

TOURISM INDICATORS

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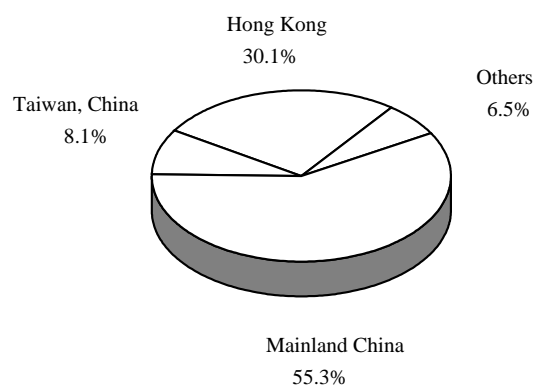
VISITOR ARRIVALS

Total number of visitor arrivals in December 2004 was 1,518,402, which corresponded to a year-on-year increase of 24.1%. Visitors came mainly from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan, China. Same-day visitors accounted for 50.1% of the total arrivals, at 760,139.

In 2004, visitor arrivals totalled 16,672,556, up 40.3% over 2003. There were 3,518,752 Mainland China visitors who travelled under the Individual Visit Scheme, which accounted for 21.1% of the total arrivals. Same-day visitors, at 8,349,125, made up 50.1% of the total.

Compared with 2003, visitor arrivals by sea went up 21.8% to 6,304,563 in 2004, with 6,168,004 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+21.3%). Arrivals by land soared to 9,506,210, up 56.9%, with 8,810,914 arriving through the Border Gate (+52.2%) and 695,296 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 861,783, up 31.7%, among which 844,147 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+31.8%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
in December 2004



VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	December			December 2004			December 2004		Jan.-Dec.		
	2003	2004	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	Δ%	2003	2004	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	1 223 202	1 518 402	24.13	567 846	864 992	85 564	760 139	32.21	11 887 876	16 672 556	40.25
East Asia	1 180 367	1 442 143	22.18	521 136	843 980	77 027	725 670	30.41	11 514 589	16 059 117	39.47
Mainland China	680 381	839 228	23.35	183 152	641 183	14 893	360 442	29.79	5 742 036	9 529 739	65.96
Hong Kong	395 046	456 976	15.68	316 414	138 812	1 750	241 655	25.34	4 623 162	5 051 059	9.26
Taiwan, China	91 171	122 920	34.82	5 230	59 949	57 741	110 765	39.48	1 022 830	1 286 949	25.82
Japan	9 134	14 941	63.58	11 916	2 488	537	8 582	80.83	85 613	122 184	42.72
Republic of Korea	4 393	7 681	74.85	4285	1 333	2 063	4 118	138.59	38 281	65 631	71.45
Others	242	397	64.05	139	215	43	108	145.45	2 667	3 555	33.30
South Asia	1 690	2 311	36.75	1 610	582	119	911	38.03	18 050	26 423	46.39
Southeast Asia	19 094	38 161	99.86	19 862	11 863	6 436	16 044	110.55	146 542	260 523	77.78
Americas	9 228	15 723	70.38	10 889	3 882	952	8 068	79.13	86 674	143 552	65.62
Europe	8 973	12 499	39.30	9 215	2 589	695	5 679	41.76	85 211	125 280	47.02
Oceania	3 391	6 741	98.79	4 699	1 776	266	3 412	122.28	31 067	49 996	60.93
Others	459	824	79.52	435	320	69	355	110.06	5 743	7 665	33.47

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change