

VISITOR ARRIVALS

September 2016

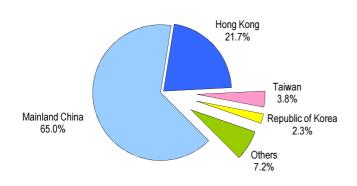
- Visitor arrivals totalled 2,427,086, up slightly by 0.5% year-on-year. Overnight visitors rose by 11.8%, accounting for 54.0% of the total; meanwhile, same-day visitors dropped by 10.2%. The average length of stay of visitors was 1.3 days, up by 0.1 day year-on-year. Total visitor arrivals in the first three quarters edged up by 0.1% year-on-year and the average length of stay of visitors went up by 0.2 day to 1.2 days.
- Visitors from Mainland China rose modestly by 0.3% year-on-year, with those travelling under the Individual Visit Scheme (688,600) rising by 4.7%. Visitors from the Republic of Korea and Taiwan increased by 52.0% and 8.4% respectively, while those from Hong Kong decreased by 3.2%. Long-haul visitors from the United States and Canada increased year-on-year, while those from Australia and the United Kingdom decreased.
- Visitor arrivals by sea decreased by 4.6% year-on-year, while those arriving by land and by air increased by 1.8% and 18.3% respectively.

Principal Indicators

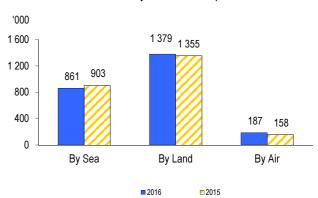
	Current Month	Year-on-year Change (%)	Q1 - Q3	Year-on-year Change (%)
Visitor Arrivals ('000)	2 427.1	0.5	22 868.8	0.1
By Sea	861.4	-4.6	7 836.8	-8.4
By Land	1 379.1	1.8	13 242.5	3.8
By Air	186.5	18.3	1 789.5	16.1
Overnight Visitors	1 311.5	11.8	11 407.5	8.5
Same-day Visitors	1 115.6	-10.2	11 461.3	-7.2
Average Length of Stay	(Day) 1.3	0.1 day	1.2	0.2 day
Overnight Visitors	2.2	-	2.2	0.2 day
Same-day Visitors	0.2	-	0.2	-



Major Visitor Markets



Visitors by Mode of Transport



Major Visitor Markets	'000			
	Current	Year-on-year	Q1 - Q3	Year-on-year
	Month	Change (%)	Q T QO	Change (%)
Mainland China	1 577.5	0.3	15 137.5	-0.5
Hong Kong	526.7	-3.2	4 795.5	-2.6
Taiwan	91.5	8.4	809.3	10.1
Republic of Korea	55.1	52.0	477.5	16.3
Japan	27.8	-12.8	214.8	4.4
U.S.A.	14.8	8.0	134.4	2.9
Australia	8.0	-0.9	67.1	1.6
Canada	5.3	3.1	52.0	4.5
United Kingdom	4.8	-6.5	44.0	1.5
France	2.8	-5.7	29.8	4.2

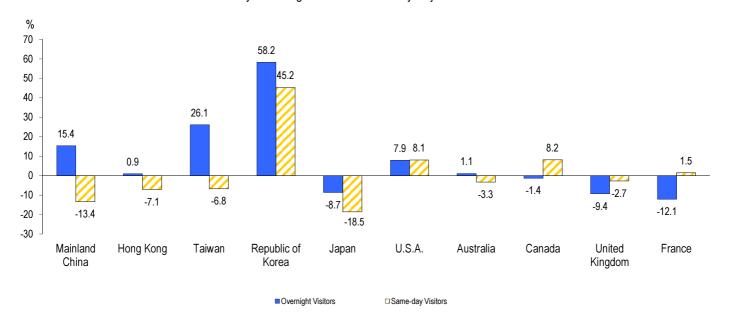
Visitors from	Mainland China			'000	
Province	Cumant	Q1 - Q3	Individual Visit Scheme		
and Municipality	Current Month		Current Month	Q1 - Q3	
Guangdong	668.1	6 762.6	492.7	5 180.6	
Fujian	63.3	570.2	13.5	133.5	
Hunan	71.9	629.1	7.1	66.5	
Hubei	51.3	455.7	13.9	141.9	
Beijing	23.7	232.9	18.7	186.3	
Shanghai	40.6	370.2	37.0	338.4	
Tianjin	8.6	78.1	7.5	69.8	
Chongqing	17.3	163.3	7.8	77.2	

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Year-on-year Changes in Visitor Arrivals by Major Visitor Markets



Overnight Visitors and Same-day Visitors

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	Overnigh	nt Visitors	Same-day Visitors		
	Current Month	Q1 - Q3	Current Month	Q1 - Q3	
Mainland China	862.7	7 426.0	714.8	7 711.5	
Hong Kong	268.4	2 392.8	258.2	2 402.7	
Taiwan	49.1	406.2	42.5	403.1	
Republic of Korea	30.1	245.5	25.0	231.9	
Japan	16.9	129.2	10.9	85.6	
U.S.A.	7.5	68.6	7.3	65.8	
Australia	4.5	36.3	3.5	30.8	
Canada	2.7	27.2	2.6	24.8	
United Kingdom	2.6	22.9	2.2	21.0	
France	1.4	14.1	1.4	15.7	

Historical Data					'000
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Visitor Arrivals					
Annual	28 002.3	28 082.3	29 324.8	31 525.6	30 714.6
September	2 166.6	2 161.6	2 332.3	2 405.5	2 415.5
Overnight Visitors	S				
Annual	12 925.2	13 577.3	14 268.5	14 565.7	14 307.8
September	1 021.0	1 079.1	1 154.0	1 163.6	1 173.0
Same-day Visitor	'S				
Annual	15 077.1	14 505.0	15 056.4	16 959.9	16 406.9
September	1 145.6	1 082.5	1 178.3	1 241.9	1 242.5

Source of data: Public Security Police Force

Symbol:

- Absolute value equals zero

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