Tourism Demand in Asia, 2004-2005

	millions of arrivals, 2004	%growth 2004	%growth 2005	
North-east Asia				
China (mainland)	41,761	26.7	12.8	
Hong Kong	13,655	41.1	7.3	
Japan	6,138	17.8	9.1	
Korea	5,818	22.4	3.5	
Macao	8,324	31.9	8.1	
Taiwan	2,950	31.2	15.0	
South-East Asia				
Cambodia	1,055	50.5	35.4	
Indonesia	5,321	19.1	-8.8	(tsunami/Bali bombing)
Lao P.D.R.	236	21.2	26.9	
Malaysia	15,703	48.5	4.3	
Myanmar	242	17.7	-3.7	
Philippines	2,291	20.2	13.6	
Singapore	*(no data)*		7.8	
Thailand	11,737	16.4	-6.0	(tsunami)
Vietnam	2,928	20.5	18.4	
South Asia				
Bhutan	9	47.6	47.4	
India	3,457	26.8	13.2	
Maldives	617	9.4	-39.1	(tsunami)
Nepal	360	6.5	-3.9	(political instability)
Sri Lanka	566	13.1	-0.4	(tsunami)

Preliminary trends from first half of 2006:

Northeast Asia overall	7.0
Southeast Asia overall	8.2
South Asia overall	20.5

Source: World Tourism Organization