

VISITOR ARRIVALS

MAY 2017

- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,570,428, up by 3.7% year-on-year. Overnight visitors went up by 14.2% while same-day visitors decreased by 6.1%. The average length of stay of visitors rose by 0.1 day year-on-year to 1.3 days. In the first five months of 2017, visitor arrivals totalled 13,185,688, up by 6.3% year-on-year.
- Visitors from Mainland China increased by 4.4% year-on-year, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme (789,488) rising by 9.9%. Visitors from the Republic of Korea surged by 50.1% and those from Taiwan increased by 9.5%; meanwhile, visitors from Hong Kong decreased by 1.3%. Moreover, visitors from Canada and the United Kingdom increased year-on-year while those from the United States and Australia decreased.
- Visitor arrivals by sea and by air went up by 8.3% and 14.5% year-on-year respectively while those by land dropped slightly by 0.3%.

Principal Indicators

	Current Month	Change (%)	Cumulative	Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	2 570.4	3.7	13 185.7	6.3
By Sea	922.4	8.3	4 487.1	8.8
By Land	1 431.7	-0.3	7 627.9	4.4
By Air	216.4	14.5	1 070.7	9.8
Overnight Visitors	1 376.3	14.2	6 748.9	13.7
Same-day Visitors	1 194.1	-6.1	6 436.8	-0.5
Average Length of	1.3	0.1 day	1.2	-
Stay (Day)				
Overnight Visitors	2.2	-	2.1	-0.1 day
Same-day Visitors	0.2	-	0.2	-

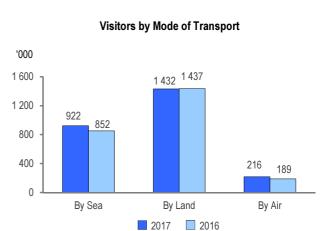
Major Visitor Markets

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	Current Month	Change (%)	Cumulative	Change (%)
Mainland China	1 702.6	4.4	8 788.9	6.9
Hong Kong	494.4	-1.3	2 623.9	3.0
Taiwan	89.1	9.5	434.3	2.3
Republic of Korea	72.2	50.1	366.7	38.0
Japan	30.0	20.2	136.2	14.7
U.S.A.	15.5	-0.4	77.3	2.9
Australia	6.9	-13.8	39.0	-2.7
Canada	6.7	2.4	32.8	3.8
United Kingdom	5.0	0.2	24.6	0.4
France	3.6	-5.8	17.3	-0.9

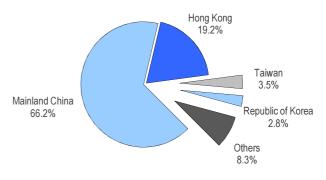
Visitors from Mainland China

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Province/	Province/ Current	Cumulative	Individual Visi	it Scheme
Municipality	Month	Cumulative	Current Month	Cumulative
Guangdong	709.0	3 874.6	557.5	3 125.1
Hunan	77.7	369.2	7.6	41.7
Fujian	67.6	309.3	16.0	79.1
Hubei	57.1	276.9	15.9	88.7
Beijing	25.6	150.1	21.7	129.2
Shanghai	45.8	253.2	42.9	236.6
Tianjin	10.0	59.0	9.3	54.8
Chongqing	21.4	97.9	11.1	51.4





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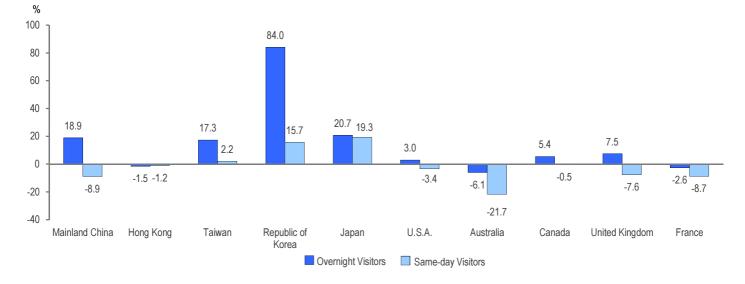


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Year-on year Changes in Visitor Arrivals by Major Visitor Markets



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	Overnight Visitors		Same-day Visitors		
	Current Month	Cumulative	Current Month	Cumulative	
Mainland China	927.5	4 523.3	775.0	4 265.6	
Hong Kong	233.6	1 249.1	260.8	1 374.8	
Taiwan	46.2	222.9	42.9	211.4	
Republic of Korea	44.6 211.1		27.7	155.7	
Japan	18.1	79.2	11.9	57.0	
U.S.A.	7.6	38.6	7.9	38.7	
Australia	3.8	21.2	3.1	17.8	
Canada	3.3	17.0	3.3	15.7	
United Kingdom	2.8	12.8	2.2	11.9	
France	1.8	8.3	1.8	9.1	

Historical Data for May

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Visitor Arrivals ('000)					
Total	2 146.5	2 342.5	2 525.0	2 548.6	2 477.6
Overnight Visitors	1 036.5	1 130.9	1 173.2	1 161.7	1 205.3
Same-day Visitors	1 110.0	1 211.6	1 351.8	1 386.8	1 272.2
Average Length of Stay (day)					
Overall	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Overnight Visitors	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2
Same-day Visitors	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source of data: Public Security Police Force

Symbols:

Absolute value equals zero

'000 Thousand

% Percentage

