

Visitor Arrivals by Country/Area & Purpose of Visit for Dec. 2009 (definitive figures)

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Country/Area	Total			Tourism			Business			Others		
	2008 Dec.	2009 Dec.	% Change	2008 Dec.	2009 Dec.	% Change	2008 Dec.	2009 Dec.	% Change	2008 Dec.	2009 Dec.	% Change
Grand Total	513,354	626,896	22.1	383,976	493,985	28.6	86,013	88,520	2.9	43,365	44,391	2.4
Asia Total	354,442	467,392	31.9	268,193	374,861	39.8	54,606	59,092	8.2	31,643	33,439	5.7
South Korea	108,002	178,027	64.8	77,982	143,894	84.5	22,200	25,841	16.4	7,820	8,292	6.0
Taiwan	70,967	78,631	10.8	63,211	70,324	11.3	6,452	6,845	6.1	1,304	1,462	12.1
China	53,599	62,527	16.7	23,481	32,003	36.3	14,914	14,623	-2.0	15,204	15,901	4.6
Hong Kong	42,480	50,752	19.5	40,274	48,511	20.5	2,023	2,015	-0.4	183	226	23.5
Philippines	5,845	5,865	0.3	3,885	4,137	6.5	853	690	-19.1	1,107	1,038	-6.2
Thailand	11,969	16,686	39.4	9,967	14,130	41.8	1,166	1,617	38.7	836	939	12.3
Singapore	28,208	34,924	23.8	26,657	33,371	25.2	1,398	1,362	-2.6	153	191	24.8
Malaysia	13,126	14,781	12.6	11,139	12,774	14.7	1,561	1,487	-4.7	426	520	22.1
Indonesia	6,173	9,902	60.4	4,735	8,298	75.2	721	784	8.7	717	820	14.4
India	3,951	4,195	6.2	1,546	1,420	-8.2	1,467	1,592	8.5	938	1,183	26.1
Israel	522	584	11.9	177	265	49.7	290	296	2.1	55	23	-58.2
Vietnam	2,467	2,488	0.9	986	1,023	3.8	438	525	19.9	1,043	940	-9.9
Asia Unclassified	7,133	8,030	12.6	4,153	4,711	13.4	1,123	1,415	26.0	1,857	1,904	2.5
Europe Total	57,629	57,320	-0.5	38,616	39,980	3.5	14,297	12,840	-10.2	4,716	4,500	-4.6
United Kingdom	14,835	13,767	-7.2	10,405	9,783	-6.0	3,201	2,898	-9.5	1,229	1,086	-11.6
Germany	6,909	6,835	-1.1	3,509	3,706	5.6	2,974	2,664	-10.4	426	465	9.2
France	9,259	9,905	7.0	6,159	6,941	12.7	2,214	2,146	-3.1	886	818	-7.7
Russia	4,431	3,667	-17.2	3,089	2,543	-17.7	778	656	-15.7	564	468	-17.0
Italy	4,254	4,827	13.5	3,141	3,710	18.1	937	775	-17.3	176	342	94.3
Netherlands	2,380	2,447	2.8	1,589	1,686	6.1	690	669	-3.0	101	92	-8.9
Spain	2,398	2,964	23.6	1,989	2,585	30.0	318	255	-19.8	91	124	36.3
Switzerland	1,460	1,479	1.3	1,038	1,091	5.1	352	323	-8.2	70	65	-7.1
Sweden	2,063	1,913	-7.3	1,313	1,287	-2.0	629	517	-17.8	121	109	-9.9
Belgium	863	920	6.6	452	536	18.6	347	330	-4.9	64	54	-15.6
Ireland	865	816	-5.7	589	546	-7.3	194	169	-12.9	82	101	23.2
Finland	1,646	1,294	-21.4	1,264	1,020	-19.3	322	225	-30.1	60	49	-18.3
Denmark	740	784	5.9	446	500	12.1	259	249	-3.9	35	35	0.0
Austria	870	864	-0.7	512	542	5.9	253	231	-8.7	105	91	-13.3
Portugal	839	911	8.6	754	858	13.8	64	43	-32.8	21	10	-52.4
Norway	664	727	9.5	431	540	25.3	190	152	-20.0	43	35	-18.6
Europe Unclassified	3,153	3,200	1.5	1,936	2,106	8.8	575	538	-6.4	642	556	-13.4
Africa Total	1,553	1,524	-1.9	624	610	-2.2	368	395	7.3	561	519	-7.5
North America Total	71,251	70,940	-0.4	52,081	52,487	0.8	14,515	13,987	-3.6	4,655	4,466	-4.1
U.S.A.	54,938	55,608	1.2	38,101	39,249	3.0	13,084	12,729	-2.7	3,753	3,630	-3.3
Canada	14,546	13,342	-8.3	12,586	11,556	-8.2	1,223	1,108	-9.4	737	678	-8.0
Mexico	1,481	1,657	11.9	1,246	1,490	19.6	145	101	-30.3	90	66	-26.7
North America Unclassified	286	333	16.4	148	192	29.7	63	49	-22.2	75	92	22.7
South America Total	2,923	2,260	-22.7	2,081	1,652	-20.6	307	351	14.3	535	257	-52.0
Brazil	1,466	1,244	-15.1	1,135	929	-18.1	184	201	9.2	147	114	-22.4
South America Unclassified	1,457	1,016	-30.3	946	723	-23.6	123	150	22.0	388	143	-63.1
Oceania Total	25,462	27,384	7.5	22,299	24,338	9.1	1,915	1,849	-3.4	1,248	1,197	-4.1
Australia	22,114	24,243	9.6	19,558	21,750	11.2	1,612	1,545	-4.2	944	948	0.4
New Zealand	3,110	2,996	-3.7	2,573	2,516	-2.2	278	280	0.7	259	200	-22.8
Oceania Unclassified	238	145	-39.1	168	72	-57.1	25	24	-4.0	45	49	8.9
Stateless	94	76	-19.1	82	57	-30.5	5	6	20.0	7	13	85.7

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