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Number of visitor arrivals to Japan 1,370,000 in December 2022

(preliminary figures estimated by JNTO) (Compared to 2019)

Country/Area	Total			Total		
	2019	2022	growth rate	2019	2022	growth rate (%)
	Dec.	Dec.	(%)	Jan.~Dec.	Jan.~Dec.	
Grand Total	2,526,387	1,370,000	-45.8	31,882,049	3,831,900	-88.0
South Korea	247,959	456,100	83.9	5,584,597	1,012,700	-81.9
China	710,234	33,500	-95.3	9,594,394	189,000	-98.0
Taiwan	348,269	170,200	-51.1	4,890,602	331,100	-93.2
Hong Kong	249,642	141,300	-43.4	2,290,792	269,300	-88.2
Thailand	164,936	83,000	-49.7	1,318,977	198,100	-85.0
Singapore	100,376	67,000	-33.3	492,252	131,900	-73.2
Malaysia	78,250	36,200	-53.7	501,592	74,000	-85.2
Indonesia	59,203	34,400	-41.9	412,779	119,800	-71.0
Philippines	81,542	40,000	-50.9	613,114	126,900	-79.3
Vietnam	30,606	28,200	-7.9	495,051	284,100	-42.6
India	11,739	7,400	-37.0	175,896	54,300	-69.1
Australia	72,653	41,800	-42.5	621,771	88,600	-85.8
U.S.A.	144,498	109,500	-24.2	1,723,861	323,500	-81.2
Canada	35,132	20,600	-41.4	375,262	55,900	-85.1
Mexico	6,499	2,500	-61.5	71,745	9,100	-87.3
United Kingdom	27,750	15,300	-44.9	424,279	57,500	-86.4
France	20,261	10,800	-46.7	336,333	52,800	-84.3
Germany	13,639	7,700	-43.5	236,544	45,700	-80.7
Italy	11,196	4,900	-56.2	162,769	23,600	-85.5
Spain	7,295	3,500	-52.0	130,243	15,900	-87.8
Russia	8,833	1,600	-81.9	120,043	10,400	-91.3
Middle East	5,554	4,800	-13.6	95,160	21,400	-77.5
Others	90,321	49,700	-45.0	1,213,993	336,300	-72.3

♦Note 1. We compared visitor arrivals figures for 2022 to those for 2019 to get rid of the effect of COVID-19.

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◆Note 5. Middle East refers to Israel, Turkey, and the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait).

♦For more information on inbound statistics: Japan Tourism Statistics https://statistics.into.go.jp/en/ Inquiries: Global Strategy Headquarters Research & Marketing Section Email : data@jnto.go.jp



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		Total		Total			
Country/Area	2021	2022	growth rate	2021	2022	growth rate	
	Dec.	Dec.	(%)	Jan.~Dec.	Jan.~Dec.	(%)	
Grand Total	12,084	1,370,000	11237.3	245,862	3,831,900	1458.6	
South Korea	1,064	456,100	42766.5	18,947	1,012,700	5244.9	
China	1,764	33,500	1799.1	42,239	189,000	347.5	
Taiwan	276	170,200	61566.7	5,016	331,100	6500.9	
Hong Kong	73	141,300	193461.6	1,252	269,300	21409.6	
Thailand	173	83,000	47876.9	2,758	198,100	7082.7	
Singapore	51	67,000	131272.5	857	131,900	15290.9	
Malaysia	58	36,200	62313.8	1,831	74,000	3941.5	
Indonesia	262	34,400	13029.8	5,209	119,800	2199.9	
Philippines	238	40,000	16706.7	5,625	126,900	2156.0	
Vietnam	331	28,200	8419.6	26,586	284,100	968.6	
India	1,243	7,400	495.3	8,831	54,300	514.9	
Australia	124	41,800	33609.7	3,265	88,600	2613.6	
U.S.A.	956	109,500	11354.0	20,026	323,500	1515.4	
Canada	102	20,600	20096.1	3,536	55,900	1480.9	
Mexico	39	2,500	6310.3	1,124	9,100	709.6	
United Kingdom	182	15,300	8306.6	7,294	57,500	688.3	
France	204	10,800	5194.1	7,024	52,800	651.7	
Germany	97	7,700	7838.1	5,197	45,700	779.4	
Italy	73	4,900	6612.3	3,527	23,600	569.1	
Spain	62	3,500	5545.2	3,053	15,900	420.8	
Russia	83	1,600	1827.7	3,723	10,400	179.3	
Middle East	85	4,800	5547.1	2,856	21,400	649.3	
Others	4,544	49,700	993.8	66,086	336,300	408.9	

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