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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In December 2001, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 901,412, equivalent to an increase of 11.4% over December 2000. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (48.8%), Mainland China (31.8%), Taiwan (12.7%), Southeast Asia (2.1%) and Japan (1.3%). Same-day visitors shared 41.7% of the total arrivals, with 376,127.

In the year 2001, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 10,278,973, surpassed the record-breaking number of 9,162,212 in 2000, up 12.2% over the year 2000. Furthermore, same-day visitors reached 4,437,138, which represented 43.2% of the total visitor arrivals.

Compared with the year 2000, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea went up 1.5%, with 5,267,734. Among these visitors, 5,127,825 arrived at the Outer Harbour, which represented a 4.4% growth. Arrivals by land totalled at 4,149,444, an increase of 32.3%; 4,008,252 arrived through the Border Gate and 141,192 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 861,795 (+3.3%); with 848,132 arrivals (+4.4%) at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Dec. 2000	Dec. 2001					Jan.-Dec.			Same-day visitor	
		Total	By sea	By land	By air	Δ%	2000	2001	Δ%	Dec. 2001	Jan.-Dec. 2001
TOTAL	809 425	901 412	480 291	348 162	72 959	11.36	9 162 212	10 278 973	12.19	376 127	4 437 138
East Asia	767 120	857 593	450 496	336 482	70 615	11.79	8 732 612	9 844 786	12.74	355 977	4 239 509
Republic of Korea	4 548	5 056	3 906	539	611	11.17	45 365	48 274	6.41	2 267	20 298
Mainland China	205 244	286 837	109 434	167 727	9 676	39.75	2 274 713	3 005 722	32.14	29 848	271 603
Hong Kong	434 456	439 855	324 938	113 537	1 380	1.24	4 954 619	5 196 136	4.87	213 910	2 580 392
Taiwan	109 868	114 200	3 272	52 305	58 623	3.94	1 311 035	1 451 826	10.74	103 028	1 278 228
Japan	12 869	11 470	8 929	2 237	304	-10.87	144 888	140 937	-2.73	6 868	88 183
Others	135	175	17	137	21	29.63	1 992	1 891	-5.07	56	805
South Asia	1 593	1 284	1 005	246	33	-19.40	16 636	17 838	7.23	549	7 218
Southeast Asia	16 993	18 820	11 521	5 961	1 338	10.75	141 846	150 025	5.77	7 967	54 261
Philippines	3 732	4 592	2 233	1 680	679	23.04	42 111	50 705	20.41	1 468	13 830
Indonesia	2 940	4 242	2 386	1 809	47	44.29	16 920	16 771	-0.88	1 605	6 919
Malaysia	3 359	3 942	2 620	1 264	58	17.36	25 753	27 254	5.83	2 181	13 271
Singapore	4 234	3 475	2 766	621	88	-17.93	26 026	25 702	-1.24	1 989	13 053
Thailand	2 284	2 192	1 325	449	418	-4.03	24 396	21 572	-11.58	629	5 644
Others	444	377	191	138	48	-15.09	6 640	8 021	20.80	95	1 544
Americas	9 771	9 685	6 630	2 471	584	-0.88	108 626	109 044	0.38	5 058	58 732
Europe	9 765	10 184	7 879	2 019	286	4.29	120 907	114 595	-5.22	4 867	56 488
Oceania	3 756	3 444	2 516	847	81	-8.31	36 347	37 577	3.38	1 550	18 876
Others	427	402	244	136	22	-5.85	5 238	5 108	-2.48	159	2 054

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