Macao at a Glance

Population and Households

Total population
(As at 31 December 2016): 644,900
Of whom   305,500 were males
                  339,400 were females
Age structure:
Under 14 years old: 12.5 percent
15 - 64 years old: 77.7 percent
65 years old and above: 9.8 percent
Major nationalities (according to By-census 2016)
Chinese: 88.4 percent
Filipino: 4.6 percent
Vietnamese: 2.4 percent
Portuguese: 1.4 percent
Major birthplaces of Macao population (according to By-census 2016)
Macao: 40.7 percent
Mainland China: 43.6 percent
   Of whom   73.3 percent were born in Guangdong
                  13.5 percent in Fujian
Hong Kong: 3.3 percent
The Philippines: 4.4 percent
Vietnam: 2.5 percent
Portugal: 0.3 percent
Crude birth rate: 11 per 1,000 population
Crude death rate: 3.4 per 1,000 population
Marriage rate: 6 per 1,000 population
Divorce rate: 1.9 per 1,000 population
Ageing index: 78.9 percent
Total number of households (as at 31 December 2016): 189,200
Average persons per household: 3.06
Total number of households living in apartments (according to By-census 2016): 187,618
Of which   66.2 percent lived in private housing;
                  25.8 percent lived in rented housing;
                  1.2 percent lived in housing provided by employers.
Population density: 21,400 persons per square kilometre

Geography and Weather

Longitude: 113° 31' 41.4" E – 113° 35' 48.5" E
Latitude: 22° 06' 36" N – 22° 13' 01.3" N
Total land area: 30.5 sq. km
Macao peninsula: 9.3 sq. km
Taipa island: 7.6 sq. km
Coloane island: 7.6 sq. km
COTAI Reclamation Area: 6 sq. km
Coastline: 50.39 kilometres
Altitude:
Highest point on the Macao peninsula: 90 metres (Guia Hill)
Highest point on Taipa island: 158.2 metres (Taipa Grande)

Highest point on Coloane island: 170.6 metres (Alto de Coloane)
Average temperature: 22.6ºC
Total rainfall: 2,335.6 mm
Average relative humidity: 85 percent
Total sunshine: 1,529.5 hours

Employment

Employed population: 389,700
Of whom   7,900 were employed in manufacturing
                  44,400 in construction
                  10,400 in finance and banking
                  81,100 in gaming
Labour force participation rate: 72.3 percent
Unemployment rate: 1.9 percent
Underemployment rate: 0.5 percent

Motor Roads and Licensed Vehicles

Total length of motor roads: 427.4 kilometres
Newly registered vehicles: 13,935
Licensed vehicles: 250,450
Of which   118,900 were automobiles
                  131,139 were motorcycles

Major Economic Indicators

GDP at current prices: 358.2 billion patacas[p]
GDP (chain volume 2014): 339.447 billion patacas[p]
GDP per capita at current prices: 554,600 patacas[p]
Median monthly earnings: 15,000 patacas
Narrow money supply (M1): 63.667 billion patacas (at year-end)
Broad money supply (M2): 532.449 billion patacas (at year-end)
Residents' deposits: 518.893 billion patacas (at year-end)
Inflation rate (Composite CPI): 2.37 percent
Total merchandise imports and exports
Total imports: 71.352 billion patacas
Total exports: 10.047 billion patacas
Inbound and outbound container movements by land: 20,750 tonnes
Inbound and outbound container movements by sea: 179,557 tonnes
Seaborne container throughput: 129,416 TEUs
Air cargo movements: 32,891 tonnes
Inbound commercial flights: 26,809

Tourism

Visitor arrivals: 30,950,336
By sea: 10,777,447
By land: 17,759,572
By air: 2,413,317
Hotel and guesthouse occupancy: 83.3 percent
Per-capita spending of visitors (excluding gaming): 1,701 patacas

Note: Due to round-up adjustment, the total figures may not exactly equal the sum of individual items.
   [p] Provisional figures