

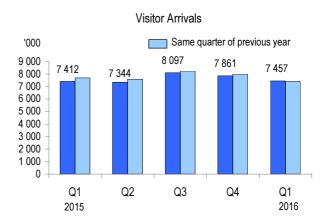
VISITOR ARRIVALS

March 2016

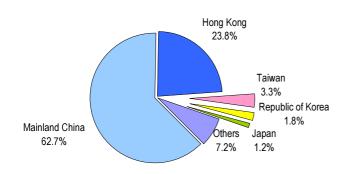
- Visitor arrivals increased by 4.2% year-on-year to 2,366,941. Overnight visitors rose by 14.1% whereas same-day visitors dropped by 3.9%. The average length of stay of visitors increased by 0.3 day year-on-year to 1.2 days. Total visitor arrivals in the first quarter rose marginally by 0.6% year-on-year, at 7,457,106.
- Visitors from Mainland China increased by 1.8% year-on-year, yet those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme dropped by 6.1%. Visitors from Hong Kong and Taiwan registered increase, while those from the Republic of Korea and Japan saw decline. Long-haul visitors from the United States, Australia, Canada and the United Kingdom went up year-on-year.
- Visitor arrivals by land and by air increased by 8.2% and 6.0% respectively year-on-year, while those arriving by sea decreased by 1.8%.

Principal Indicators

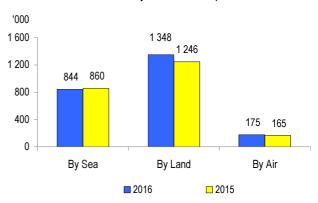
	Current Month	Year-on-year Change (%)	Q1	Year-on-year Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	2 366.9	4.2	7 457.1	0.6
By Sea	843.8	-1.8	2 410.7	-10.3
By Land	1 347.9	8.2	4 454.9	5.7
By Air	175.3	6.0	591.6	15.8
Overnight Visitors	1 173.3	14.1	3 508.5	9.0
Same-day Visitors	1 193.7	-3.9	3 948.6	-5.8
Average Length of Stay	(Day) 1.2	0.3 day	1.1	0.2 day



Major Visitor Markets



Visitors by Mode of Transport



Major Vigitor Markets

Major Visitor Markets				
	Current	Year-on-year	Q1	Year-on-year
	Month	Change (%)	QI	Change (%)
Mainland China	1 483.8	1.8	4 942.0	-1.7
Hong Kong	563.4	10.5	1 559.7	3.6
Taiwan	78.5	6.5	250.9	11.6
Republic of Korea	41.7	-4.4	173.9	3.1
Japan	27.8	-2.3	74.5	11.0
U.S.A.	16.0	5.2	42.8	5.8
Australia	8.2	10.5	23.3	0.8
Canada	7.2	11.6	18.5	8.5
United Kingdom	5.5	3.4	13.9	6.3
France	3.4	3.4	9.5	7.9

Visitors from Mainland China '000					
	0 1		Individual Visit Scheme		
Province and Municipality	Current Month	Q1	Current Month	Q1	
Guangdong	636.6	2 298.6	457.2	1 768.3	
Fujian	59.3	172.6	11.0	39.5	
Hunan	59.3	170.7	5.0	17.7	
Hubei	40.7	134.9	11.4	46.0	
Beijing	23.4	91.3	17.9	74.3	
Shanghai	35.4	138.0	31.9	126.0	
Tianjin	7.7	29.2	6.9	26.3	
Chongqing	15.4	54.0	6.8	27.6	

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Year-on-year Changes in Visitor Arrivals by Major Visitor Markets % 35 32.4 30 22.5 25 20 16.1 12.6 15 9.8 7.9 10 4.3 2.6 3.7 2.6 5 1.6 0.7 0 -0.1 -5 -4.8 -5.1 -6.1 -10 -10.8 -15 Mainland Hong Kong Republic of U.S.A. Australia Canada United France Taiwan Japan China Korea Kingdom

Overnight Visitors and Same-day Visitors

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Overnight Visitors

	Overnigh	t Visitors	Same-day Visitors		
	Current Month	Q1	Current Month	Q1	
Mainland China	722.7	2 250.5	761.1	2 691.5	
Hong Kong	281.7	754.6	281.7	805.1	
Taiwan	35.0	124.7	43.5	126.2	
Republic of Korea	22.8	85.9	18.9	88.0	
Japan	16.2	43.2	11.7	31.3	
U.S.A.	7.9	21.7	8.1	21.1	
Australia	4.1	12.4	4.1	10.9	
Canada	3.7	9.8	3.5	8.7	
United Kingdom	2.8	7.1	2.7	6.8	
France	1.6	4.4	1.8	5.1	

Historical Data

■ Same-day Visitors

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Visitor Arrivals					
Annual	28 002.3	28 082.3	29 324.8	31 525.6	30 714.6
March	2 190.9	2 349.7	2 387.3	2 626.0	2 270.6
Overnight Visitors					
Annual	12 925.2	13 577.3	14 268.5	14 565.7	14 307.8
March	984.4	1 075.6	1 170.5	1 232.0	1 028.5
Same-day Visitors					
Annual	15 077.1	14 505.0	15 056.4	16 959.9	16 406.9
March	1 206.5	1 274.1	1 216.8	1 394.0	1 242.1

Source of data: Public Security Police

