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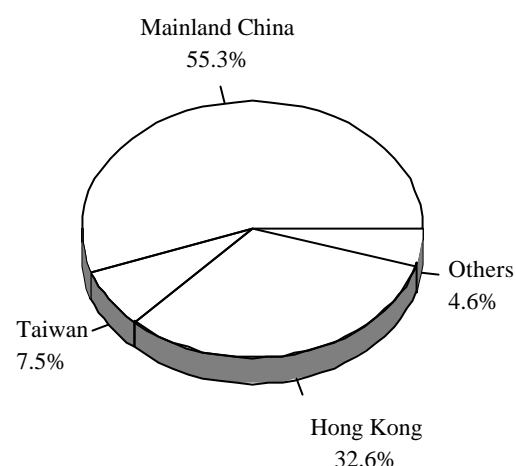
VISITOR ARRIVALS

In light of the benefits brought by the Individual Visit Scheme and summer holidays, the total number of visitor arrivals reached 1,617,993 in August 2004, an all-time record of visitor arrivals registered in a single month, up 27.1% year-on-year. Visitors came mainly from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan. Same-day visitors (798,774) accounted for 49.4% of the total arrivals.

In the first eight months of 2004, visitor arrivals totalled at 10,876,852, up 47.2% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 5,401,651, made up 49.7% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, in the first eight months of 2004, visitor arrivals by sea went up 25.9% to 4,205,671, with 4,119,969 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+25.6%). Arrivals by land soared to 6,137,220, up 67.8%, with 5,722,622 arriving through the Border Gate (+62.9%) and 414,598 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 533,961, up 36.8%, among which 522,630 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+36.8%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence



VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	August			August 2004			August 2004		Jan.-Aug.		
	2003	2004	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	Δ%	2003	2004	Δ%
TOTAL	1 273 391	1 617 993	27.06	635 042	902 287	80 664	798 774	41.86	7 388 859	10 876 852	47.21
East Asia	1 240 101	1 563 264	26.06	599 709	886 942	76 613	775 172	40.99	7 176 975	10 522 367	46.61
Mainland China	586 700	894 651	52.49	193 976	686 057	14 618	405 899	97.73	3 311 083	6 223 977	87.97
Hong Kong	528 537	528 488	-0.01	385 922	140 044	2 522	254 314	6.64	3 170 528	3 393 123	7.02
Taiwan	112 606	121 062	7.51	6 035	57 563	57 464	105 483	5.35	617 071	798 474	29.40
Japan	7 383	11 568	56.68	8 748	2 122	698	5 824	57.87	52 929	67 163	26.89
Republic of Korea	4 581	7 230	57.83	4 961	987	1 282	3 558	65.80	23 626	37 487	58.67
Others	294	265	-9.86	67	169	29	94	42.42	1 738	2 143	23.30
South Asia	1 838	2 118	15.23	1 481	558	79	813	27.23	10 680	17 873	67.35
Southeast Asia	13 580	23 913	76.09	13 969	7 575	2 369	9 068	97.86	79 276	146 123	84.32
Americas	8 472	12 442	46.86	8 076	3 583	783	6 056	46.03	51 038	85 314	67.16
Europe	6 696	11 690	74.58	8 629	2 454	607	5 475	102.03	49 005	72 901	48.76
Oceania	2 205	3 804	72.52	2 758	900	146	1 838	86.98	18 605	27 606	48.38
Others	499	762	52.71	420	275	67	352	76.88	3 280	4 668	42.32

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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