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### VISITOR ARRIVALS

In August 2000, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 900,974, the highest monthly arrivals recorded in official statistics, equivalent to an increase of 30.4% over August 1999. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (58.7%), Mainland China (21.8%), Taiwan (13.8%) and Japan (1.4%).

In the first eight months of 2000, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 6,114,875, up 22.8% over the same period of 1999.

Compared with the first eight months of 1999, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea rose 18.2%, with 3,567,725. Among these visitors, 3,340,101 arrived at the Outer Harbour, which represented a 13.9% growth. Arrivals by land totalled at 1,990,338, an increase of 31.5%, 1,967,599 arrived through the Border Gate and 22,739 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air went up 24.8%, with 556,812; meanwhile, arrivals at the Macao International Airport increased by 26.7%, with 539,933.

### VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

PLACE OF RESIDENCE	AUGUST 2000			AUG. 1999	AUG. 2000	Δ%	JAN.-AUG. 1999	JAN.-AUG. 2000	Δ%
	BY SEA	BY LAND	BY AIR						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>521,959</b>	<b>305,309</b>	<b>73,706</b>	<b>690,736</b>	<b>900,974</b>	<b>30.44</b>	<b>4,978,163</b>	<b>6,114,875</b>	<b>22.83</b>
EAST ASIA	498,425	297,506	71,082	659,523	867,013	31.46	4,719,682	5,839,643	23.73
SOUTH KOREA	3,914	457	598	3,383	4,969	46.88	21,473	29,776	38.67
MAINLAND CHINA	76,131	115,044	5,041	178,958	196,216	9.64	1,044,194	1,511,718	44.77
HONG KONG	403,324	123,590	2,211	375,115	529,125	41.06	2,906,260	3,367,452	15.87
TAIWAN	4,657	56,582	62,861	89,185	124,100	39.15	653,023	836,333	28.07
JAPAN	10,274	1,750	346	12,753	12,370	-3.00	93,515	92,895	-0.66
OTHERS	125	83	25	129	233	80.62	1,217	1,469	20.71
SOUTH ASIA	1,121	228	49	964	1,398	45.02	8,406	10,447	24.28
SOUTHEAST ASIA	6,372	2,625	1,583	8,983	10,580	17.78	74,778	89,275	19.39
PHILIPPINES	1,863	962	750	3,110	3,575	14.95	23,566	27,580	17.03
INDONESIA	789	145	122	629	1,056	67.89	5,722	10,522	83.89
MALAYSIA	1,195	521	125	1,414	1,841	30.20	12,754	15,113	18.50
SINGAPORE	1,221	360	148	1,369	1,729	26.30	11,584	15,422	33.13
THAILAND	992	322	412	1,847	1,726	-6.55	17,513	15,881	-9.32
OTHERS	312	315	26	614	653	6.35	3,639	4,757	30.72
AMERICAS	5,994	2,311	546	6,995	8,851	26.53	63,201	70,920	12.21
EUROPE	7,922	1,871	324	11,435	10,117	-11.53	86,644	78,045	-9.92
OCEANIA	1,829	628	76	2,391	2,533	5.94	22,095	23,069	4.41
OTHERS	296	140	46	445	482	8.31	3,357	3,476	3.54

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