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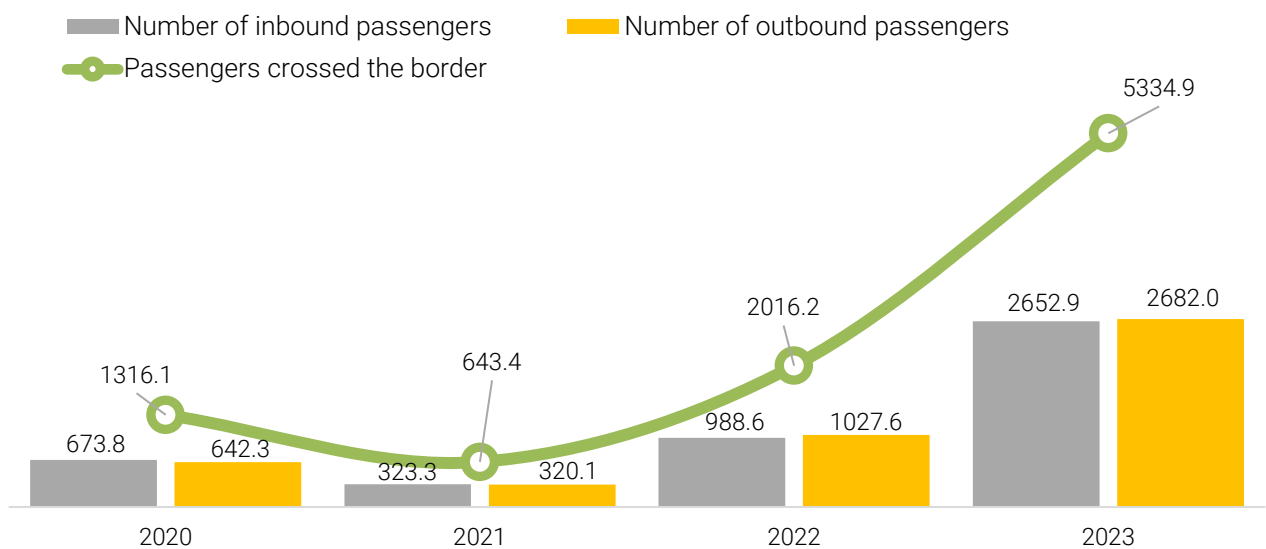
The number of inbound foreign passengers increased by 343.5 thousand compared to the previous year

In 2023, 5 334.9 thousand passengers (double counting) crossed the border of Mongolia. Compared to the previous year, the number of passenger increased by 3 318.6 (2.6 times). The passengers crossed the border increased by 4 691.5 (8.3 times) compared to the 2021 and 4 018.8 (4.1 times) thousand compared to the 2020.

In 2023, 2 652.9 thousand passengers entered Mongolia. In terms of border points for all inbound passengers, 27.6% were crossed Zamiin-Uud, 26.3% were crossed through Chinggis khaan, 12.5% were crossed through Gashuun sukhait, 10.9% were crossed through Altanbulag, 5.9% were crossed Shiveekhuren, 3.3% were crossed through Tsagaannuur, 13.5% were crossed through other border points.

Out of the inbound passengers, 2 008.8 (75.7%) thousand were Mongolian citizens and 644.1 (24.3%) thousand were foreigners.

FIGURE 1. PASSENGERS CROSSED THE BORDER, by year, thousand people



In 2023, 644.1 thousand foreign passengers have entered, respectively increased by 343.5 (2.1 times) thousand. Of those foreign passengers, 88.9% stayed up to 30 days, 0.3% stayed for more than 60 days, 2.0% stayed up to 90 days and 8.8% stayed more than 90 days.

In 2023, 371.5 (57.7%) thousand of the inbound foreign passengers were males and 272.5 (42.3%) were females, 603.7 (93.7%) thousand were adults and 40.4 (6.3%) thousand were children. (Table 1.)

Also, 54.4% of inbound foreign passengers were visited from East Asia and the Pacific region, 40.5% from Europe, 2.8% from the America, 1.3% from Middle East, 0.7% from the and South Asia, 0.3% from the African regions.

TABLE 1. NUMBER OF INBOUND FOREIGN PASSENGERS, by year, region and country

By region and country	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	66 940	39 236	300 520	644 064
East Asia and the Pacific	27 806	12 799	103 374	350 738
China	17 340	7 519	13 972	139 936
South Korea	5 515	2 639	54 692	141 420
Kazakhstan	1 564	806	17 738	20 990
Europe	35 931	2 054	177 833	260 606
Russia	30 980	14 231	157 309	219 966
Belarus	2 338	4 509	4 194	6 938
Germany	641	560	4 175	9 532
America	1 862	2 054	11 086	17 786
USA	1 416	1 759	9 195	14 485
Canada	320	216	1 343	2 268
Brazil	34	20	187	280
East Asia	296	643	2 157	4 349
India	236	364	1 471	3 200
Pakistan	9	144	178	259
Bangladesh	7	40	88	138
Middle East	620	1 917	4 668	8 741
Turkey	573	1 514	3 754	6 811
Qatar	11	118	111	579
Syrian	2	88	106	121
Africa	422	401	1 391	1 835
South Africa	299	240	986	1 163
Ethiopia	73	47	78	24
Morocco	2	37	35	49
Stateless	3	3	11	9

In terms of nationality of all the inbound foreign passengers, 34.2% were Russian, 22.0% were South Koreans, 21.7% were Chinese, 3.3% were Kazakhstan, 3.1% were from the Japan, 15.7% were from other countries.

The number of tourists was 594.0 thousand and increased by 307.7 (2.1 times) thousand from the same period of the previous year. In 2023, the number of tourists from Russian Federation increased by 59.2 (38.6%) thousand passengers, tourists from South Korea increased by 86.1 (2.6 times) thousand passengers, tourists from the China increased by 97.7 (9.7 times) thousand passengers and tourists from Kazakhstan increased by 3.0 (17.0%) thousand passengers compared with the same period of the previous year.

In 2023, 2 043.1 thousand Mongolian passengers (double counting) traveled abroad, of which 1 382.1 (67.6%) thousand traveled for tourism purposes, which increased by 952.7 (3.2 times) thousand from the same period of the previous year and 661.0 (32.4%) thousand traveled for employment, study and permanent residence purposes, increased by 361.7 (2.2 times) thousand from the same period of the previous year, respectively (Table 2).

Out of all outbound Mongolian passengers, 1 349.3 (66.0%) thousand were males adult passengers, 693.8 (34.0%) thousand were females adult passengers and 141.0 (6.9%) were children. In terms of duration of stay, 1 954.8 (95.7%) thousand Mongolian passengers stayed up to 30 days, 19.1 (0.9%) thousand stayed from 31 to 90 days and 69.2 (3.4%) thousand stayed more than 90 days.

TABLE 2. NUMBER OF OUTBOUND MONGOLIAN PASSENGERS, by year and country

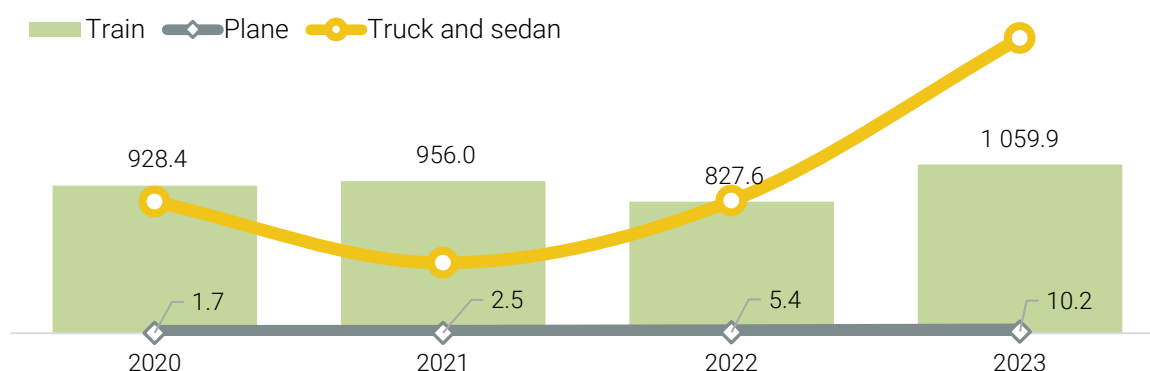
Name of visited countries	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total	571 867	282 227	728 638	2 043 077
Australia	877	374	6 112	11 304
USA	2 432	5 690	13 342	13 908
United Arab Emirates	290	653	2 436	1 959
Korea	18 571	9 542	74 545	147 257
China	467 076	224 368	345 407	1 415 917
Russian	48 402	12 222	157 739	264 746
Thailand	1 967	2 410	8 320	13 286
Turkey	3 038	10 161	31 928	25 800
Germany	2 673	2 682	12 327	17 138
Japan	6 380	2 365	22 342	39 199
Other	20 161	11 760	54 140	92 563

In 2023, there were 2 981.7 thousand crossings of transportation vehicles (double counting) entered through the border of Mongolia, which increased by 344.4 (13.1%) thousand compared to the previous year.

In terms of types of the crossing of transportation vehicles, 51.5% were trucks, 34.7% were freight trains, 10.7% were sedans, and 3.1% were other transportation vehicles.

In terms of crossed border points, 35.6% through Zamiin-Uud, 29.5% through Gashuunsukhait, 13.2% through Shiveekhuren, 8.1% through Sukhbaatar, 7.4% through Altanbulag, and 16.4% through other border points.

FIGURE 2. TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES CROSSED THE BORDER OF MONGOLIA, by border type, thousand transportation vehicles



Methodological notes:

Passengers include all inbound passengers both Mongolian and foreigners. According to the purposes of the trip, passengers are classified as official, private, tourism, transit, study, work, permanent residence, and others.

Tourist: Foreign citizen who is traveling to a place other than the place of his or her usual residence for a period of up to 90 days for a purpose of official or personal business and/or tourism, transit, or other reasons.



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