

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

With the impact from the outbreak of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in the neighbouring places, visitor arrivals in April 2003 recorded a significant drop of 33.8% over April 2002 to 660,666. Visitors came mainly from Mainland China (45.2%), Hong Kong (44.7%) and Taiwan (7.3%). Same-day visitors accounted for 46.1% of the total arrivals, at 304,491.

In the first four months of 2003, there were 3,656,253 visitor arrivals, a slight decrease of 0.4% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 46.2% of the total arrivals, with 1,689,258.

Compared with the first four months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 1,655,387 (-12.3%), in which 1,613,936 (-12.3%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 1,780,971 (+19.6%), among whom 1,702,406 (+19.9%) arrived through the Border Gate and 78,565 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 219,895 (-24.9%), with 216,342 of them (-25.0%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	April			April 2003			April 2003		Jan. - Apr.		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2003	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	997 856	660 666	-33.79	280 209	350 301	30 156	304 491	-27.48	3 670 807	3 656 253	-0.40
East Asia	958 092	645 603	-32.62	273 022	343 971	28 610	298 913	-25.57	3 527 502	3 537 601	0.29
Mainland China	356 031	298 574	-16.14	52 178	240 407	5 989	110 578	313.27	1 229 409	1 636 860	33.14
Hong Kong	440 408	295 254	-32.96	218 197	76 168	889	143 183	-38.99	1 747 731	1 493 230	-14.56
Taiwan	147 181	48 361	-67.14	790	26 020	21 551	43 478	-67.24	486 233	356 105	-26.76
Japan	10 843	2 515	-76.81	1 473	913	129	1 362	-77.39	44 636	36 159	-18.99
Republic of Korea	3 408	711	-79.14	360	327	24	281	-79.41	18 630	14 368	-22.88
Others	221	188	-14.93	24	136	28	31	-58.11	863	879	1.85
South Asia	1 437	751	-47.74	262	452	37	269	-56.54	5 540	5 046	-8.92
Southeast Asia	14 764	5 620	-61.93	1 923	2 645	1 052	1 553	-71.06	49 622	42 979	-13.39
Americas	10 145	3 329	-67.19	1 536	1 568	225	1 626	-69.84	37 334	29 471	-21.06
Europe	9 798	3 747	-61.76	2 577	991	179	1 442	-71.80	36 589	28 333	-22.56
Oceania	3 173	1 318	-58.46	762	512	44	544	-65.85	12 677	11 072	-12.66
Others	447	298	-33.33	127	162	9	144	-28.36	1 543	1 751	13.48