

Visitor Arrivals by Nationality & Purpose of Visit for Sept. 2006 (provisional figures)

Compilation: Japan National Tourist Organization

	Total			Tourism			Business			Others			Transit		
	2005 Sept.	2006 Sept.	% Change	2005 Sept.	2006 Sept.	% Change	2005 Sept.	2006 Sept.	% Change	2005 Sept.	2006 Sept.	% Change	2005 Sept.	2006 Sept.	% Change
Grand Total	540,462	573,627	6.1	326,321	354,906	8.8	128,794	134,877	4.7	80,993	80,328	-0.8	4,354	3,516	-19.2
Asia Total	369,841	402,789	8.9	231,555	261,415	12.9	73,287	77,468	5.7	61,009	60,663	-0.6	3,990	3,243	-18.7
South Korea	130,269	156,451	20.1	86,431	110,200	27.5	31,553	33,688	6.8	12,285	12,562	2.3	0	1	****
Taiwan	100,895	99,364	-1.5	89,921	87,609	-2.6	7,834	8,292	5.8	3,139	3,462	10.3	1	1	0.0
China	66,216	75,161	13.5	15,360	23,687	54.2	15,968	17,092	7.0	32,438	32,425	0.0	2,450	1,957	-20.1
Hong Kong	20,303	22,567	11.2	17,680	19,697	11.4	2,199	2,464	12.1	418	406	-2.9	6	0	-100.0
Philippines	9,895	7,600	-23.2	4,816	3,774	-21.6	1,676	1,477	-11.9	3,115	2,098	-32.6	288	251	-12.8
Thailand	10,373	8,750	-15.6	5,933	4,403	-25.8	2,771	2,717	-1.9	1,587	1,553	-2.1	82	77	-6.1
Singapore	5,989	6,883	14.9	3,353	4,155	23.9	2,351	2,482	5.6	285	246	-13.7	0	0	****
Malaysia	6,161	5,857	-4.9	2,513	2,278	-9.4	2,557	2,490	-2.6	976	959	-1.7	115	130	13.0
Indonesia	5,039	3,996	-20.7	1,478	1,113	-24.7	1,072	1,072	0.0	1,967	1,475	-25.0	522	336	-35.6
India	4,783	5,402	12.9	1,225	1,458	19.0	2,083	2,407	15.6	1,152	1,239	7.6	323	298	-7.7
Israel	996	1,063	6.7	389	517	32.9	527	473	-10.2	80	73	-8.8	0	0	****
Vietnam	2,021	2,488	23.1	361	417	15.5	515	634	23.1	995	1,280	28.6	150	157	4.7
Asia Unclassified	6,901	7,207	4.4	2,095	2,107	0.6	2,181	2,180	0.0	2,572	2,885	12.2	53	35	-34.0
Europe Total	67,300	68,510	1.8	32,066	32,366	0.9	25,664	26,473	3.2	9,345	9,509	1.8	225	162	-28.0
United Kingdom	16,602	17,223	3.7	8,408	8,794	4.6	6,287	6,372	1.4	1,907	2,057	7.9	0	0	****
Germany	10,340	10,035	-2.9	4,447	3,960	-11.0	4,702	5,097	8.4	1,191	976	-18.1	0	2	****
France	9,057	9,421	4.0	4,396	4,514	2.7	3,359	3,495	4.0	1,302	1,412	8.4	0	0	****
Russia	5,577	5,311	-4.8	2,397	2,359	-1.6	2,044	1,941	-5.0	925	864	-6.6	211	147	-30.3
Italy	3,926	4,704	19.8	1,885	2,093	11.0	1,480	1,561	5.5	561	1,050	87.2	0	0	****
Netherlands	2,382	2,656	11.5	1,100	1,119	1.7	1,107	1,252	13.1	175	285	62.9	0	0	****
Spain	2,973	2,654	-10.7	1,789	1,750	-2.2	719	558	-22.4	465	346	-25.6	0	0	****
Switzerland	2,129	2,181	2.4	1,387	1,326	-4.4	623	738	18.5	119	117	-1.7	0	0	****
Sweden	2,025	2,182	7.8	802	869	8.4	1,038	1,072	3.3	185	241	30.3	0	0	****
Belgium	1,218	1,149	-5.7	525	438	-16.6	489	596	21.9	204	115	-43.6	0	0	****
Ireland	1,244	1,075	-13.6	726	569	-21.6	355	350	-1.4	163	156	-4.3	0	0	****
Finland	1,064	1,202	13.0	424	540	27.4	536	540	0.7	104	122	17.3	0	0	****
Denmark	1,103	1,030	-6.6	377	438	16.2	648	536	-17.3	78	56	-28.2	0	0	****
Austria	1,176	1,196	1.7	516	535	3.7	469	509	8.5	191	152	-20.4	0	0	****
Portugal	681	738	8.4	527	583	10.6	122	116	-4.9	32	39	21.9	0	0	****
Norway	738	827	12.1	293	355	21.2	377	389	3.2	68	83	22.1	0	0	****
Europe Unclassified	5,065	4,926	-2.7	2,067	2,124	2.8	1,309	1,351	3.2	1,675	1,438	-14.1	14	13	-7.1
Africa Total	2,618	2,128	-18.7	939	594	-36.7	691	836	21.0	961	684	-28.8	27	14	-48.1
North America Total	71,916	73,430	2.1	40,333	40,880	1.4	24,459	25,430	4.0	7,121	7,113	-0.1	3	7	133.3
U.S.A.	58,916	59,990	1.8	31,698	32,056	1.1	21,871	22,528	3.0	5,347	5,406	1.1	0	0	****
Canada	10,460	10,819	3.4	6,861	7,131	3.9	2,092	2,287	9.3	1,507	1,400	-7.1	0	1	****
Mexico	1,928	2,041	5.9	1,480	1,463	-1.1	318	412	29.6	130	166	27.7	0	0	****
North America Unclassified	612	580	-5.2	294	230	-21.8	178	203	14.0	137	141	2.9	3	6	100.0
South America Total	3,432	3,149	-8.2	1,919	1,763	-8.1	809	700	-13.5	617	617	0.0	87	69	-20.7
Brazil	1,817	1,551	-14.6	1,005	872	-13.2	466	377	-19.1	301	253	-15.9	45	49	8.9
South America Unclassified	1,615	1,598	-1.1	914	891	-2.5	343	323	-5.8	316	364	15.2	42	20	-52.4
Oceania Total	25,283	23,540	-6.9	19,483	17,844	-8.4	3,871	3,954	2.1	1,914	1,723	-10.0	15	19	26.7
Australia	21,072	19,811	-6.0	16,605	15,317	-7.8	3,049	3,178	4.2	1,418	1,316	-7.2	0	0	****
New Zealand	3,849	3,444	-10.5	2,750	2,433	-11.5	745	720	-3.4	354	291	-17.8	0	0	****
Oceania Unclassified	362	285	-21.3	128	94	-26.6	77	56	-27.3	142	116	-18.3	15	19	26.7
Stateless	72	81	12.5	26	44	69.2	13	16	23.1	26	19	-26.9	7	2	-71.4

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