

Macao at a Glance

Population and Households

Total population

(As at 31 December 2025): 688,900
Of whom 317,600 were males
371,300 were females

Age structure:

0-14 years old: 11.7 percent
15 - 64 years old: 73.1 percent
65 years old and above: 15.3 percent

Major nationalities (according to By-census 2021)

Chinese: 89.2 percent
Filipino: 5.0 percent
Vietnamese: 1.8 percent
Portuguese: 1.3 percent

Major birthplaces of Macao population (according to By-census 2021)

Macao: 41.3 percent
Mainland China: 43.8 percent
Hong Kong: 3.3 percent
The Philippines: 4.8 percent
Vietnam: 1.8 percent
Portugal: 0.3 percent

Crude birth rate: 4.9‰

Crude death rate: 3.5‰

Marriage rate: 4.3 per 1,000 population

Divorce rate: 2.1 per 1,000 population

Ageing index: 131.0 percent

Total number of households (as at 31 December 2025): 207,800

Average persons per household: 2.78

Total number of households living in apartments (according to By-census 2021): 201,817

Of which 73.4 percent lived in private housing;
19.4 percent lived in rented housing;
1.0 percent lived in housing provided by employers.

Population density: 20,500 persons per square kilometre

Geography and Weather

Longitude: 113° 31' 41.4" E – 113° 37' 48.5" E

Latitude: 22° 04' 36.0" N – 22° 13' 01.3" N

Total land area: 33.4 sq. km

Macao peninsula: 9.4 sq. km

Taipa island: 7.9 sq. km

Coloane island: 7.6 sq. km

COTAI Reclamation Area: 6.1 sq. km

New Urban Zone A, Zone C and the Artificial Island of the Zhuhai-Macao Port of the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge: 2.4 sq. km

Coastline: 79.5 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: 23.2°C

Total rainfall: 1,891.0 mm

Average relative humidity: 79 percent

Total sunshine: 2,573.8 hours

Employment

Employed population: 374,700

Of whom 13.5 percent were employed in
wholesale and retailing
5.6 percent in construction
9.8 percent in hotel and catering
26.4 percent in gaming, entertainment
and other services industries

Labour force participation rate: 66.8 percent

Unemployment rate: 1.9 percent

Underemployment rate: 1.5 percent

Motor Roads and Licensed Vehicles

Total length of motor roads: 499.8 kilometres

Newly registered vehicles: 11,117

Licensed vehicles: 254,393

Of which 129,345 were automobiles
124,983 were motorcycles

Major Economic Indicators

GDP at current prices: 418.040 billion patacas^p

GDP (chain volume 2020): 415.317 billion patacas^p

GDP per capita at current prices: 607,300 patacas^p

Median monthly earnings: 18,000 patacas

Narrow money supply (M1): 73.780 billion patacas (at year-end)

Broad money supply (M2): 841.150 billion patacas (at year-end)

Residents' deposits: 819.583 billion patacas (at year-end)

Inflation rate (Composite CPI): 0.33 percent

Total merchandise imports and exports

Total imports: 124.786 billion patacas

Total exports: 13.922 billion patacas

Inbound and outbound container movements by land:
74,205 tonnes

Inbound and outbound container movements by sea:
187,090 tonnes

Air cargo movements: 109,292 tonnes

Inbound commercial flights: 27,787

Tourism

Visitor arrivals: 40,069,360

By sea: 3,935,435

By land: 33,084,253

By air: 3,049,672

Hotel and guesthouse occupancy: 89.4 percent

Per-capita spending of visitors (excluding gaming):
2,000 patacas

Conventions and Exhibitions

Total number of events: 1,861

Total participants/ visitors: 1,473,000

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

^p Provisional figures