

2004 Foreign Visitors & Japanese Departures

Source: Japan National Tourist Organization

	Foreign Visitors		Japanese Departures	
	2004	Chg. %	2004	Chg. %
Jan.	538,334 (343,533)	19.4 (33.9)	1,189,547	-5.7
Feb.	417,519 (242,463)	5.7 (5.9)	1,256,253	-4.7
Mar.	488,778 (281,643)	7.0 (16.4)	1,312,696	4.4
Apr.	546,662 (359,573)	54.4 (84.6)	1,208,082	68.0
May	500,830 (310,428)	73.6 (104.8)	1,269,328	123.5
June	505,003 (327,006)	43.3 (58.6)	1,350,207	103.9
Jan.-June	2,997,126 (1,864,646)	30.5 (45.7)	7,586,113	31.1
July	610,190 (427,874)	18.3 (25.8)	1,468,142	50.9
Aug.	567,869 (367,292)	3.2 (2.6)	1,676,206	29.4
Sept.	481,570 (277,151)	5.2 (9.5)	1,639,445	20.7
Oct.	539,353 (322,783)	2.2 (3.8)	1,556,712	20.2
Nov.	486,403 (280,670)	9.4 (13.3)	1,484,702	17.8
Dec.	455,394 (299,245)	8.8 (12.8)	1,419,792	7.0
July-Dec.	3,140,779 (1,975,015)	7.8 (11.2)	9,244,999	23.1
Jan.-Dec.	6,137,905 (3,839,661)	17.8 (25.7)	16,831,112	26.6

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Note 2: All figures above are definitive.

Note 3: Definitive figures for Visitor arrivals are compiled by JNTO (Source: Ministry of Justice), and definitive figures for Japanese Overseas Travelers are provided by the Ministry of Justice.

Note 4: The figures in () represent the number of tourists among the total.

Foreign Visitors to Japan by Nationality and Month for 2004 - Total

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	Jan.	Chg (%)	Feb.	Chg (%)	Mar.	Chg (%)	Apr.	Chg (%)	May	Chg (%)	June	Chg (%)	July	Chg (%)	Aug.	Chg (%)	Sept.	Chg (%)	Oct.	Chg (%)	Nov.	Chg (%)	Dec.	Chg (%)	Jan.-Dec.	Chg (%)
Grand Total	538,334	19.4	417,519	5.7	488,778	7.0	546,662	54.4	500,830	73.6	505,003	43.3	610,190	18.3	567,869	3.2	481,570	5.2	539,353	2.2	486,403	9.4	455,394	8.8	6,137,905	17.8
Asia Total	394,891	24.4	292,298	3.9	323,525	10.9	372,779	63.1	331,371	95.9	340,109	56.6	430,635	20.1	407,324	1.0	323,204	4.4	353,095	-0.4	328,016	10.2	310,848	10.0	4,208,095	19.8
South Korea	164,785	11.9	142,718	26.3	112,516	3.3	120,427	37.7	115,659	25.6	116,269	6.3	160,770	-0.3	170,182	-7.8	113,083	4.3	122,877	-3.5	128,369	13.6	120,817	13.2	1,588,472	8.8
Taiwan	96,786	41.4	61,701	-7.5	82,940	29.1	96,606	108.1	93,126	448.3	102,367	263.3	130,520	45.1	99,924	6.2	82,413	1.6	94,104	-3.8	74,876	4.6	65,227	9.0	1,080,590	37.6
China	59,645	46.1	37,906	-9.5	55,370	11.5	56,782	33.0	47,561	321.6	41,477	221.2	56,512	96.4	60,316	29.0	58,031	22.7	56,111	10.0	47,522	10.7	38,776	18.4	616,009	37.3
Hong Kong	29,784	25.2	12,000	-53.7	16,783	-9.0	31,528	194.6	21,609	93.0	30,460	33.7	34,666	10.4	31,172	-6.8	21,704	3.1	23,446	26.6	19,173	17.9	27,921	4.6	300,246	15.4
Philippines	12,074	18.1	10,962	25.6	13,160	8.9	15,503	27.1	13,858	26.1	11,240	11.3	13,448	2.9	12,654	6.5	12,264	1.6	13,168	2.6	12,828	12.8	13,429	11.6	154,588	12.4
Thailand	5,197	29.3	5,327	25.3	12,581	40.3	19,227	145.4	8,984	68.2	6,284	28.8	6,439	11.7	6,319	8.5	7,665	7.7	12,457	-1.5	6,912	5.9	7,472	9.0	104,864	31.0
Singapore	6,193	50.6	4,017	-11.2	6,999	4.7	8,096	148.4	7,361	158.7	10,707	55.2	5,555	2.2	4,863	2.3	5,538	-25.1	6,455	-19.7	11,157	15.7	13,060	-2.0	90,001	17.0
Malaysia	5,511	30.7	3,997	-11.7	7,652	19.2	7,728	62.9	5,845	58.6	5,254	29.1	5,001	8.0	4,613	-5.5	5,178	-22.0	6,097	-15.5	7,849	15.0	7,720	2.7	72,445	10.8
Indonesia	4,205	7.1	3,185	5.3	3,472	-10.1	4,198	6.7	3,728	-25.3	5,164	-27.1	5,166	-21.9	4,146	-13.8	4,093	-23.9	4,044	-27.1	7,483	-9.4	6,375	-11.6	55,259	-14.5
India	4,365	3.0	3,715	24.1	4,113	-4.1	4,237	46.9	5,879	41.2	4,165	-2.7	4,548	9.4	4,521	-1.8	4,462	10.4	4,823	14.3	4,411	5.7	3,761	8.4	53,000	11.5
Israel	717	8.5	1,020	63.7	874	3.4	954	28.4	951	36.4	691	-20.8	930	8.5	878	11.8	989	1.3	1,102	-7.1	1,073	0.1	753	4.4	10,932	8.9
Europe Total	52,315	9.5	52,016	16.3	61,999	-4.9	67,972	29.4	61,053	31.4	51,976	14.9	65,489	14.1	64,326	15.9	60,273	8.4	74,951	5.3	64,103	6.6	50,552	7.0	726,525	12.0
United Kingdom	19,024	13.6	15,900	11.1	17,374	-16.1	22,758	28.0	17,916	26.2	14,510	8.6	19,338	3.0	20,523	8.4	16,362	6.9	19,876	3.0	17,018	1.0	15,105	5.7	215,704	7.6
Germany	6,910	13.9	8,534	28.2	10,799	0.8	9,646	25.1	9,401	34.2	7,325	23.0	8,414	14.2	8,088	15.5	8,739	5.1	11,631	-0.3	10,128	10.2	6,682	12.5	106,297	13.6
France	6,396	-0.8	6,739	-0.1	7,979	-8.8	9,246	35.4	8,215	42.6	6,844	18.5	8,763	18.7	8,424	19.4	7,686	7.8	10,216	14.0	8,638	9.6	6,748	4.5	95,894	12.6
Russia	2,996	20.6	3,746	34.7	4,775	43.7	4,264	29.3	4,922	33.9	4,519	18.8	6,255	27.8	5,768	60.4	5,420	37.9	4,804	2.7	4,919	1.8	4,166	29.3	56,554	27.1
Italy	2,510	6.5	2,698	21.1	3,279	-7.3	2,962	23.3	3,090	40.3	2,886	15.4	3,705	36.3	3,876	23.6	3,552	17.7	4,200	-5.0	3,553	-7.3	2,612	-24.7	38,923	8.6
Netherlands	2,138	31.7	1,880	21.1	2,398	-6.4	2,522	35.4	2,596	31.1	1,986	10.1	2,793	22.9	2,532	21.0	2,494	8.5	3,337	12.0	2,772	20.5	1,986	10.3	29,434	17.1
Sweden	1,538	4.5	1,514	24.4	2,063	4.4	1,998	22.7	1,872	38.1	1,564	16.6	1,460	35.2	1,263	16.0	1,698	11.0	2,659	11.4	2,037	1.7	1,436	-11.8	21,102	12.8
Switzerland	1,143	8.8	1,408	19.2	1,610	-12.3	2,087	29.1	1,657	35.6	1,262	14.1	1,930	20.4	1,454	20.3	1,850	13.8	2,491	15.0	1,766	22.6	1,436	12.8	20,094	15.9
Spain	1,007	17.8	1,114	24.6	1,379	0.8	1,619	42.9	1,268	34.3	1,217	38.1	2,006	61.6	2,130	27.8	1,940	23.6	2,228	12.6	1,508	15.8	1,203	28.3	18,619	26.0
Belgium	742	-6.2	827	11.8	1,048	4.2	1,103	26.6	1,033	32.1	901	14.5	1,039	4.2	919	14.9	1,013	-1.4	1,374	4.9	1,236	16.4	785	4.4	12,020	10.0
Finland	752	-2.2	921	23.6	1,114	18.4	995	30.9	1,157	47.4	789	13.0	881	22.4	762	-4.0	964	-13.0	1,407	6.1	1,236	28.0	815	1.6	11,793	13.2
Austria	790	4.4	822	39.1	1,030	-3.9	1,108	13.4	843	15.6	731	5.2	986	15.3	808	14.4	1,146	35.1	1,384	15.9	1,172	20.6	739	20.2	11,559	15.5
Ireland	1,072	-3.4	794	6.4	989	0.5	990	22.2	872	20.8	816	5.8	1,041	10.5	1,015	16.5	1,000	13.1	1,076	0.1	986	-7.9	829	17.9	11,480	7.4
Denmark	817	5.7	843	26.4	1,000	-10.2	1,053	16.2	967	14.3	828	15.3	897	7.9	687	-6.9	886	-8.1	1,238	-1.8	1,191	14.2	647	-8.5	11,054	4.6
Norway	537	7.8	636	24.5	815	3.8	840	53.3	578	-11.6	635	3.4	741	33.0	505	0.0	702	4.6	852	4.2	773	21.2	483	-7.6	8,097	10.6
Africa Total	1,416	5.8	1,289	4.0	1,593	-29.3	1,423	23.3	1,799	28.2	1,551	8.1	1,745	10.4	1,644	4.1	2,067	-26.2	1,971	14.9	1,688	12.2	1,334	32.2	19,520	2.7
North America Total	67,397	6.1	57,529	8.9	82,789	5.5	80,571	46.0	85,307	56.1	90,161	30.0	87,779	17.3	73,314	5.0	68,467	4.8	86,650	8.0	74,229	8.3	69,643	6.1	923,836	15.7
U.S.A.	52,463	3.3	47,464	11.5	68,709	7.6	66,743	45.4	71,316	53.8	77,741	30.2	71,242	16.3	59,012	5.8	56,466	4.6	71,190	7.0	61,772	9.0	55,635	6.1	759,753	15.8
Canada	13,605	17.4	8,867	-4.7	12,250	-3.2	12,154	47.3	11,918	58.9	10,517	21.8	13,527	13.5	12,721	0.5	9,985	1.9	13,060	13.3	10,864	4.8	12,623	6.3	142,091	12.7
Mexico	972	29.4	864	53.7	1,391	22.2	1,213	70.8	1,588	259.3	1,420	98.9	2,472	110.4	1,091	19.9	1,433	29.9	1,850	23.9	1,113	0.5	1,082	10.2	16,489	48.7
South America Total	1,868	-11.0	1,599	-6.3	2,109	-18.4	2,338	43.9	2,433	48.9	2,147	15.2	2,488	16.9	2,276	16.1	2,559	16.3	3,046	1.0	2,017	-1.6	2,358	-24.5	27,238	4.8
Brazil	872	-9.5	727	-0.5	999	-13.3	1,239	69.0	1,219	89.3	989	10.4	1,253	23.2	1,144	17.3	1,193	16.7	1,479	3.3	863	-5.7	1,084	4.3	13,061	13.4
Oceania Total	20,355	8.9	12,725	-2.2	16,695	3.1	21,500	43.8	18,809	23.9	18,977	10.2	21,999	4.5	18,904	5.2	24,937	14.2	19,577	13.5	16,296	12.5	21,103	10.2	231,877	12.0
Australia	17,096	11.0	10,610	-3.3	13,922	5.7	17,793	48.8	15,764	26.9	15,928	10.1	18,402	2.2	15,446	3.4	20,966	16.4	16,515	15.8	13,608	12.3	18,226	11.2	194,276	12.9
New Zealand	3,030	-0.3	1,931	5.1	2,592	-5.6	3,444	23.0	2,705	9.9	2,707	17.6	3,298	20.3	3,248	18.6	3,705	4.9	2,790	3.6	2,494	14.8	2,735	8.2	34,679	9.8
Stateless	92	-2.1	63	-34.4	68	-54.7	79	-11.2	58	-10.8	82	-33.9	55	-61.3	81	-47.4	63	-55.6	63	-55.9	54	-34.9	56	-30.9	814	-40.3

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	Jan.	Chg (%)	Feb.	Chg (%)	Mar.	Chg (%)	Apr.	Chg (%)	May	Chg (%)	June	Chg (%)	July	Chg (%)	Aug.	Chg (%)	Sept.	Chg (%)	Oct.	Chg (%)	Nov.	Chg (%)	Dec.	Chg (%)	Jan.-Dec.	Chg (%)
Grand Total	343,533	33.9	242,463	5.9	281,643	16.4	359,573	84.6	310,428	104.8	327,006	58.6	427,874	25.8	367,292	2.6	277,151	9.5	322,783	3.8	280,670	13.3	299,245	12.8	3,839,661	25.7
Asia Total	270,750	37.5	181,538	4.6	190,510	23.4	249,733	112.8	213,169	139.5	225,872	75.3	309,337	26.5	272,952	-1.4	189,636	4.9	218,459	-1.1	201,339	12.3	203,560	13.2	2,726,855	27.3
South Korea	119,454	19.2	99,534	39.7	64,352	11.4	77,590	65.0	72,304	37.7	68,403	4.8	111,861	0.5	121,171	-9.8	69,125	8.4	74,438	-5.9	81,255	16.9	77,996	19.0	1,037,483	13.1
Taiwan	87,641	48.2	52,574	-10.0	71,378	35.3	86,561	128.5	83,398	543.5	93,037	285.6	121,545	48.5	89,294	6.0	71,505	2.0	83,502	-4.2	64,849	4.9	56,884	11.5	962,168	41.2
Hong Kong	27,522	31.1	9,820	-57.3	13,541	-10.3	29,342	226.3	19,285	99.0	28,092	34.3	32,532	14.6	28,934	-5.4	19,281	8.6	20,713	36.9	16,528	24.1	25,902	7.2	271,492	19.0
China	20,399	201.4	7,710	-22.6	15,289	65.7	19,552	203.6	15,439	754.9	13,571	449.4	24,990	274.5	17,907	46.7	13,650	43.3	17,290	37.5	11,947	20.3	11,948	42.2	189,692	97.6
Thailand	2,504	84.4	2,732	49.1	8,992	78.4	15,804	190.4	5,083	82.4	2,986	60.0	3,221	11.4	2,873	-1.7	3,378	-1.0	7,612	-13.6	3,043	7.6	4,789	3.2	63,017	43.8
Singapore	4,434	98.9	1,887	-28.3	4,646	10.2	5,941	167.7	4,863	200.2	8,391	68.8	3,385	4.7	2,727	0.3	3,231	-34.8	3,773	-26.0	8,479	21.2	11,173	-2.8	62,930	20.1
Malaysia	3,332	58.7	1,421	-38.8	4,434	38.1	4,858	83.0	2,761	53.0	2,634	35.4	2,240	8.3	1,907	-19.3	1,905	-42.5	2,868	-27.2	4,553	9.6	5,350	0.3	38,263	8.7
Philippines	2,005	58.4	2,050	60.0	3,094	30.9	4,774	59.0	4,421	90.5	3,015	49.9	3,329	54.3	2,860	22.3	2,902	24.0	3,501	22.6	3,021	26.5	3,251	34.6	38,223	42.9
Indonesia	1,074	44.4	914	23.7	1,345	-0.4	1,525	43.5	1,302	36.9	2,360	10.6	2,350	8.4	1,288	-2.4	1,140	-37.1	1,235	-44.0	4,757	-13.7	3,519	-8.6	22,809	-4.3
India	606	27.0	676	54.7	824	-13.0	1,082	62.7	1,813	104.6	1,024	18.0	979	14.6	867	3.2	970	33.2	1,030	4.1	816	7.8	695	1.6	11,382	24.6
Israel	217	15.4	487	97.2	416	11.2	522	22.8	374	45.5	278	-26.3	438	15.3	379	15.9	543	30.5	455	-31.8	372	-1.1	278	-0.4	4,759	10.3
Europe Total	23,374	33.6	23,612	19.6	29,756	-4.4	39,794	29.1	29,123	43.3	23,653	19.5	38,936	23.1	37,828	23.5	28,367	21.2	36,284	13.0	26,333	14.0	28,324	11.9	365,384	19.6
United Kingdom	10,077	33.2	8,320	4.9	9,494	-19.8	15,425	27.3	9,395	20.3	7,501	8.0	12,425	8.6	12,972	11.7	8,569	22.2	10,623	10.0	8,107	5.3	10,039	13.1	122,947	11.3
France	2,217	10.7	3,083	-5.7	3,280	-9.4	5,402	31.4	3,939	62.0	2,817	29.7	5,351	32.5	4,753	23.6	3,507	19.8	5,163	26.6	3,587	26.2	3,752	8.8	46,851	20.8
Germany	2,667	62.4	3,427	65.8	4,846	-5.5	4,892	16.2	3,920	76.9	2,232	28.5	3,778	37.4	3,729	27.2	3,696	23.9	5,087	7.9	3,174	25.6	3,022	24.6	44,470	25.9
Russia	1,089	52.3	1,694	71.6	2,469	93.8	2,092	59.1	2,404	55.4	2,226	15.7	3,337	23.4	3,372	88.2	2,454	52.4	2,151	22.4	2,142	43.3	1,776	45.5	27,206	48.3
Italy	1,084	34.3	1,117	39.6	1,423	0.8	1,555	12.8	1,397	73.1	1,174	36.5	2,117	70.2	2,668	58.5	1,697	45.7	1,816	-0.6	1,413	-24.2	1,599	-29.2	19,060	19.9
Netherlands	1,090	118.9	709	54.5	1,003	-0.6	1,270	41.0	1,271	43.3	822	24.7	1,747	29.7	1,562	33.2	1,219	27.8	1,574	23.5	1,102	36.9	1,124	16.1	14,493	32.5
Switzerland	627	17.0	757	33.5	874	-14.0	1,459	24.1	928	37.3	653	15.4	1,402	33.4	925	33.9	1,149	21.7	1,525	19.3	856	31.5	1,021	18.7	12,176	21.6
Spain	431	44.1	464	23.1	749	21.8	1,108	81.0	584	37.1	686	61.8	1,338	63.4	1,766	44.0	1,097	47.1	1,357	29.0	762	38.8	834	46.1	11,176	44.8
Sweden	671	22.0	556	23.0	912	26.3	1,080	13.0	805	58.5	734	22.9	923	61.1	475	24.3	585	16.1	1,186	21.3	743	-0.9	798	-15.7	9,468	19.6
Ireland	447	-6.9	323	-9.5	469	-3.1	578	33.8	365	27.2	394	4.8	593	34.5	566	39.8	513	47.0	547	11.9	419	-15.5	508	30.3	5,722	14.8
Austria	302	34.2	437	92.5	532	3.1	686	6.9	383	16.4	315	10.5	584	24.0	497	14.5	468	34.1	670	14.5	398	12.7	362	27.5	5,634	19.9
Finland	256	14.3	365	48.4	466	42.1	462	20.3	460	60.8	319	9.2	569	41.5	276	8.7	305	-33.4	634	24.8	491	80.5	429	20.2	5,032	25.5
Belgium	192	17.8	250	54.3	385	7.2	573	14.1	404	44.3	276	22.7	590	12.2	443	6.7	416	12.4	525	7.6	442	24.2	345	31.7	4,841	17.8
Denmark	263	36.3	268	20.2	381	-9.3	512	6.4	401	65.0	287	7.9	545	17.5	264	8.2	345	28.3	507	3.0	403	20.7	317	-2.8	4,493	13.6
Norway	256	12.3	315	31.8	408	18.6	472	33.0	247	17.1	312	-1.0	528	43.5	174	-23.3	309	26.1	355	-0.8	285	35.7	278	-12.9	3,939	15.2
Africa Total	333	25.2	326	30.4	458	-41.0	379	9.9	634	79.1	341	-19.6	617	15.1	390	-20.2	649	-2.6	424	-9.8	454	6.3	414	20.3	5,419	1.9
North America Total	34,271	16.8	28,508	8.7	49,489	10.4	52,001	49.0	53,208	73.3	61,811	41.2	60,597	29.4	42,201	12.4	38,137	20.8	52,332	17.2	41,157	16.8	47,837	14.1	561,549	25.5
U.S.A.	24,658	12.0	21,929	14.3	39,593	13.1	41,793	46.8	43,616	72.9	52,921	43.4	47,686	30.1	32,452	15.8	30,348	23.6	41,678	17.4	32,768	18.8	36,398	15.5	445,840	27.1
Canada	8,972	32.2	5,975	-9.0	8,853	-0.6	9,087	56.1	8,332	63.6	7,754	22.5	10,615	16.5	8,881	1.1	6,583	7.5	9,099	16.1	7,506	10.2	10,401	9.8	102,058	16.4
Mexico	524	26.0	481	50.8	873	38.8	907	85.1	1,038	327.2	952	135.6	2,051	138.8	697	21.0	1,002	39.4	1,324	34.7	713	5.2	876	20.5	11,438	62.4
South America Total	890	0.9	713	-13.7	838	-27.8	1,302	51.7	1,287	49.3	1,092	13.5	1,516	24.7	1,151	43.3	1,308	33.3	1,558	-1.4	920	0.5	1,587	-35.0	14,162	5.0
Brazil	416	18.2	264	10.0	359	-14.7	665	99.1	610	143.0	461	8.2	728	32.4	565	76.0	590	29.4	735	2.8	352	-2.2	676	-2.7	6,421	25.4
Oceania Total	13,893	18.8	7,736	-6.2	10,567	11.5	16,322	56.0	12,986	25.6	14,202	15.7	16,845	9.3	12,731	8.9	19,031	20.3	13,698	22.9	10,449	19.3	17,493	13.5	165,953	17.9
Australia	12,286	21.4	6,765	-6.9	9,266	14.0	13,985	61.7	11,412	30.0	12,181	13.0	14,440	5.6	10,851	5.7	16,351	21.6	11,986	23.6	9,066	18.8	15,399	13.5	143,988	18.0
New Zealand	1,546	2.9	921	-1.0	1,242	-1.7	2,243	28.7	1,476	0.7	1,842	39.0	2,245	38.8	1,820	37.4	2,586	13.5	1,633	21.5	1,332	27.5	2,037	18.0	20,923	19.1
Stateless	22	-40.5	30	11.1	25	-53.7	42	2.4	21	-41.7	35	-40.7	26	-59.4	39	-42.6	23	-65.7	28	-63.2	18	-37.9	30	-16.7	339	-42.9

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