

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Number of visitor arrivals totalled 1,667,520 in December 2005, which represented a year-on-year increase of 9.8%; visitors from Mainland China and Hong Kong increased 10.2% and 13.0% respectively, whereas those from Taiwan, China decreased 16.6%. In addition, same-day visitors accounted for 49.9% of the total arrivals, at 831,625.

In this month, 49.4% of the visitors from Mainland China travelled to Macao under the Individual Visit Scheme, at 457,262.

In 2005, total number of visitor arrivals reached an all-time record of 18,711,187, up 12.2% over 2004. Same-day visitors, at 9,697,123, made up 51.8% of the total.

Compared with 2004, visitor arrivals by sea went up 6.6% to 6,719,895 in 2005, with 6,503,195 arriving at the Outer Harbour (+5.4%). Arrivals by land rose 15.2% to 10,951,191, with 10,341,814 (+17.4%) arriving through the Border Gate. Arrivals by air were 1,040,101 (+20.7%), with 1,029,540 arriving at the Macao International Airport (+22.0%).

Visitor arrivals by place of residence
December 2005

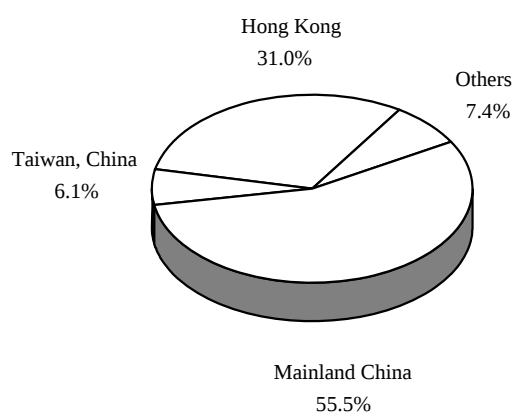


TABLE 1: VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Dec.			Dec. 2005			Jan. -Dec.		
	2004	2005	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2004	2005	Δ%
TOTAL	1 518 402	1 667 520	9.82	624 344	957 636	85 540	16 672 556	18 711 187	12.23
East Asia	1 442 143	1 575 172	9.22	569 789	932 337	73 046	16 059 117	17 855 496	11.19
Mainland China	839 228	925 027	10.22	196 400	709 247	19 380	9 529 739	10 462 966	9.79
Hong Kong	456 976	516 384	13.00	342 397	172 573	1 414	5 051 059	5 614 892	11.16
Taiwan, China	122 920	102 547	-16.57	10 078	45 729	46 740	1 286 949	1 482 483	15.19
Japan	14 941	16 342	9.38	13 334	2 542	466	122 184	169 115	38.41
Republic of Korea	7 681	14 479	88.50	7 501	1 952	5 026	65 631	120 739	83.97
Others	397	393	-1.01	79	294	20	3 555	5 301	49.11
South Asia	2 311	3 238	40.11	2 362	701	175	26 423	31 854	20.55
Southeast Asia	38 161	49 320	29.24	23 782	15 618	9 920	260 523	396 100	52.04
Americas	15 723	17 399	10.66	11 987	4 190	1 222	143 552	182 769	27.32
Europe	12 499	14 053	12.43	10 500	2 734	819	125 280	162 564	29.76
Oceania	6 741	7 324	8.65	5 381	1 677	266	49 996	71 680	43.37
Others	824	1 014	23.06	543	379	92	7 665	10 724	39.91

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	Border Gate	Checkpoint of CoTai ^a	Airport	Heliport of Outer Harbour
TOTAL	596 787	27 557	957 636	-	84 838	702
East Asia	543 865	25 924	932 337	-	72 478	568
Mainland China	179 344	17 056	709 247	-	19 189	191
Hong Kong	340 411	1 986	172 573	-	1 072	342
Taiwan, China	4 871	5 207	45 729	-	46 732	8
Japan	12 726	608	2 542	-	446	20
Republic of Korea	6 435	1 066	1 952	-	5 019	7
Others	78	1	294	-	20	-
South Asia	2 293	69	701	-	154	21
Southeast Asia	22 953	829	15 618	-	9 890	30
Americas	11 637	350	4 190	-	1 190	32
Europe	10 193	307	2 734	-	781	38
Oceania	5 319	62	1 677	-	258	8
Others	527	16	379	-	87	5

- Absolute value equals zero

^a Checkpoint of CoTai is temporarily closed since 17 September 2005

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

Place of residence	Mode of transport								Jan. – Dec. 2005	
	By sea		By land		By air					
	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%	Total	Δ%
TOTAL	831 625	9.40	243 470	7.51	536 425	12.68	51 730	-10.19	9 697 123	16.15
East Asia	790 105	8.88	215 373	6.70	526 946	12.49	47 786	-13.71	9 313 182	15.25
Mainland China	412 437	14.43	33 280	-7.14	376 578	16.53	2 579	78.35	4 847 239	12.28
Hong Kong	271 499	12.35	164 442	6.79	106 489	22.48	568	-21.00	2 993 520	18.17
Taiwan, China	89 884	-18.85	7 685	148.14	41 703	-25.78	40 496	-21.34	1 319 208	16.43
Japan	8 717	1.57	7 005	3.32	1 531	-1.86	181	-25.21	92 829	39.66
Republic of Korea	7 496	82.03	2 949	40.23	592	11.49	3 955	166.51	59 224	99.12
Others	72	-33.33	12	-67.57	53	-20.90	7	75.00	1 162	13.26
South Asia	1 104	21.19	859	23.24	193	4.32	52	79.31	12 007	18.41
Southeast Asia	20 236	26.13	11 623	12.00	5 530	35.87	3 083	93.17	149 563	50.50
Americas	9 162	13.56	6 712	12.52	2 043	14.78	407	26.01	97 159	35.23
Europe	6 864	20.87	5 696	19.84	887	20.52	281	47.89	82 321	38.92
Oceania	3 751	9.94	2 985	14.24	677	-6.88	89	23.61	38 319	56.11
Others	403	13.52	222	7.77	149	7.19	32	220.00	4 572	37.13

Δ% Year-on-year percentage change