

# VISITOR ARRIVALS

## January 2016

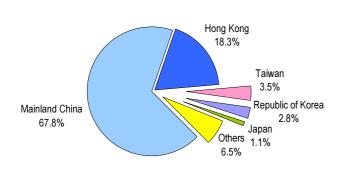
- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,445,876, down slightly by 0.8% year-on-year and down by 7.1% month-to-month. Overnight visitors rose by 5.3% yearon-year while same-day visitors dropped by 5.6%. The average length of stay of visitors increased by 0.3 day year-on-year to 1.2 days; overnight and same-day visitors had an average stay of 2.2 days and 0.2 day respectively.
- Visitors from Mainland China edged down by 0.7% year-on-year, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme rising by 2.6%. Visitors from Hong Kong decreased, while those from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan registered increase. Long-haul visitors from the United States and the United Kingdom also went up year-on-year, whereas those from Australia saw decline.
- Visitor arrivals by land and by air increased by 8.6% and 12.1% respectively year-on-year. Meanwhile, visitors arrivals by sea decreased by 17.4%, with those arriving via the Inner Harbour falling significantly by 60.3% due to the suspension of ferry services at this terminal starting from mid-January.

#### **Principal Indicators**

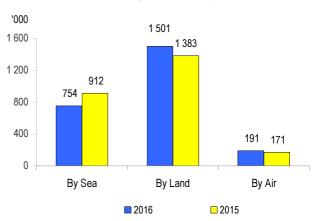
	Current	Same Month	Year-on-year
	Month	Last Year	Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	2,445.9	2,465.6	-0.8
By Sea	753.6	912.4	-17.4
By Land By Air	1,501.1	1,382.7	8.6
	191.1	170.5	12.1
Same-day Visitors	1,300.0	1,377.1	-5.6
Overnight Visitors	1,145.9	1,088.5	5.3
Average Length of Stay (Da	ay) 1.2	0.9	0.3 day



### Major Visitor Markets



Visitors by Mode of Transport



Major Visitor Markets '000					
	Current	Same Month	Year-on-year		
	Month	Last Year	Change (%)		
Mainland China	1,658.6	1,669.7	-0.7		
Hong Kong	Month  Last Year  Change    1,658.6  1,669.7	-5.3			
Taiwan	85.9	77.0	Same Month Last YearYear-on-year Change (%)1,669.7-0.7473.2-5.377.011.668.80.621.917.913.53.510.1-6.65.40.13.84.5		
Republic of Korea	69.2	68.8	0.6		
Japan	25.8	21.9	17.9		
U.S.A.	14.0	13.5	3.5		
Australia	9.4	10.1	-6.6		
Canada	5.4	5.4	0.1		
United Kingdom	4.0	3.8	4.5		
France	2.9	2.8	4.3		

Visitors from Mainland China

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	Province and Municipality	Current Month	Year-on-year Change (%)	Current Month	Year-on-year Change (%)	
	Guangdong	764.8	8.2	578.0	11.2	
	Fujian	67.2	-8.1	14.5	-4.4	
	Hunan	60.6	-7.5	5.0	-30.6	
	Hubei	42.4	-16.9	12.0	-26.1	
	Beijing	31.3	0.3	25.5	-4.4	
	Shanghai	49.3	7.5	45.4	10.2	
	Tianjin	10.1	-22.3	9.2	-25.5	
	Chongqing	18.1	-11.2	8.0	-15.8	

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## Same-day Visitors and Overnight Visitors

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	Same-day Visitors		Overnight Visitors		
	Current Month	Year-on-year Change (%)	Current Month	Year-on-year Change (%)	
Mainland China	901.2	-3.6	757.4	3.1	
Hong Kong	240.9	-15.1	-15.1 207.3		
Taiwan	40.0	-4.2	45.9	30.4	
Republic of Korea	34.8	8 -8.0 34.4		11.2	
Japan	11.0	13.2	14.8	21.6	
U.S.A.	7.0	-2.2	7.0	9.9	
Australia	4.3	-15.2	5.1	2.1	
Canada	2.5	-8.2	2.9	8.6	
United Kingdom	2.0	-	2.0	9.5	
France	1.6	-0.8	1.3	11.3	

<sup>-</sup> Absolute value equals zero

Historical Data					'000
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Visitor Arrivals					
Annual	28,002.3	28,082.3	29,324.8	31,525.6	30,714.6
January	2,076.1	2,461.6	2,312.3	2,503.6	2,465.6
Same-day Visitors					
Annual	15,077.1	14,505.0	15,056.4	16,959.9	16,406.9
January	1,131.0	1,371.1	1,195.5	1,344.1	1,377.1
Overnight Visitors					
Annual	12,925.2	13,577.3	14,268.5	14,565.7	14,307.8
January	945.1	1,090.6	1,116.9	1,159.5	1,088.5

Source of data: Public Security Police

# Overnight Visitors

