

# **VISITOR ARRIVALS**

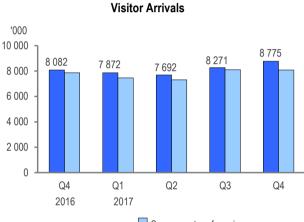
### **DECEMBER 2017**

- Visitor arrivals totalled 3,053,690, up by 8.5% year-on-year. Overnight visitors and same-day visitors increased by 5.5% and 12.2% respectively. In 2017, total visitor arrivals rose by 5.4% year-on-year to 32,610,506, and the average length of stay of visitors remained stable as in 2016, at 1.2 days.
- Visitors from Mainland China increased by 15.8% year-on-year, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme rising by 15.7% to 983,933; however, visitors from Hong Kong and Taiwan dropped by 5.4% and 6.4% respectively. For the whole year of 2017, visitors from Mainland China went up by 8.5% year-on-year and those from the Republic of Korea surged by 32.0%, while visitors from Hong Kong and Taiwan decreased. Moreover, visitors from the United States, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom registered decline.
- Visitor arrivals by air (+15.1%), by land (+12.9%) and by sea (+0.8%) recorded year-on-year growth in December 2017. For the whole year of 2017, visitor arrivals by air, by land and by sea also increased by 13.7%, 4.9% and 4.3% respectively year-on-year.

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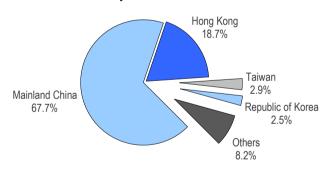
### **Principal Indicators**

	Current Month	Change (%)	2017	Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	3 053.7	8.5	32 610.5	5.4
Overnight Visitors	1 635.3	5.5	17 254.8	9.9
Same-day Visitors	1 418.4	12.2	15 355.7	0.7
By mode of transport				
Sea	1 073.0	0.8	11 236.1	4.3
Land	1 724.4	12.9	18 629.8	4.9
Air	256.3	15.1	2 744.6	13.7
Average Length of Stay of Visitors (D	ay) 1.2	-	1.2	-
Overnight Visitors	2.1	-	2.1	-
Same-day Visitors	0.2	-	0.2	-



### Same quarter of previous year

**Major Visitor Markets** 



Visitors by Mode of Transport



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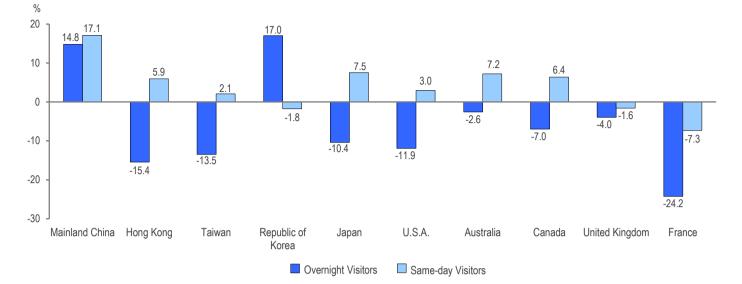
## Major Visitor Markets

	Current Month	Change (%)	2017	Change (%)	
Mainland China	2 068.8	15.8	22 196.2	8.5	
Hong Kong	572.5	-5.4	6 165.1	-4.0	
Taiwan	88.6	-6.4	1 060.1	-1.3	
Republic of Korea	77.1	9.0	874.3	32.0	
Japan	28.5	-3.5	329.0	9.4	
U.S.A.	17.7	-5.1	186.4	-2.4	
Australia	9.5	1.6	89.0	-4.6	
Canada	7.2	-1.3	74.3	-1.2	
United Kingdom	4.5	-2.9	57.1	-6.8	
France	3.3	-16.0	40.4	-5.3	

### Visitors from Mainland China

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Province/	Current	2017	Individual Visit Scheme		
Municipality	Month	2017	Current Month	2017	
Guangdong	817.0	9 232.6	671.1	7 439.7	
Hunan	98.5	1 005.5	11.5	115.8	
Fujian	73.0	836.8	18.1	214.7	
Hubei	74.9	737.2	23.2	232.9	
Beijing	37.0	353.9	32.8	302.0	
Shanghai	59.4	610.2	56.1	569.9	
Tianjin	13.2	139.3	12.4	128.5	
Chongqing	23.3	256.4	12.0	132.5	

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

### **Overnight Visitors and Same-day Visitors**

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	Overnigh	t Visitors	Same-day Visitors			
	Current Month	2017	Current Month	2017		
Mainland China	1 130.9	11 930.2	937.8	10 266.0		
Hong Kong	269.9	2 938.4	302.5	3 226.8		
Taiwan	44.8	540.3	43.8	519.8		
Republic of Korea	47.6	537.3	29.5	337.0		
Japan	16.2	191.1	12.3	137.9		
U.S.A.	8.9	94.7	8.8	91.7		
Australia	5.2	48.0	4.3	41.0		
Canada	3.9	38.8	3.3	35.5		
United Kingdom	2.4	29.8	2.1	27.3		
France	1.5	19.8	1.7	20.6		

Source of data: Public Security Police Force

Symbols:

- Absolute value equals zero

'000 Thousand

% Percentage

## **Historical Data**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Visitor Arrivals ('000)					
Annual	28 082.3	29 324.8	31 525.6	30 714.6	30 950.3
Current Month	2 495.9	2 586.8	2 540.1	2 634.1	2 814.5
Overnight Visitors					
Annual	13 577.3	14 268.5	14 565.7	14 307.8	15 703.6
Current Month	1 252.6	1 273.0	1 164.4	1 330.3	1 550.4
Same-day Visitors					
Annual	14 505.0	15 056.4	16 959.9	16 406.9	15 246.7
Current Month	1 243.3	1 313.8	1 375.7	1 303.8	1 264.0
Average Length of Stay (day)					
Annual	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Current Month	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.2
Overnight Visitors					
Annual	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1
Current Month	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1
Same-day Visitors					
Annual	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Current Month	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2



For additional information: http://www.dsec.gov.mo/e/visitor.aspx