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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In light of the summer holidays, visitor arrivals in August 2005 reached 1,732,083, up 7.1% year-on-year; visitors from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, China increased 5.1%, 6.4% and 14.1% respectively. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 51.1% of the total arrivals, at 884,623.

In August 2005, 55.3% of the Mainland visitors travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 520,133.

In the first eight months of 2005, visitor arrivals totalled 12,321,130, up 13.3% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 6,428,418, made up 52.2% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 5.0% to 4,416,976 in the first eight months of 2005, with 4,304,000 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+4.5%). Arrivals by land rose 17.4% to 7,206,306, with 6,634,814 (+15.9%) arriving through the Border Gate and 571,492 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 697,848 (+30.7%), with 690,169 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+32.1%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
August 2005

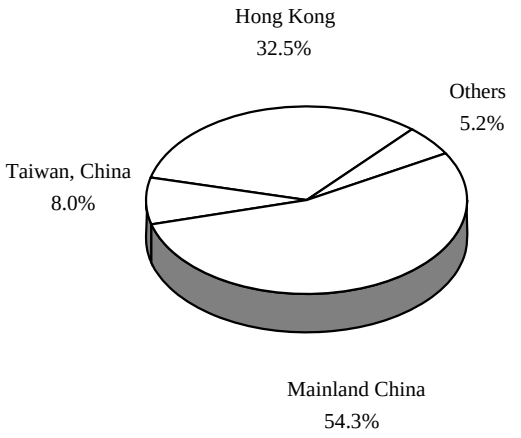


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Aug.			Aug. 2005			Jan. – Aug.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 617 993**	**1 732 083**	**7.05**	**643 595**	**997 273**	**91 215**	**10 876 852**	**12 321 130**	**13.28**
East Asia	1 563 264	1 666 302	6.59	602 747	978 892	84 663	10 522 367	11 789 439	12.04
Mainland China	894 651	940 109	5.08	184 662	740 689	14 758	6 223 977	6 843 974	9.96
Hong Kong	528 488	562 162	6.37	393 561	166 934	1 667	3 393 123	3 736 529	10.12
Taiwan, China	121 062	138 181	14.14	6 466	67 357	64 358	798 474	1 021 777	27.97
Japan	11 568	13 701	18.44	10 902	2 225	574	67 163	105 806	57.54
Republic of Korea	7 230	11 708	61.94	7 033	1 398	3 277	37 487	78 243	108.72
Others	265	441	66.42	123	289	29	2 143	3 110	45.12
South Asia	2 118	2 551	20.44	1 630	814	107	17 873	20 608	15.30
Southeast Asia	23 913	27 021	13.00	13 429	9 257	4 335	146 123	240 099	64.31
Americas	12 442	14 853	19.38	9 909	3 978	966	85 314	115 957	35.92
Europe	11 690	14 867	27.18	11 306	2 726	835	72 901	102 129	40.09
Oceania	3 804	5 394	41.80	4 111	1 087	196	27 606	46 038	66.77
Others	762	1 095	43.70	463	519	113	4 668	6 860	46.96

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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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	Heliport of Outer Habour
TOTAL	**627 549**	**16 046**	**907 290**	**89 983**	**90 482**	**733**
East Asia	587 485	15 262	889 999	88 893	84 068	595
Mainland China	173 145	11 517	691 761	48 928	14 609	149
Hong Kong	391 940	1 621	160 753	6 181	1 253	414
Taiwan, China	5 498	968	33 779	33 578	64 351	7
Japan	10 432	470	2 097	128	558	16
Republic of Korea	6 350	683	1 320	78	3 268	9
Others	120	3	289	-	29	-
South Asia	1 615	15	783	31	95	12
Southeast Asia	13 183	246	8 895	362	4 296	39
Americas	9 684	225	3 596	382	936	30
Europe	11 054	252	2 516	210	803	32
Oceania	4 074	37	1 025	62	181	15
Others	454	9	476	43	103	10

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Aug. 2005	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	**884 623**	**10.75**	**245 680**	**5.30**	**575 466**	**12.89**	**63 477**	**13.96**	**6 428 418**	**19.01**
East Asia	856 314	10.47	225 170	4.06	569 495	12.99	61 649	12.61	6 189 240	17.88
Mainland China	437 544	7.80	32 183	-20.84	403 554	11.04	1 807	-0.50	3 194 100	11.44
Hong Kong	281 766	10.79	179 900	8.37	101 176	16.05	690	-38.34	1 985 477	21.04
Taiwan, China	123 110	16.71	3 842	23.94	62 843	21.46	56 425	11.41	910 577	31.58
Japan	7 683	31.92	6 088	39.31	1 412	11.44	183	-2.14	58 959	68.92
Republic of Korea	6 122	72.06	3 132	39.63	446	29.65	2 544	162.00	39 393	138.93
Others	89	-5.32	25	108.33	64	-13.51	-	-100.00	734	18.01
South Asia	849	4.43	586	0.51	243	8.97	20	185.71	8 044	16.90
Southeast Asia	9 029	-0.43	5 461	-10.00	2 450	-4.18	1 118	152.37	90 281	67.75
Americas	7 662	26.52	5 440	33.40	1 864	12.15	358	13.29	61 314	48.89
Europe	7 243	32.29	6 272	37.39	783	0.26	188	45.74	51 951	52.81
Oceania	3 071	67.08	2 567	79.01	431	18.73	73	78.05	24 654	88.10
Others	455	29.26	184	-8.91	200	52.67	71	273.68	2 934	43.47

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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