# VISITOR ARRIVALS

### December 2014

- Visitor arrivals decreased by 1.8% year-on-year to 2,540,070; same-day visitors accounted for 54% of the total, at 1,375,681. For the whole year of 2014, visitor arrivals reached a record high of 31,525,632, up by 7.5% year-on-year.
- Visitors from Mainland China increased by 1% year-on-year; Mainland visitors travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme rose by 6%. Visitors from the Republic of Korea increased by 2% year-on-year, while those from Taiwan decreased by 10%. Long-haul visitors from the United States registered year-on-year decline. For the whole year of 2014, visitors from Mainland China rose by 14% year-on-year, while those from Hong Kong and Taiwan decreased by 5% simultaneously.
- The average length of stay of visitors was 0.9 day; overnight and same-day visitors had an average stay of 1.9 days and 0.2 day respectively. In 2014, the average length of stay of visitors held stable as in 2013, at 1.0 day.

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## Principal Indicators

	Current Month	Year-on- year Change	2014	Year-on- year Change
Visitor Arrivals	2,540,070	-1.8%	31,525,632	7.5%
Same-day Visitors	1,375,681	4.7%	16,959,949	12.6%
Average Length of Stay (Day)	0.9	-0.1 day	1.0	-0.1 day

### Major Visitor Market

Place of Residence	Current Month	Year-on- year Change (%)	2014	Year-on- year Change (%)
Mainland China	1,638,854	1.1	21,252,410	14.1
Hong Kong	545,772	-4.4	6,426,608	-5.0
Taiwan	78,150	-9.7	953,753	-4.7
Republic of Korea	47,346	2.0	554,521	16.9
Japan	24,904	-16.4	299,849	3.2
U.S.A.	14,859	-8.2	181,457	1.1
Australia	9,563	-16.2	105,914	-3.3
Canada	6,501	-2.7	70,601	-4.9
United Kingdom	4,356	-3.7	60,756	-0.9
France	3,261	-11.0	39,976	-8.0

#### Historical Data '000 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Visitor Arrivals Annual 21,753 24,965 28,002 28,082 29,325 December 2,036 2,271 2,546 2,496 2,587 Same-day Visitors Annual 11,351 13,040 15,077 14,505 15,056 December 985 1,164 1,354 1,243 1,314

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### Visitors from Mainland China

Province	Current Month	2014	Individual Visit Scheme		
and Municipality			Current Month	2014	
Guangdong	654,325	9,008,942	482,549	6,564,068	
Fujian	70,404	902,303	14,590	220,248	
Hunan	60,259	750,687	7,123	94,230	
Zhejiang	54,591	694,678	21,347	265,385	
Beijing	34,857	387,023	29,973	316,916	
Shanghai	49,518	547,739	44,190	475,458	
Tianjin	13,482	141,752	12,718	127,806	
Chongqing	20,716	257,409	10,079	128,314	

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