

## TOURISM INDICATORS

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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

In March 2003, there were 960,956 visitor arrivals in Macao, equivalent to a slight increase of 0.1% over March 2002. Visitors came mainly from Mainland China (47.3%), Hong Kong (37.0%) and Taiwan (11.0%). Same-day visitors accounted for 47.0% of the total arrivals, at 452,007.

In the first quarter of 2003, there were 2,995,587 visitor arrivals, up 12.1% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 46.2% of the total arrivals, with 1,384,766.

Compared with the first quarter of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 1,375,178 (-1.5%), in which 1,338,962 (-1.5%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 1,430,670 (+33.6%), among whom 1,365,777 (+34.3%) arrived through the Border Gate and 64,893 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 189,739 (-8.3%), with 186,840 of them (-8.3%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

#### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	March			March 2003			March 2003		Jan. - Mar.		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2003	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>959 969</b>	<b>960 956</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>435 650</b>	<b>464 004</b>	<b>61 302</b>	<b>452 007</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>2 672 951</b>	<b>2 995 587</b>	<b>12.07</b>
East Asia	920 517	928 864	0.91	417 749	452 932	58 183	437 306	8.48	2 569 410	2 891 998	12.55
Mainland China	303 395	454 710	49.87	140 521	303 539	10 650	150 318	298.64	873 378	1 338 286	53.23
Hong Kong	464 155	355 685	-23.37	264 997	89 516	1 172	185 773	-20.33	1 307 323	1 197 976	-8.36
Taiwan	135 883	105 408	-22.43	2 267	57 165	45 976	94 444	-22.78	339 052	307 744	-9.23
Japan	12 602	10 235	-18.78	7 969	1 951	315	5 642	-28.43	33 793	33 644	-0.44
Republic of Korea	4 234	2 583	-38.99	1 905	628	50	1 026	-47.92	15 222	13 657	-10.28
Others	248	243	-2.02	90	133	20	103	66.13	642	691	7.63
South Asia	1 341	1 317	-1.79	870	397	50	542	-8.45	4 103	4 295	4.68
Southeast Asia	13 139	11 987	-8.77	4 607	5 267	2 113	4 284	-18.20	34 858	37 359	7.17
Americas	10 579	7 993	-24.44	4 814	2 623	556	4 384	-25.10	27 189	26 142	-3.85
Europe	10 547	7 486	-29.02	5 420	1 803	263	3 809	-30.17	26 791	24 586	-8.23
Oceania	3 511	2 793	-20.45	1 907	771	115	1 455	-21.01	9 504	9 754	2.63
Others	335	516	54.03	283	211	22	227	44.59	1 096	1 453	32.57