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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In February 2003, there were 1,047,418 visitor arrivals in Macao, equivalent to an increase of 12.0% over February 2002. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (45.1%), Mainland China (39.7%) and Taiwan (10.3%). Same-day visitors accounted for 47.4% of the total arrivals, at 496,799.

In the first two months of 2003, there were 2,034,631 visitor arrivals, up 18.8% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 45.8% of the total arrivals, with 932,759.

Compared with the first two months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 939,528 (+4.6%), in which 916,404 (+4.5%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 966,666 (+40.5%), among whom 924,368 (+41.8%) arrived through the Border Gate and 42,298 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 128,437 (+1.5%), with 126,524 of them (+1.7%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	February			February 2003			February 2003		Jan. - Feb.		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2003	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	934 877	1 047 418	12.04	508 077	461 876	77 465	496 799	31.22	1 712 982	2 034 631	18.78
East Asia	902 392	1 011 432	12.08	485 091	451 560	74 781	479 859	32.17	1 648 893	1 963 134	19.06
Mainland China	299 526	416 056	38.90	132 205	272 970	10 881	136 869	373.17	569 983	883 576	55.02
Hong Kong	481 911	472 308	-1.99	337 109	133 979	1 220	239 505	3.05	843 168	842 291	-0.10
Taiwan	105 777	107 583	1.71	3 725	41 965	61 893	95 302	3.15	203 169	202 336	-0.41
Japan	10 075	10 124	0.49	8 155	1 662	307	5 772	-13.41	21 191	23 409	10.47
Republic of Korea	4 913	5 194	5.72	3 870	860	464	2 342	-9.05	10 988	11 074	0.78
Others	190	167	-12.11	27	124	16	69	-12.66	394	448	13.71
South Asia	1 650	1 698	2.91	1 299	349	50	940	50.40	2 762	2 978	7.82
Southeast Asia	12 241	13 421	9.64	7 090	4 608	1 723	4 892	-10.07	21 719	25 372	16.82
Americas	7 548	8 534	13.06	5 475	2 555	504	4 512	15.10	16 610	18 149	9.27
Europe	8 261	9 091	10.05	7 030	1 764	297	4 918	16.43	16 244	17 100	5.27
Oceania	2 449	2 825	15.35	1 897	836	92	1 477	24.75	5 993	6 961	16.15
Others	336	417	24.11	195	204	18	201	44.60	761	937	23.13