

TOURISM INDICATORS

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VISITOR ARRIVALS

Visitors gradually return to Macao as the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) is brought under control. The year-on-year drop in visitor arrivals narrowed markedly from May to 5.4% in June when total arrivals were recorded at 815,779. They came mainly from Hong Kong (48.4%), Mainland China (45.1%) and Taiwan (3.8%). Same-day visitors accounted for 47.9% of the total arrivals, at 390,943.

In the first half of 2003, there were 5,068,660 visitor arrivals, a decrease of 7.5% over the same period of 2002. Same-day visitors shared 46.6% of the total arrivals, with 2,360,455.

Compared with the first six months of 2002, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals by sea was 2,256,955 (-19.2%), in which 2,209,016 (-19.1%) arrived at the Outer Harbour. Arrivals by land totalled at 2,558,701 (+14.3%), among whom 2,461,502 (+15.0%) arrived through the Border Gate and 97,199 through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air reached 253,004 (-43.3%), of which 247,664 (-43.7%) arrived at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	June			June 2003			June 2003		Jan. - Jun		
	2002	2003	Δ%	By sea	By land	By air	2003	Δ%	2002	2003	Δ%
							Same-day visitors				
TOTAL	862 670	815 779	-5.44	356 858	437 271	21 650	390 943	7.59	5 476 829	5 068 660	-7.45
East Asia	827 740	797 796	-3.62	347 485	430 506	19 805	384 403	10.68	5 261 697	4 917 753	-6.54
Mainland China	284 148	367 847	29.46	36 880	327 160	3 807	165 006	716.74	1 870 508	2 275 244	21.64
Hong Kong	402 443	394 655	-1.94	307 224	86 453	978	192 376	-4.88	2 547 414	2 178 976	-14.46
Taiwan	127 147	31 266	-75.41	1 119	15 238	14 909	25 154	-78.49	749 176	404 798	-45.97
Japan	11 337	2 556	-77.45	1 326	1 153	77	1 376	-79.47	69 142	41 021	-40.67
Republic of Korea	2 461	1 314	-46.61	905	388	21	450	-60.39	24 198	16 480	-31.90
Others	204	158	-22.55	31	114	13	41	-42.25	1 259	1 234	-1.99
South Asia	1 643	1 160	-29.40	477	616	67	276	-63.40	8 584	7 037	-18.02
Southeast Asia	13 030	7 105	-45.47	3 039	2 903	1 163	2 170	-56.37	75 903	55 309	-27.13
Americas	9 409	3 744	-60.21	1 965	1 469	310	1 764	-65.57	56 073	36 031	-35.74
Europe	7 816	4 192	-46.37	2 891	1 094	207	1 637	-55.97	53 381	36 256	-32.08
Oceania	2 694	1 466	-45.58	889	498	79	560	-58.33	18 895	13 940	-26.22
Others	338	316	-6.51	112	185	19	133	-11.92	2 296	2 334	1.66

Δ Rate of change