

Visitor Arrivals by Nationality & Purpose of Visit for Jan.-Dec. 2006 (definitive figures)

Compilation: Japan National Tourist Organization

	Total			Tourism			Business			Others			Transit		
	2005 Jan.-Dec.	2006 Jan.-Dec.	% Change	2005 Jan.-Dec.	2006 Jan.-Dec.	% Change	2005 Jan.-Dec.	2006 Jan.-Dec.	% Change	2005 Jan.-Dec.	2006 Jan.-Dec.	% Change	2005 Jan.-Dec.	2006 Jan.-Dec.	% Change
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,727,926</b>	<b>7,334,077</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4,368,573</b>	<b>4,981,035</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1,477,162</b>	<b>1,523,013</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>807,304</b>	<b>778,496</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>74,887</b>	<b>51,533</b>	<b>-31.2</b>
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>4,627,478</b>	<b>5,247,125</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>3,150,093</b>	<b>3,755,296</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>838,029</b>	<b>873,998</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>570,287</b>	<b>571,811</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>69,069</b>	<b>46,020</b>	<b>-33.4</b>
South Korea	1,747,171	2,117,325	21.2	1,215,766	1,614,745	32.8	387,280	376,504	-2.8	129,056	126,010	-2.4	15,069	66	-99.6
Taiwan	1,274,612	1,309,121	2.7	1,160,402	1,184,183	2.0	87,967	98,417	11.9	25,424	26,476	4.1	819	45	-94.5
China	652,820	811,675	24.3	201,940	297,025	47.1	165,394	192,484	16.4	256,739	296,173	15.4	28,747	25,993	-9.6
Hong Kong	298,810	352,265	17.9	269,123	322,413	19.8	25,518	26,166	2.5	4,142	3,671	-11.4	27	15	-44.4
Philippines	139,572	95,530	-31.6	53,583	47,255	-11.8	16,997	17,352	2.1	63,942	26,094	-59.2	5,050	4,829	-4.4
Thailand	120,238	125,704	4.5	75,333	79,094	5.0	29,633	31,287	5.6	13,763	14,087	2.4	1,509	1,236	-18.1
Singapore	94,161	115,870	23.1	63,772	84,642	32.7	26,916	28,356	5.3	3,471	2,866	-17.4	2	6	200.0
Malaysia	78,173	85,627	9.5	40,637	47,116	15.9	27,915	29,090	4.2	7,236	7,340	1.4	2,385	2,081	-12.7
Indonesia	58,974	59,911	1.6	23,606	28,461	20.6	10,953	10,954	0.0	17,001	15,295	-10.0	7,414	5,201	-29.8
India	58,572	62,505	6.7	13,654	15,684	14.9	25,398	26,864	5.8	14,447	15,965	10.5	5,073	3,992	-21.3
Israel	11,334	11,586	2.2	4,917	5,086	3.4	5,644	5,723	1.4	773	777	0.5	0	0	****
Vietnam	22,138	25,637	15.8	4,067	4,754	16.9	5,878	7,221	22.8	10,228	11,918	16.5	1,965	1,744	-11.2
Asia Unclassified	70,903	74,369	4.9	23,293	24,838	6.6	22,536	23,580	4.6	24,065	25,139	4.5	1,009	812	-19.5
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>798,791</b>	<b>797,961</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>402,913</b>	<b>409,568</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>292,707</b>	<b>298,951</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>98,842</b>	<b>85,226</b>	<b>-13.8</b>	<b>4,329</b>	<b>4,216</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
United Kingdom	221,535	216,476	-2.3	123,618	121,566	-1.7	71,690	72,162	0.7	26,226	22,748	-13.3	1	0	-100.0
Germany	118,429	115,337	-2.6	48,541	44,207	-8.9	59,458	61,501	3.4	10,430	9,627	-7.7	0	2	****
France	110,822	117,785	6.3	55,378	62,815	13.4	40,822	41,568	1.8	14,622	13,402	-8.3	0	0	****
Russia	63,609	60,654	-4.6	29,835	28,796	-3.5	20,604	19,431	-5.7	9,200	8,495	-7.7	3,970	3,932	-1.0
Italy	44,691	46,407	3.8	22,901	23,936	4.5	17,554	18,277	4.1	4,236	4,194	-1.0	0	0	****
Netherlands	30,507	30,592	0.3	14,554	14,372	-1.3	13,791	14,127	2.4	2,162	2,093	-3.2	0	0	****
Spain	25,729	26,685	3.7	16,310	18,141	11.2	6,583	6,296	-4.4	2,836	2,248	-20.7	0	0	****
Switzerland	23,230	22,520	-3.1	14,541	13,347	-8.2	7,352	7,857	6.9	1,336	1,316	-1.5	1	0	-100.0
Sweden	23,097	25,299	9.5	10,611	11,578	9.1	10,400	11,592	11.5	2,086	2,129	2.1	0	0	****
Belgium	14,162	13,131	-7.3	6,296	5,431	-13.7	6,615	6,666	0.8	1,251	1,034	-17.3	0	0	****
Ireland	13,712	12,623	-7.9	7,488	6,779	-9.5	4,084	4,081	-0.1	2,140	1,763	-17.6	0	0	****
Finland	12,895	15,242	18.2	6,029	7,699	27.7	5,629	6,354	12.9	1,237	1,189	-3.9	0	0	****
Denmark	12,382	12,992	4.9	5,643	6,381	13.1	5,914	5,972	1.0	825	639	-22.5	0	0	****
Austria	12,319	12,853	4.3	6,000	5,890	-1.8	4,917	5,443	10.7	1,402	1,520	8.4	0	0	****
Portugal	10,673	12,246	14.7	8,986	10,585	17.8	1,408	1,354	-3.8	277	307	10.8	2	0	-100.0
Norway	8,696	8,480	-2.5	4,230	4,112	-2.8	3,841	3,758	-2.2	625	610	-2.4	0	0	****
Europe Unclassified	52,303	48,639	-7.0	21,952	23,933	9.0	12,045	12,512	3.9	17,951	11,912	-33.6	355	282	-20.6
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>23,655</b>	<b>21,896</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	<b>6,691</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>7,408</b>	<b>8,052</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>9,234</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>-18.7</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>-16.5</b>
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>997,809</b>	<b>1,001,501</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>612,307</b>	<b>625,522</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>289,376</b>	<b>291,172</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>96,051</b>	<b>84,752</b>	<b>-11.8</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-26.7</b>
U.S.A.	822,033	816,727	-0.6	487,887	490,472	0.5	259,571	260,430	0.3	74,567	65,823	-11.7	8	2	-75.0
Canada	150,012	157,438	5.0	107,591	116,893	8.6	24,010	24,857	3.5	18,410	15,686	-14.8	1	2	100.0
Mexico	18,623	20,374	9.4	13,513	15,085	11.6	3,710	3,816	2.9	1,395	1,470	5.4	5	3	-40.0
North America Unclassified	7,141	6,962	-2.5	3,316	3,072	-7.4	2,085	2,069	-0.8	1,679	1,773	5.6	61	48	-21.3
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>34,331</b>	<b>33,799</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>18,949</b>	<b>19,044</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7,528</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>6,351</b>	<b>-10.7</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>-13.3</b>
Brazil	17,201	18,135	5.4	9,267	10,248	10.6	3,796	4,111	8.3	3,735	3,401	-8.9	403	375	-6.9
South America Unclassified	17,130	15,664	-8.6	9,682	8,796	-9.2	3,732	3,649	-2.2	3,376	2,950	-12.6	340	269	-20.9
<b>Oceania Total</b>	<b>244,894</b>	<b>230,747</b>	<b>-5.8</b>	<b>177,215</b>	<b>164,928</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>41,940</b>	<b>42,923</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>25,496</b>	<b>22,643</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Australia	206,179	195,094	-5.4	154,571	143,829	-6.9	33,075	34,598	4.6	18,532	16,667	-10.1	1	0	-100.0
New Zealand	34,981	32,339	-7.6	21,328	19,796	-7.2	8,186	7,711	-5.8	5,465	4,832	-11.6	2	0	-100.0
Oceania Unclassified	3,734	3,314	-11.2	1,316	1,303	-1.0	679	614	-9.6	1,499	1,144	-23.7	240	253	5.4
Stateless	968	1,048	8.3	405	605	49.4	174	157	-9.8	283	210	-25.8	106	76	-28.3

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