

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals reached 1,773,926 in February 2006, corresponding to a year-on-year increase of 16.5%. As the Chinese New Year holidays continued until the beginning of February, visitors from Mainland China totalled 1,006,275, up 20.9%; visitors from Hong Kong also grew considerably by 10.4%, whereas those from Taiwan, China dropped 8.1%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 52.9% of the total arrivals, at 939,089.

In February, 56.2% of the visitor arrivals from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 565,315.

In the first two months of 2006, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals totalled 3,435,319, up 17.5% over the same period of last year. Same-day visitors, at 1,802,808, made up 52.5% of the total.

Compared with the same period of last year, visitor arrivals by sea went up 20.5% to 1,263,183 in the first two months of 2006, with 1,192,708 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+17.2%). Arrivals by land through the Border Gate soared to 1,992,151, up 16.1%. Arrivals by air were 179,985 (+12.1%), with 178,010 arrived at the Macao International Airport (+12.0%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
February 2006

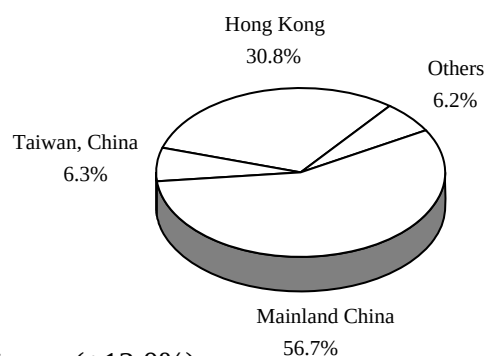


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	February			February 2006			Jan.-Feb.		
	2005	2006	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2005	2006	Δ%
TOTAL	1 522 590	1 773 926	16.51	651 543	1 020 194	102 189	2 924 029	3 435 319	17.49
East Asia	1 471 799	1 698 382	15.39	613 558	998 362	86 462	2 808 060	3 283 892	16.95
Mainland China	832 337	1 006 275	20.90	223 358	763 286	19 631	1 657 748	1 934 002	16.66
Hong Kong	495 438	546 770	10.36	357 592	187 161	2 017	872 393	1 075 745	23.31
Taiwan, China	121 826	111 968	-8.09	11 789	42 622	57 557	226 332	205 222	-9.33
Japan	12 207	14 856	21.70	12 504	1 978	374	28 238	31 552	11.74
Republic of Korea	9 682	18 200	87.98	8 258	3 092	6 850	22 670	36 651	61.67
Others	309	313	1.29	57	223	33	679	720	6.04
South Asia	1 629	2 118	30.02	1 445	477	196	3 761	4 662	23.96
Southeast Asia	22 193	41 173	85.52	14 840	13 992	12 341	52 620	76 769	45.89
Americas	11 713	13 750	17.39	8 364	3 847	1 539	25 427	29 642	16.58
Europe	10 080	12 183	20.86	8 977	1 954	1 252	21 631	25 329	17.10
Oceania	4 624	5 554	20.11	3 953	1 267	334	11 222	13 354	19.00
Others	552	766	38.77	406	295	65	1 308	1 671	27.75

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	Helicopter
TOTAL	615 970	35 573	1 020 194	-	101 133	1 056
East Asia	579 424	34 134	998 362	-	85 571	891
Mainland China	200 936	22 422	763 286	-	19 285	346
Hong Kong	354 648	2 944	187 161	-	1 512	505
Taiwan, China	5 382	6 407	42 622	-	57 538	19
Japan	11 938	566	1 978	-	364	10
Republic of Korea	6 468	1 790	3 092	-	6 840	10
Others	52	5	223	-	32	1
South Asia	1 400	45	477	-	187	9
Southeast Asia	14217	623	13 992	-	12 293	48
Americas	7998	366	3 847	-	1 509	30
Europe	8680	297	1 954	-	1 191	61
Oceania	3869	84	1 267	-	320	14
Others	382	24	295	-	62	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. – Feb. 2006	
	Total		By sea		By land		By air		Total	Δ%
		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		Δ%		
TOTAL	939 089	17.81	264 679	14.86	605 917	19.98	68 493	11.03	1 802 808	17.68
East Asia	903 592	16.83	244 607	13.78	596 949	19.61	62 036	4.49	1 732 386	17.20
Mainland China	489 712	22.27	49 545	16.95	436 092	22.58	4 075	70.57	946 944	20.19
Hong Kong	296 397	16.16	175 384	9.41	120 065	27.40	948	53.15	566 965	22.40
Taiwan, China	99 273	-5.40	9 222	149.99	38 877	-17.82	51 174	-5.14	179 728	-9.03
Japan	7 935	10.41	6 527	12.61	1 219	0.16	189	8.62	17 592	4.73
Republic of Korea	10 192	84.40	3 920	38.37	628	37.42	5 644	152.30	20 966	66.75
Others	83	12.16	9	50.00	68	4.62	6	100.00	191	28.19
South Asia	786	13.42	589	36.34	161	-30.90	36	28.57	1 754	14.57
Southeast Asia	17 539	92.78	7 003	46.45	5 462	89.32	5 074	254.58	31 583	49.47
Americas	7 219	19.18	4 589	16.89	1 910	15.20	720	52.22	15 816	17.99
Europe	6 459	22.05	5 293	21.48	681	4.13	485	72.60	13 111	15.46
Oceania	3 122	33.30	2 397	32.58	612	36.30	113	32.94	7 358	25.46
Others	372	53.72	201	47.79	142	69.05	29	31.82	800	38.89

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change