MACAU STATISTICS AND CENSUS DEPARTMENT

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR MOVEMENT

The number of visitor arrivals in Macau, by different modes of transport, was 551,516 in October 1998 which showed a decrease of 3.5% compared with the same month of 1997.

In the first ten months of 1998, there was a total number of 5,787,212 visitors arrived by sea (through Outer Harbour and Pier No. 14), by land, and by air, represented a decrease of 2.1% over the same period of last year.

In the period of analysis, visitor arrivals by sea (through Outer Harbour) recorded a decrease of 2.8%, at 3,848,594 over the same period of 1997. Visitor arrivals by air totalled at 424,327, represented a decrease of 7.3%. The number of visitor arrivals through the Macau International Airport decreased by 7.6% over the same period of last year, at 405,373.

There were 1,414,425 visitors arrived by land, equivalent to an increase of 4.3% over the same period of 1997.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORT - BY NATIONALITY

NATIONALITY	BY SEA	BY AIR	BY LAND	OCT. 1998	OCT. 1997	VARIATION (%)	JANOCT. 1998	JANOCT. 1997	VARIATION (%)
TOTAL	349,192	46,980	155,344	551,516	571,780	-3.54	5,787,212	5,912,776	-2.12
EAST ASIA	303,481	42,749	146,808	493,038	514,343	-4.14	5,229,703	5,242,374	-0.24
S. KOREA	1,614	123	235	1,972	6,050	-67.40	19,355	85,348	-77.32
TAIWAN	5,247	36,961	30,207	72,415	82,846	-12.59	678,643	776,602	-12.61
JAPAN	8,775	337	1,417	10,529	12,199	-13.69	139,523	260,341	-46.41
P.R.CHINA	287,833	5,291	114,872	407,996 ¹	413,164	-1.25	4,390,736	4,118,667	6.61
OTHERS	12	37	77	126	84	50.00	1,446	1,416	2.12
SE ASIA	5,914	1,264	2,182	9,360	11,149	-16.05	94,320	151,250	-37.64
PHILIPPINES	1,750	374	833	2,957	2,807	5.34	28,680	32,365	-11.39
INDONESIA	514	28	96	638	691	-7.67	5,236	10,305	-49.19
MALAYSIA	989	164	406	1,559	2,207	-29.36	17,433	34,239	-49.08
SINGAPORE	1,020	192	333	1,545	1,710	-9.65	16,828	23,677	-28.93
THAILAND	1,452	490	384	2,326	3,454	-32.66	22,760	48,510	-53.08
OTHERS	189	16	130	335	280	19.64	3,383	2,154	57.06
AMERICAS	7,736	710	1,917	10,363	10,055	3.06	90,498	103,562	-12.61
EUROPE	27,973	1,980	3,672	33,625 ²	16,454	104.36	267,003	206,587	29.24
OCEANIA	2,690	147	549	3,386	3,147	7.59	30,706	33,875	-9.35
OTHERS	1,398	130	216	1,744	16,632	-89.51	74,982	175,128	-57.18

Since July 1998, Macau Security Force has classified visitor according to his/her nationality declared.

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¹ Of which 328 878 visitors are from Hong Kong

² Of which 15 297 visitors are from Hong Kong