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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Attributable to the Chinese New Year holidays that took place in January 2006, number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,661,393, which represented a year-on-year increase of 18.5%. Visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong increased 12.4% and 40.3% respectively compared with January 2005; however, visitors from Taiwan, China dropped 10.8%. Besides, same-day visitors accounted for 52.0% of the total arrivals, at 863,719.

In January, 54.2% of the arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 502,423.

Compared with the same month of 2005, visitor arrivals by sea increased 28.7% to 611,640, with 576,738 of them arrived at the Outer Harbour, an increase of 25.1%. Arrivals by land were 971,957, up 14.0%; visitors entered Macao through the Border Gate increased 23.3%. Arrivals by air rose 5.7% to 77,796 and 76,877 of them arrived at the Macao International Airport.

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
January 2006

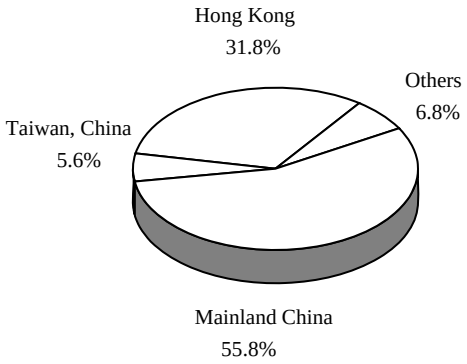


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	January			January 2006			Jan.-Jan.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	**1 401 439**	**1 661 393**	**18.55**	**611 640**	**971 957**	**77 796**	**1 401 439**	**1 661 393**	**18.55**
East Asia	1 336 261	1 585 510	18.65	568 769	951 335	65 406	1 336 261	1 585 510	18.65
Mainland China	825 411	927 727	12.40	173 129	736 454	18 144	825 411	927 727	12.40
Hong Kong	376 955	528 975	40.33	360 644	166 731	1 600	376 955	528 975	40.33
Taiwan, China	104 506	93 254	-10.77	12 555	43 016	37 683	104 506	93 254	-10.77
Japan	16 031	16 696	4.15	14 017	2 148	531	16 031	16 696	4.15
Republic of Korea	12 988	18 451	42.06	8 335	2 692	7 424	12 988	18 451	42.06
Others	370	407	10.00	89	294	24	370	407	10.00
South Asia	2 132	2 544	19.32	1 632	710	202	2 132	2 544	19.32
Southeast Asia	30 427	35 596	16.99	15 279	11 144	9 173	30 427	35 596	16.99
Americas	13 714	15 892	15.88	10 177	4 277	1 438	13 714	15 892	15.88
Europe	11 551	13 146	13.81	9 829	2 173	1 144	11 551	13 146	13.81
Oceania	6 598	7 800	18.22	5 504	1 951	345	6 598	7 800	18.22
Others	756	905	19.71	450	367	88	756	905	19.71

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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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	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai[a]	Airport	Helicopter
TOTAL	**576 738**	**34 902**	**971 957**	**-**	**76 877**	**919**
East Asia	535 411	33 358	951 335	-	64 630	776
Mainland China	151 576	21 553	736 454	-	17 832	312
Hong Kong	358 442	2 202	166 731	-	1 198	402
Taiwan, China	5 514	7 041	43 016	-	37 671	12
Japan	13 393	624	2 148	-	503	28
Republic of Korea	6 404	1 931	2 692	-	7 402	22
Others	82	-	294	-	24	-
South Asia	1 584	48	710	-	187	15
Southeast Asia	14 617	662	11 144	-	9 150	23
Americas	9 786	391	4 277	-	1 395	43
Europe	9 506	323	2 173	-	1 108	36
Oceania	5 406	98	1 951	-	335	10
Others	428	22	367	-	72	16

- Absolute value equals zero

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

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Jan. 2006	
	Total	Δ%	By sea	Δ%	By land	Δ%	By air	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	**863 719**	**17.53**	**250 802**	**25.55**	**567 498**	**16.26**	**45 419**	**-3.28**	**863 719**	**17.53**
East Asia	828 794	17.60	228 514	27.97	559 070	16.25	41 210	-8.90	828 794	17.60
Mainland China	457 232	18.05	38 601	37.85	415 469	16.09	3 162	118.67	457 232	18.05
Hong Kong	270 568	30.06	167 811	22.78	102 083	44.27	674	10.86	270 568	30.06
Taiwan, China	80 455	-13.13	9 879	221.90	39 343	-21.46	31 233	-20.84	80 455	-13.13
Japan	9 657	0.48	8 174	4.05	1 305	-16.18	178	-10.10	9 657	0.48
Republic of Korea	10 774	52.91	4 033	36.02	782	40.39	5 959	69.10	10 774	52.91
Others	108	44.00	16	300.00	88	31.34	4	-	108	44.00
South Asia	968	15.51	650	14.64	264	7.76	54	107.69	968	15.51
Southeast Asia	14 044	16.72	6 904	-7.63	4 109	13.32	3 031	225.21	14 044	16.72
Americas	8 597	17.00	5 802	10.66	2 239	31.24	556	39.35	8 597	17.00
Europe	6 652	9.71	5 494	9.42	755	-1.44	403	46.01	6 652	9.71
Oceania	4 236	20.24	3 219	19.44	874	15.61	143	98.61	4 236	20.24
Others	428	28.14	219	11.73	187	57.14	22	15.79	428	28.14

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change

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