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HKTB Announces 2021 Annual Visitor Arrivals

The Hong Kong Tourism Board (HKTB) announced that the provisional annual visitor arrivals of 2021 were about 91,000, a 97.4% drop year on year. With anti-epidemic measures involving boundary/border control, a majority of inbound travellers visited Hong Kong for family visits or out of necessity. The number of leisure visitors remained close to zero.

Provisional visitor arrivals in 2021

Market	December (year-on-year change)	2021 (January to December) (year-on-year change)
Mainland	6,475 (+167%)	65,694 (-97.6%)
Non-mainland*	2,973 (+21.7%)	25,704 (-97.0%)
Short-haul	1,373 (+18.5%)	10,629 (-97.0%)
Long-haul	916 (+6.4%)	9,781 (-97.0%)
New markets	232 (-29.9%)	3,380 (-93.8%)
Total	9,448 (+94.1%)	91,398 (-97.4%)

Note: Because of rounding, the total may differ from the sum of the individual figures.

**Includes figures from long-haul, short-haul, and new markets, as well as the Macao SAR. (Full details of December and 2021 annual visitor arrivals will be released on 31 January.)*

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