,822 travelling to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme.
- In the first quarter of 2008, there were 2,386,943 visitors arrived in Macao by sea, 4,704,257 by land and 415,109 by air, up by 10.9%, 21.4% and 21.3% respectively year-on-year.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
March 2008

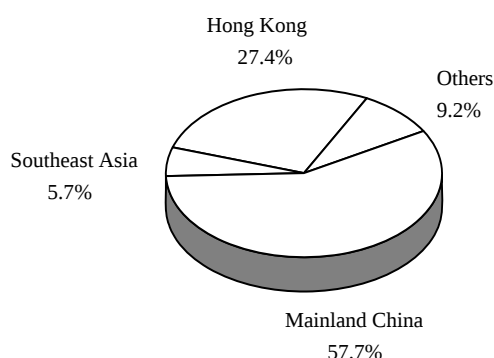


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	March			March 2008			Jan. - Mar.			No
	2007 ^r	2008	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2007 ^r	2008	Δ%	
TOTAL	2 161 043	2 713 457	25.56	844 612	1 721 977	146 868	6 368 922	7 506 309	17.86	
East Asia	2 007 469	2 475 104	23.29	734 131	1 653 723	87 250	5 985 454	6 907 387	15.40	
Mainland China	1 182 882	1 566 179	32.40	198 916	1 339 415	27 848	3 576 625	4 385 684	22.62	
Hong Kong	666 866	743 250	11.45	483 039	255 832	4 379	1 949 922	2 013 865	3.28	
Taiwan, China	119 160	113 557	-4.70	13 861	51 635	48 061	333 826	325 832	-2.39	
Japan	23 943	29 153	21.76	23 350	3 383	2 420	67 275	88 519	31.58	
Republic of Korea	14 218	22 551	58.61	14 814	3 240	4 497	56 731	92 048	62.25	
Others	400	414	3.50	151	218	45	1 075	1 439	33.86	
South Asia	3 521	6 809	93.38	4 470	1 831	508	10 892	18 840	72.97	
Southeast Asia	95 976	153 921	60.37	53 748	49 245	50 928	222 833	363 828	63.27	
Malaysia	34 244	50 275	46.81	13 076	16 329	20 870	75 194	113 477	50.91	
Philippines	19 116	31 674	65.69	11 869	11 749	8 056	52 806	79 640	50.82	
Thailand	15 965	24 239	51.83	9 656	4 678	9 905	30 804	55 834	81.26	
Singapore	15 265	26 041	70.59	9 570	8 586	7 885	35 042	60 214	71.83	
Others	11 386	21 692	90.51	9 577	7 903	4 212	28 987	54 663	88.58	
Americas	23 439	32 371	38.11	20 768	8 570	3 033	63 492	87 367	37.60	
Europe	19 034	26 795	40.77	20 601	3 368	2 826	52 933	72 926	37.77	
Oceania	9 170	14 955	63.09	9 724	3 152	2 079	26 817	46 293	72.63	
Others	2 434	3 502	43.88	1 170	2 088	244	6 501	9 668	48.72	

[†] Rectified data

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police

TABLE 2: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

No

Place of residence	Mode of transport						
	By sea			By land		By air	
	Outer Harbour	Inner Harbour	Provisional Ferry Terminal in Taipa	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai	Airport	Heliport of Outer Harbour
TOTAL	746 276	38 047	60 289	1 620 011	101 966	143 717	3 151
East Asia	644 561	34 728	54 842	1 554 968	98 755	84 816	2 434
Mainland China	160 005	18 168	20 743	1 274 615	64 800	26 868	980
Hong Kong	444 587	5 259	33 193	240 142	15 690	3 109	1 270
Taiwan, China	6 821	6 709	331	33 709	17 926	48 038	23
Japan	21 623	1 435	292	3 141	242	2 343	77
Republic of Korea	11 393	3 148	273	3 145	95	4 423	74
Others	132	9	10	216	2	35	10
South Asia	4 135	112	223	1 761	70	479	29
Southeast Asia	49 792	1 758	2 198	47 156	2 089	50 695	233
Malaysia	11 791	686	599	15 357	972	20 845	25
Philippines	11 013	240	616	11 686	63	8 038	18
Thailand	9 295	179	182	4 565	113	9 892	13
Singapore	8 790	374	406	7 889	697	7 853	32
Others	8 903	279	395	7 659	244	4 067	145
Americas	18 892	644	1 232	8 001	569	2 876	157
Europe	19 040	543	1 018	3 194	174	2 631	195
Oceania	8 881	147	696	2 848	304	2 024	55
Others	975	115	80	2 083	5	196	48

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

No

Place of residence	March 2008								Jan. – Mar. 2008	
	Mode of transport									
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	1 444 785	27.01	326 608	10.44	1 047 301	37.00	70 876	-8.35	3 951 571	18.30
East Asia	1 347 616	26.30	278 513	6.39	1 021 613	36.97	47 490	-19.97	3 708 296	17.24
Mainland China	844 597	45.02	39 187	10.28	797 525	47.44	7 885	32.97	2 326 156	30.78
Hong Kong	390 406	7.52	212 833	6.15	175 337	8.58	2 236	97.53	1 049 882	1.25
Taiwan, China	90 772	-11.82	9 376	-19.30	45 611	10.60	35 785	-28.54	253 335	-10.95
Japan	12 463	3.19	10 433	0.77	1 804	18.30	226	13.00	36 792	4.99
Republic of Korea	9 244	45.87	6 651	76.79	1 238	115.30	1 355	-32.25	41 649	51.14
Others	134	-4.96	33	83.33	98	-18.33	3	-	482	32.05
South Asia	1 981	67.74	1 356	83.24	541	42.37	84	37.70	5 723	56.71
Southeast Asia	57 313	37.34	19 567	53.88	17 313	35.02	20 433	26.20	133 306	37.43
Malaysia	26 968	22.48	5 337	33.19	8 933	23.26	12 698	17.97	60 299	28.50
Philippines	6 664	43.25	4 574	97.07	1 183	18.54	907	-31.96	16 292	28.35
Thailand	8 005	58.14	3 455	91.84	1 940	31.61	2 610	46.05	18 621	58.14
Singapore	10 414	43.70	3 941	32.16	3 711	57.98	2 762	44.15	24 359	37.92
Others	5 262	91.28	2 260	40.81	1 546	104.77	1 456	272.38	13 735	72.92
Americas	15 949	32.65	10 634	26.97	4 408	53.27	907	17.49	42 587	30.81
Europe	13 696	37.86	11 211	34.91	1 268	37.98	1 217	72.38	36 311	31.37
Oceania	6 834	58.19	4 894	41.77	1 288	87.76	652	258.24	21 158	62.12
Others	1 396	2.27	433	19.61	870	-6.15	93	22.37	4 190	21.20

- Absolute value equals zero

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

Source : Public Security Police