

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In January 2003, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 987,213, equivalent to a significant increase of 26.9% over January 2002. Visitors came mainly from Mainland China (47.4%), Hong Kong (37.5%) and Taiwan (9.6%). Same-day visitors accounted for 44.2% of the total arrivals, at 435,960.

Compared with January 2002, the number of visitors arrived by sea rose 7.2%, to 431,451. Among these visitors, 418,700 arrived at the Outer Harbour, a growth of 7.2%. Arrivals by land totalled at 504,790, a remarkable increase of 60.1%; 481,686 (+60.8%) arrived through the Border Gate and 23,104 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 50,972 (-15.5%); with 49,811 arrivals (-16.2%) at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	January			January 2003			January 2003		Jan.-Jan.		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2003	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	778 105	987 213	26.87	431 451	504 790	50 972	435 960	32.79	778 105	987 213	26.87
East Asia	746 501	951 702	27.49	409 357	494 089	48 256	419 976	34.02	746 501	951 702	27.49
Mainland China	270 457	467 520	72.86	113 956	345 270	8 294	135 917	383.12	270 457	467 520	72.86
Hong Kong	361 257	369 983	2.42	276 496	92 241	1 246	191 298	0.92	361 257	369 983	2.42
Taiwan	97 392	94 753	-2.71	3 625	53 393	37 735	82 510	-3.87	97 392	94 753	-2.71
Japan	11 116	13 285	19.51	10 988	1 967	330	8 032	14.12	11 116	13 285	19.51
Republic of Korea	6 075	5 880	-3.21	4 247	1 018	615	2 144	-21.41	6 075	5 880	-3.21
Others	204	281	37.75	45	200	36	75	10.29	204	281	37.75
South Asia	1 112	1 280	15.11	872	347	61	587	18.83	1 112	1 280	15.11
Southeast Asia	9 478	11 951	26.09	5 929	4 413	1 609	4 084	19.35	9 478	11 951	26.09
Americas	9 062	9 615	6.10	6 040	2 946	629	5 207	3.60	9 062	9 615	6.10
Europe	7 983	8 009	0.33	5 939	1 780	290	3 906	-3.89	7 983	8 009	0.33
Oceania	3 544	4 136	16.70	3 036	1 005	95	1 956	10.38	3 544	4 136	16.70
Others	425	520	22.35	278	210	32	244	35.56	425	520	22.35