

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Visitor arrivals totalled 1,802,248 in July 2006, representing a year-on-year increase of 8.2%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong grew 4.1% and 13.4% respectively, but those from Taiwan, China decreased 3.8%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 50.4% of the total arrivals, at 908,741.

In July, 48.4% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 460,039.

In the first seven months of 2006, visitor arrivals totalled 12,224,728, up 15.4% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 6,336,810, made up 51.8% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea rose 15.2% to 4,345,229 in the first seven months of 2006, with 4,125,660 arriving at the Outer Harbour. Cumulative arrivals through the Border Gate soared to 7,186,302, up 25.5%. Arrivals by air were 693,197 (+14.3%), with 687,460 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+14.6%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
July 2006

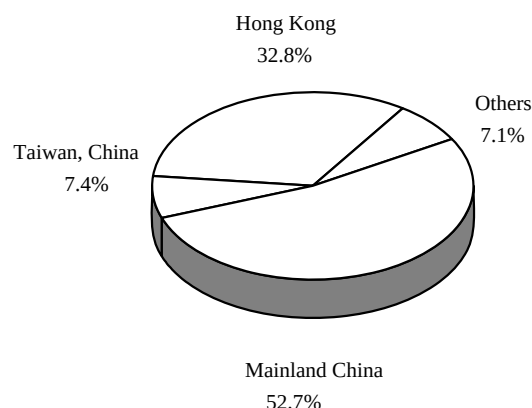


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Jul.			Jul. 2006			Jan.-Jul.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	1 665 724	1 802 248	8.20	651 882	1 046 279	104 087	10 589 047	12 224 728	15.45
East Asia	1 595 405	1 703 476	6.77	598 805	1 018 114	86 557	10 123 137	11 584 868	14.44
Mainland China	913 283	950 338	4.06	187 022	743 647	19 669	5 903 865	6 775 793	14.77
Hong Kong	520 624	590 609	13.44	375 941	212 795	1 873	3 174 367	3 782 076	19.14
Taiwan, China	138 761	133 479	-3.81	15 888	57 387	60 204	883 596	817 752	-7.45
Japan	12 066	15 522	28.64	12 265	2 516	741	92 105	112 973	22.66
Republic of Korea	10 235	13 314	30.08	7 642	1 615	4 057	66 535	93 940	41.19
Others	436	214	-50.92	47	154	13	2 669	2 334	-12.55
South Asia	2 756	3 750	36.07	2 369	1 024	357	18 057	22 861	26.60
Southeast Asia	30 265	52 949	74.95	21 888	17 281	13 780	213 078	349 620	64.08
Americas	16 821	19 743	17.37	12 948	5 184	1 611	101 104	117 184	15.90
Europe	13 437	14 673	9.20	10 717	2 689	1 267	87 262	97 174	11.36
Oceania	6 090	6 384	4.83	4 620	1 422	342	40 644	45 653	12.32
Others	950	1 273	34.00	535	565	173	5 765	7 368	27.81

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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	Checkpoint of Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai ^a	Airport	Heliport
TOTAL	623 401	28 481	1 046 279	-	103 416	671
East Asia	571 958	26 847	1 018 114	-	86 042	515
Mainland China	172 865	14 157	743 647	-	19 476	193
Hong Kong	373 995	1 946	212 795	-	1 579	294
Taiwan, China	6 483	9 405	57 387	-	60 199	5
Japan	11 712	553	2 516	-	723	18
Republic of Korea	6 857	785	1 615	-	4 052	5
Others	46	1	154	-	13	-
South Asia	2 311	58	1 024	-	345	12
Southeast Asia	21 209	679	17 281	-	13 713	67
Americas	12 532	416	5 184	-	1 569	42
Europe	10 363	354	2 689	-	1 246	21
Oceania	4 544	76	1 422	-	331	11
Others	484	51	565	-	170	3

^a All passages of this Checkpoint are temporarily closed since 17 September 2005 except that of cargo transport

- Absolute value equals zero

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Jul. 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	908 741	6.95	248 663	6.82	595 251	7.65	64 827	1.43	6 336 810	14.30
East Asia	866 161	5.67	222 751	5.31	584 633	7.05	58 777	-5.24	6 046 622	13.38
Mainland China	431 787	3.53	30 833	12.43	397 626	2.49	3 328	99.76	3 194 568	15.89
Hong Kong	301 719	12.52	169 067	-2.36	131 867	39.94	785	3.84	2 013 362	18.18
Taiwan, China	116 929	-4.68	12 662	223.92	52 825	-14.63	51 442	-9.57	725 599	-7.86
Japan	8 535	34.09	6 717	46.09	1 626	4.50	192	-9.00	62 188	21.28
Republic of Korea	7 123	33.89	3 453	42.63	641	64.78	3 029	20.68	50 274	51.10
Others	68	-35.85	19	90.00	48	-49.47	1	-	631	-2.17
South Asia	1 322	20.29	889	3.25	367	91.15	66	43.48	8 331	15.79
Southeast Asia	20 488	99.94	9 673	55.92	6 006	110.37	4 809	304.80	143 462	76.56
Americas	9 783	14.27	6 728	9.36	2 444	19.75	611	66.03	60 869	13.45
Europe	7 165	13.44	5 779	11.20	959	4.01	427	116.75	50 027	11.90
Oceania	3 238	-3.37	2 611	-3.08	529	-8.79	98	27.27	24 064	11.50
Others	584	44.91	232	45.91	313	33.76	39	290.00	3 435	38.56

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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