

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,401,439 in January 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 5.1%. Visitors from Mainland China and Taiwan, China increased 11.9% and 20.5% respectively compared with January last year; visitors from Hong Kong dropped 17.6% due to the Chinese New Year holidays was in January in 2004. Besides, same-day visitors accounted for 52.4% of the total arrivals, at 734,866.

In January, 48.6% of the arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 401,381.

Compared with the same month of 2004, visitor arrivals by sea dropped 12.0% to 475,289, among which 97.0% of them arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land were 852,529, up 15.8%, with 92.5% of these visitors entered Macao through the Border Gate. Arrivals by air rose 27.7% to 73,621 and 98.7% of the visitors arrived at the Macao International Airport.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
January 2005

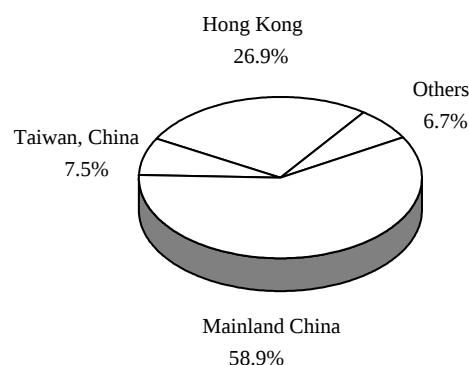


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	January			January 2005			Jan.-Jan.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	1 333 891	1 401 439	5.06	475 289	852 529	73 621	1 333 891	1 401 439	5.06
East Asia	1 296 462	1 336 261	3.07	437 165	834 114	64 982	1 296 462	1 336 261	3.07
Mainland China	737 958	825 411	11.85	151 233	660 823	13 355	737 958	825 411	11.85
Hong Kong	457 714	376 955	-17.64	260 813	114 737	1 405	457 714	376 955	-17.64
Taiwan, China	86 715	104 506	20.52	5 147	53 885	45 474	86 715	104 506	20.52
Japan	8 158	16 031	96.51	13 186	2 387	458	8 158	16 031	96.51
Republic of Korea	5 677	12 988	128.78	6 714	2 008	4 266	5 677	12 988	128.78
Others	240	370	54.17	72	274	24	240	370	54.17
South Asia	1 978	2 132	7.79	1 290	735	107	1 978	2 132	7.79
Southeast Asia	14 450	30 427	110.57	14 337	9 896	6 194	14 450	30 427	110.57
Americas	9 291	13 714	47.61	9 162	3 542	1 010	9 291	13 714	47.61
Europe	7 556	11 551	52.87	8 364	2 180	1 007	7 556	11 551	52.87
Oceania	3 678	6 598	79.39	4 579	1 779	240	3 678	6 598	79.39
Others	476	756	58.82	392	283	81	476	756	58.82

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

TABLE 2: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY MODE OF TRANSPORT AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Mode of transport					
	By sea		By land		By air	
	Outer Harbour	Inner Harbour	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai	Airport	Helicopter
TOTAL	461 140	14 149	788 281	64 248	72 658	963
East Asia	423 793	13 372	770 750	63 364	64 183	799
Mainland China	141 575	9 658	624 028	36 795	13 093	262
Hong Kong	259 651	1 162	110 807	3 930	914	491
Taiwan, China	4 475	672	31 982	21 993	45 459	15
Japan	12 538	648	2 243	144	439	19
Republic of Korea	5 506	1 208	1 508	500	4 254	12
Others	48	24	272	2	24	-
South Asia	1 236	54	730	5	106	1
Southeast Asia	14 009	328	9 603	293	6 141	53
Americas	8 979	183	3 247	295	980	30
Europe	8 187	177	2 007	173	946	61
Oceania	4 548	31	1 671	108	235	5
Others	388	4	273	10	67	14

- Absolute value equals zero

TABLE 3: ARRIVALS OF SAME-DAY VISITORS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Jan. 2005	
	Total		By sea		By land		By air		Total	Δ%
		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		
TOTAL	734 866	13.60	199 766	-5.00	488 140	22.84	46 960	19.79	734 866	13.60
East Asia	704 728	11.74	178 570	-10.20	480 922	22.27	45 236	17.44	704 728	11.74
Mainland China	387 336	15.51	28 002	-34.72	357 888	23.37	1446	-37.59	387 336	15.51
Hong Kong	208 040	-2.68	136 674	-8.36	70 758	12.86	608	-68.43	208 040	-2.68
Taiwan, China	92 620	23.91	3 069	38.93	50 095	27.84	39 456	18.29	92 620	23.91
Japan	9 611	126.30	7 856	150.75	1 557	60.52	198	37.50	9 611	126.30
Republic of Korea	7 046	177.40	2 965	104.34	557	78.53	3 524	353.54	7 046	177.40
Others	75	-8.54	4	-77.78	67	4.69	4	..	75	-8.54
South Asia	838	10.12	567	10.74	245	2.51	26	160.00	838	10.12
Southeast Asia	12 032	122.90	7 474	114.28	3 626	130.22	932	178.21	12 032	122.90
Americas	7 348	59.50	5 243	67.88	1 706	37.69	399	62.86	7 348	59.50
Europe	6 063	72.93	5 021	71.89	766	42.12	276	500.00	6 063	72.93
Oceania	3 523	106.26	2 695	112.20	756	90.43	72	75.61	3 523	106.26
Others	334	66.17	196	66.10	119	56.58	19	171.43	334	66.17

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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