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**Number of visitor arrivals to Japan
down 97.7% YoY to 58,700 in December 2020
Annual total reaches 4.1 million
(preliminary figures estimated by JNTO)**

Country/Area	Total			Total		
	2019 Dec.	2020 Dec.	growth rate (%)	2019 Jan.~Dec.	2020 Jan.~Dec.	growth rate (%)
Grand Total	2,526,387	58,700	-97.7	31,882,049	4,115,900	-87.1
South Korea	247,959	2,800	-98.9	5,584,597	487,900	-91.3
China	710,234	18,400	-97.4	9,594,394	1,069,200	-88.9
Taiwan	348,269	1,000	-99.7	4,890,602	694,500	-85.8
Hong Kong	249,642	300	-99.9	2,290,792	346,100	-84.9
Thailand	164,936	700	-99.6	1,318,977	219,800	-83.3
Singapore	100,376	100	-99.9	492,252	55,300	-88.8
Malaysia	78,250	300	-99.6	501,592	76,500	-84.7
Indonesia	59,203	3,300	-94.4	412,779	77,700	-81.2
Philippines	81,542	2,300	-97.2	613,114	109,100	-82.2
Vietnam	30,606	15,700	-48.7	495,051	152,500	-69.2
India	11,739	1,600	-86.4	175,896	26,900	-84.7
Australia	72,653	200	-99.7	621,771	143,600	-76.9
U.S.A.	144,498	1,300	-99.1	1,723,861	219,300	-87.3
Canada	35,132	200	-99.4	375,262	53,300	-85.8
Mexico	6,499	50	-99.2	71,745	9,530	-86.7
United Kingdom	27,750	400	-98.6	424,279	51,100	-88.0
France	20,261	400	-98.0	336,333	43,100	-87.2
Germany	13,639	300	-97.8	236,544	29,700	-87.4
Italy	11,196	200	-98.2	162,769	13,700	-91.6
Russia	8,833	400	-95.5	120,043	22,300	-81.4
Spain	7,295	100	-98.6	130,243	11,700	-91.0
Middle East	5,554	100	-98.2	95,160	7,800	-91.8
Others	90,321	8,550	-90.5	1,213,993	195,270	-83.9

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◆Note 2. Above figures for 2019 are definitive, while figures for 2020 are the preliminary ones estimated by JNTO.

◆Note 3. Visitor arrivals exclude permanent residents having Japan as their primary place of residence and include travelers entering Japan for the purpose of transit. Foreigners entering or re-entering Japan, such as expatriates and their families, and international students are included in Visitor Arrivals to Japan. Crew members are excluded.

◆Note 4. Middle East refers to Israel, Turkey, and the Gulf Cooperation Council countries (Saudi Arabia, UAE, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait).

◆Note 5. Foreigners who have stayed in countries or regions subject to denial of landing are denied permission to enter Japan unless there are exceptional circumstances (152 countries or regions are subject to denial of landing as of January 1st).

◇For more information on inbound statistics:

Japan Tourism Statistics <https://statistics.jnto.go.jp/en/>

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