

Visitor Arrivals by Nationality & Purpose of Visit for Jan-Dec 2008 (provisional figures)

Compilation: Japan National Tourism Organization

	Total			Tourism			Business			Others		
	2007 Jan.-Dec.	2008 Jan.-Dec.	% Change	2007 Jan.-Dec.	2008 Jan.-Dec.	% Change	2007 Jan.-Dec.	2008 Jan.-Dec.	% Change	2007 Jan.-Dec.	2008 Jan.-Dec.	% Change
Grand Total	8,346,969	8,350,835	0.0	5,954,180	6,048,681	1.6	1,575,858	1,455,284	-7.7	816,931	846,870	3.7
Asia Total	6,130,283	6,153,829	0.4	4,601,596	4,647,940	1.0	917,477	862,019	-6.0	611,210	643,870	5.3
South Korea	2,600,694	2,382,397	-8.4	2,084,195	1,892,654	-9.2	380,726	347,482	-8.7	135,773	142,261	4.8
Taiwan	1,385,255	1,390,228	0.4	1,255,642	1,264,425	0.7	101,550	95,423	-6.0	28,063	30,380	8.3
China	942,439	1,000,416	6.2	407,286	455,728	11.9	216,229	208,759	-3.5	318,924	335,929	5.3
Hong Kong	432,042	550,192	27.3	399,681	513,185	28.4	28,745	32,921	14.5	3,616	4,086	13.0
Philippines	89,532	82,177	-8.2	45,971	42,515	-7.5	18,930	17,526	-7.4	24,631	22,136	-10.1
Thailand	167,481	191,881	14.6	119,718	143,541	19.9	33,227	31,711	-4.6	14,536	16,629	14.4
Singapore	151,860	167,894	10.6	119,239	137,222	15.1	29,676	27,658	-6.8	2,945	3,014	2.3
Malaysia	100,890	105,663	4.7	62,551	70,355	12.5	30,327	26,821	-11.6	8,012	8,487	5.9
Indonesia	64,178	66,593	3.8	38,430	40,494	5.4	12,065	11,752	-2.6	13,683	14,347	4.9
India	67,583	67,323	-0.4	21,373	22,441	5.0	28,233	26,782	-5.1	17,977	18,100	0.7
Israel	12,511	13,173	5.3	6,147	7,388	20.2	5,460	5,029	-7.9	904	756	-16.4
Vietnam	31,909	34,794	9.0	8,427	9,461	12.3	9,189	7,693	-16.3	14,293	17,640	23.4
Asia Unclassified	83,909	101,098	20.5	32,936	48,531	47.3	23,120	22,462	-2.8	27,853	30,105	8.1
Europe Total	877,531	886,723	1.0	485,164	521,133	7.4	305,943	280,748	-8.2	86,424	84,842	-1.8
United Kingdom	221,945	206,563	-6.9	128,589	123,957	-3.6	71,390	62,231	-12.8	21,966	20,375	-7.2
Germany	125,193	126,207	0.8	50,910	55,090	8.2	63,947	61,086	-4.5	10,336	10,031	-3.0
France	137,787	147,580	7.1	79,138	90,689	14.6	43,515	41,127	-5.5	15,134	15,764	4.2
Russia	64,244	66,270	3.2	37,747	42,066	11.4	18,521	15,865	-14.3	7,976	8,339	4.6
Italy	54,022	56,243	4.1	31,413	34,808	10.8	18,540	17,438	-5.9	4,069	3,997	-1.8
Netherlands	33,290	34,487	3.6	16,895	19,330	14.4	14,262	13,026	-8.7	2,133	2,131	-0.1
Spain	33,478	40,852	22.0	24,450	32,383	32.4	6,629	6,224	-6.1	2,399	2,245	-6.4
Switzerland	23,996	24,364	1.5	14,496	15,453	6.6	8,238	7,466	-9.4	1,262	1,445	14.5
Sweden	29,792	30,129	1.1	15,019	16,073	7.0	12,434	11,779	-5.3	2,339	2,277	-2.7
Belgium	14,828	15,773	6.4	6,788	8,171	20.4	6,924	6,444	-6.9	1,116	1,158	3.8
Ireland	13,681	12,513	-8.5	7,904	7,529	-4.7	4,068	3,505	-13.8	1,709	1,479	-13.5
Finland	18,870	20,025	6.1	11,144	13,131	17.8	6,491	5,850	-9.9	1,235	1,044	-15.5
Denmark	14,305	14,486	1.3	7,700	7,988	3.7	5,862	5,826	-0.6	743	672	-9.6
Austria	13,217	13,453	1.8	6,729	6,879	2.2	5,212	4,712	-9.6	1,276	1,862	45.9
Portugal	13,351	10,280	-23.0	11,588	8,771	-24.3	1,419	1,164	-18.0	344	345	0.3
Norway	10,668	10,848	1.7	5,829	6,554	12.4	4,178	3,692	-11.6	661	602	-8.9
Europe Unclassified	54,864	56,650	3.3	28,825	32,261	11.9	14,313	13,313	-7.0	11,726	11,076	-5.5
Africa Total	23,408	24,498	4.7	7,350	7,409	0.8	8,319	7,565	-9.1	7,739	9,524	23.1
North America Total	1,017,018	967,124	-4.9	642,972	627,726	-2.4	290,511	256,823	-11.6	83,535	82,575	-1.1
U.S.A.	815,882	768,345	-5.8	491,553	474,137	-3.5	258,085	228,311	-11.5	66,244	65,897	-0.5
Canada	165,993	168,306	1.4	125,694	131,504	4.6	25,939	23,162	-10.7	14,360	13,640	-5.0
Mexico	28,203	24,194	-14.2	22,726	19,346	-14.9	4,113	3,445	-16.2	1,364	1,403	2.9
North America Unclassified	6,940	6,279	-9.5	2,999	2,739	-8.7	2,374	1,905	-19.8	1,567	1,635	4.3
South America Total	37,001	38,567	4.2	21,730	23,389	7.6	9,036	8,586	-5.0	6,235	6,592	5.7
Brazil	18,853	20,981	11.3	10,494	12,576	19.8	4,999	5,064	1.3	3,360	3,341	-0.6
South America Unclassified	18,148	17,586	-3.1	11,236	10,813	-3.8	4,037	3,522	-12.8	2,875	3,251	13.1
Oceania Total	260,788	278,987	7.0	194,663	220,169	13.1	44,480	39,446	-11.3	21,645	19,372	-10.5
Australia	222,518	242,031	8.8	170,253	195,136	14.6	36,260	32,741	-9.7	16,005	14,154	-11.6
New Zealand	34,737	33,682	-3.0	22,578	23,404	3.7	7,629	6,227	-18.4	4,530	4,051	-10.6
Oceania Unclassified	3,533	3,274	-7.3	1,832	1,629	-11.1	591	478	-19.1	1,110	1,167	5.1
Stateless	940	1,107	17.8	705	915	29.9	92	97	5.0	143	95	-33.6

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