

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

Compilation: Japan National Tourist Organization

	Total			Tourism			Business			Others			Transit		
	2005 Dec.	2006 Dec.	% Change	2005 Dec.	2006 Dec.	% Change	2005 Dec.	2006 Dec.	% Change	2005 Dec.	2006 Dec.	% Change	2005 Dec.	2006 Dec.	% Change
Grand Total	514,197	585,817	13.9	365,553	432,619	18.3	101,940	105,600	3.6	40,323	41,795	3.7	6,381	5,803	-9.1
Asia Total	363,744	427,019	17.4	265,963	324,961	22.2	63,616	66,521	4.6	28,436	30,339	6.7	5,729	5,198	-9.3
South Korea	142,015	184,678	30.0	104,873	146,444	39.6	30,302	30,479	0.6	6,840	7,755	13.4	0	0	*****
Taiwan	84,584	85,787	1.4	75,633	76,213	0.8	7,834	8,395	7.2	1,117	1,178	5.5	0	1	*****
China	45,535	49,883	9.5	16,139	18,345	13.7	12,936	14,047	8.6	13,113	14,217	8.4	3,347	3,274	-2.2
Hong Kong	33,836	37,000	9.4	31,776	34,831	9.6	1,877	1,938	3.2	182	226	24.2	1	5	400.0
Philippines	7,633	6,384	-16.4	4,339	3,654	-15.8	835	1,000	19.8	1,959	1,355	-30.8	500	375	-25.0
Thailand	8,860	11,116	25.5	6,430	8,458	31.5	1,642	1,875	14.2	713	700	-1.8	75	83	10.7
Singapore	16,395	22,551	37.5	14,457	20,539	42.1	1,775	1,828	3.0	163	183	12.3	0	1	*****
Malaysia	8,395	10,867	29.4	5,881	8,120	38.1	1,866	2,144	14.9	303	320	5.6	345	283	-18.0
Indonesia	5,897	6,589	11.7	3,273	4,401	34.5	656	739	12.7	1,121	865	-22.8	847	584	-31.1
India	3,740	4,403	17.7	873	1,079	23.6	1,512	1,762	16.5	961	1,165	21.2	394	397	0.8
Israel	722	669	-7.3	230	204	-11.3	452	411	-9.1	40	54	35.0	0	0	*****
Vietnam	1,267	1,689	33.3	266	349	31.2	349	472	35.2	516	769	49.0	136	99	-27.2
Asia Unclassified	4,865	5,403	11.1	1,793	2,324	29.6	1,580	1,431	-9.4	1,408	1,552	10.2	84	96	14.3
Europe Total	51,852	55,197	6.5	29,488	32,435	10.0	16,616	17,504	5.3	5,245	4,735	-9.7	503	523	4.0
United Kingdom	16,292	16,049	-1.5	10,808	10,806	0.0	4,198	4,067	-3.1	1,286	1,176	-8.6	0	0	*****
Germany	6,796	7,065	4.0	2,859	2,850	-0.3	3,422	3,784	10.6	515	431	-16.3	0	0	*****
France	7,236	8,212	13.5	4,051	4,740	17.0	2,478	2,734	10.3	707	738	4.4	0	0	*****
Russia	4,449	4,075	-8.4	2,055	1,971	-4.1	1,142	1,082	-5.3	779	535	-31.3	473	487	3.0
Italy	2,716	3,500	28.9	1,705	2,262	32.7	873	950	8.8	138	288	108.7	0	0	*****
Netherlands	1,952	2,308	18.2	982	1,321	34.5	861	857	-0.5	109	130	19.3	0	0	*****
Spain	1,270	1,766	39.1	862	1,303	51.2	281	352	25.3	127	111	-12.6	0	0	*****
Switzerland	1,345	1,481	10.1	891	932	4.6	399	471	18.0	55	78	41.8	0	0	*****
Sweden	1,492	1,819	21.9	799	937	17.3	590	710	20.3	103	172	67.0	0	0	*****
Belgium	739	855	15.7	312	397	27.2	369	408	10.6	58	50	-13.8	0	0	*****
Ireland	826	863	4.5	486	570	17.3	239	215	-10.0	101	78	-22.8	0	0	*****
Finland	869	1,101	26.7	475	742	56.2	324	313	-3.4	70	46	-34.3	0	0	*****
Denmark	795	834	4.9	420	485	15.5	322	307	-4.7	53	42	-20.8	0	0	*****
Austria	638	766	20.1	268	347	29.5	272	292	7.4	98	127	29.6	0	0	*****
Portugal	1,077	1,143	6.1	984	1,044	6.1	80	66	-17.5	13	33	153.8	0	0	*****
Norway	502	527	5.0	281	277	-1.4	186	217	16.7	35	33	-5.7	0	0	*****
Europe Unclassified	2,858	2,833	-0.9	1,250	1,451	16.1	580	679	17.1	998	667	-33.2	30	36	20.0
Africa Total	1,378	1,416	2.8	542	486	-10.3	403	482	19.6	413	435	5.3	20	13	-35.0
North America Total	72,563	74,966	3.3	49,333	52,064	5.5	18,588	18,256	-1.8	4,633	4,642	0.2	9	4	-55.6
U.S.A.	58,038	58,379	0.6	37,562	38,267	1.9	16,853	16,487	-2.2	3,623	3,625	0.1	0	0	*****
Canada	13,025	14,362	10.3	10,638	12,069	13.5	1,508	1,447	-4.0	879	846	-3.8	0	0	*****
Mexico	1,098	1,881	71.3	909	1,569	72.6	134	217	61.9	55	93	69.1	0	2	*****
North America Unclassified	402	344	-14.4	224	159	-29.0	93	105	12.9	76	78	2.6	9	2	-77.8
South America Total	2,885	3,043	5.5	2,114	2,282	7.9	366	387	5.7	345	339	-1.7	60	35	-41.7
Brazil	1,878	2,083	10.9	1,434	1,635	14.0	206	232	12.6	211	201	-4.7	27	15	-44.4
South America Unclassified	1,007	960	-4.7	680	647	-4.9	160	155	-3.1	134	138	3.0	33	20	-39.4
Oceania Total	21,714	24,100	11.0	18,081	20,335	12.5	2,339	2,441	4.4	1,240	1,300	4.8	54	24	-55.6
Australia	18,802	20,869	11.0	15,990	17,851	11.6	1,870	2,001	7.0	942	1,017	8.0	0	0	*****
New Zealand	2,677	3,048	13.9	1,991	2,386	19.8	431	414	-3.9	255	248	-2.7	0	0	*****
Oceania Unclassified	235	183	-22.1	100	98	-2.0	38	26	-31.6	43	35	-18.6	54	24	-55.6
Stateless	61	76	24.6	32	56	75.0	12	9	-25.0	11	5	-54.5	6	6	0.0

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