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Number of visitor arrivals to Japan
2,734,000 in December 2023
(preliminary figures estimated by JNTO) (Compared to 2019)

Country/Area	Total			Total		
	2019 Dec.	2023 Dec.	growth rate (%)	2019 Jan.~Dec.	2023 Jan.~Dec.	growth rate (%)
Grand Total	2,526,387	2,734,000	8.2	31,882,049	25,066,100	-21.4
South Korea	247,959	782,700	215.7	5,584,597	6,958,500	24.6
China	710,234	312,400	-56.0	9,594,394	2,425,000	-74.7
Taiwan	348,269	399,500	14.7	4,890,602	4,202,400	-14.1
Hong Kong	249,642	251,100	0.6	2,290,792	2,114,400	-7.7
Thailand	164,936	125,800	-23.7	1,318,977	995,500	-24.5
Singapore	100,376	113,700	13.3	492,252	591,300	20.1
Malaysia	78,250	60,800	-22.3	501,592	415,700	-17.1
Indonesia	59,203	63,700	7.6	412,779	429,400	4.0
Philippines	81,542	79,100	-3.0	613,114	622,300	1.5
Vietnam	30,606	37,000	20.9	495,051	573,900	15.9
India	11,739	13,500	15.0	175,896	166,300	-5.5
Australia	72,653	89,500	23.2	621,771	613,100	-1.4
U.S.A.	144,498	183,200	26.8	1,723,861	2,045,900	18.7
Canada	35,132	36,400	3.6	375,262	425,900	13.5
Mexico	6,499	9,100	40.0	71,745	94,700	32.0
United Kingdom	27,750	23,900	-13.9	424,279	321,500	-24.2
France	20,261	17,700	-12.6	336,333	277,400	-17.5
Germany	13,639	11,800	-13.5	236,544	233,400	-1.3
Italy	11,196	10,600	-5.3	162,769	152,400	-6.4
Spain	7,295	6,400	-12.3	130,243	115,900	-11.0
Russia	8,833	3,300	-62.6	120,043	42,000	-65.0
Nordic Countries	9,873	7,300	-26.1	141,004	113,000	-19.9
Middle East	5,554	7,200	29.6	95,160	109,600	15.2
Others	80,448	88,300	9.8	1,072,989	1,026,600	-4.3

◆Note 1. We compared visitor arrivals figures for 2023 to those for 2019 to get rid of the effect of COVID-19.

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◆Note 6. 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.jnto.go.jp/en/>

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Country/Area	Total			Total		
	2022 Dec.	2023 Dec.	growth rate (%)	2022 Jan.~Dec.	2023 Jan.~Dec.	growth rate (%)
Grand Total	1,370,114	2,734,000	99.5	3,832,110	25,066,100	554.1
South Korea	456,165	782,700	71.6	1,012,751	6,958,500	587.1
China	33,567	312,400	830.7	189,125	2,425,000	1182.2
Taiwan	170,159	399,500	134.8	331,097	4,202,400	1169.2
Hong Kong	141,314	251,100	77.7	269,285	2,114,400	685.2
Thailand	82,997	125,800	51.6	198,037	995,500	402.7
Singapore	67,043	113,700	69.6	131,969	591,300	348.1
Malaysia	36,228	60,800	67.8	74,095	415,700	461.0
Indonesia	34,411	63,700	85.1	119,723	429,400	258.7
Philippines	39,953	79,100	98.0	126,842	622,300	390.6
Vietnam	28,197	37,000	31.2	284,113	573,900	102.0
India	7,447	13,500	81.3	54,314	166,300	206.2
Australia	41,835	89,500	113.9	88,648	613,100	591.6
U.S.A.	109,484	183,200	67.3	323,513	2,045,900	532.4
Canada	20,610	36,400	76.6	55,877	425,900	662.2
Mexico	2,497	9,100	264.4	9,152	94,700	934.7
United Kingdom	15,297	23,900	56.2	57,496	321,500	459.2
France	10,770	17,700	64.3	52,782	277,400	425.6
Germany	7,745	11,800	52.4	45,748	233,400	410.2
Italy	4,930	10,600	115.0	23,683	152,400	543.5
Spain	3,485	6,400	83.6	15,926	115,900	627.7
Russia	1,583	3,300	108.5	10,324	42,000	306.8
Nordic Countries	4,581	7,300	59.4	21,647	113,000	422.0
Middle East	4,764	7,200	51.1	21,427	109,600	411.5
Others	45,052	88,300	96.0	314,536	1,026,600	226.4

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