

Latest statistics on levy income, inbound arrivals, Mainland inbound tour group registration, air ticket sales and complaints

Levy income

(Source: TIC)

-	Oct 2008 / Oct 2007	HK\$2,276,000 / 2,770,000	-17.8%
-	Jan - Oct 2008 / Jan - Oct 2007	HK\$26,136,000 / 26,621,000	-1.8%

Inbound arrivals

(Source: HKTB)

-	Total arrivals in Sept 2008 / Sept 2007	2,194,840 / 2,120,835
	Difference:	+3.5%
-	Total arrivals in Jan - Sept 2008 / Jan - Sept 2007	21,768,811 / 20,363,764
	Difference:	+6.9%

- Arrivals from individual markets in Sept 2008:

	<u>No. of visitors</u>	<u>Compared with</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>share</u>
China	1,249,545	+10.0%	56.9%
Taiwan	184,262	+2.2%	8.4%
Japan	120,706	+3.2%	5.5%
USA	79,123	-12.8%	3.6%

- Arrivals from individual markets in Jan - Sept 2008:

	<u>No. of visitors</u>	<u>Compared with</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>share</u>
China	12,504,098	+10.5%	57.4 %
Taiwan	1,697,299	+1.4%	7.8%
Japan	968,662	-0.8%	4.4%
USA	849,105	-2.9%	3.9%

Mainland inbound tour group registration

(Source: TIC)

Oct 2008 / Oct 2007	3,899 / 3,614	+7.8%
Aug - Oct 2008 / Aug - Oct 2007 (Registration implemented from August 2007)	12,297 / 14,603	-15.8%
Jan - Oct 2008	46,240	

Air ticket sales

(Source: IATA)

Total billing:

- 01 - 15 Oct 2008	HK\$ 670 million
- 01 - 15 Oct 2007	HK\$ 736 million
Difference:	-9.0%
- Jan - 15 Oct 2008	HK\$ 15,682 million
- Jan - 15 Oct 2007	HK\$ 14,555 million
Difference:	+7.8%

No. of transactions:

- 01 - 15 Oct 2008	202,116
- 01 - 15 Oct 2007	218,944
Difference:	-7.7%
- Jan - 15 Oct 2008	4,538,618
- Jan - 15 Oct 2007	4,407,753
Difference:	+3.0%

Complaints

(Source: TIC)

Outbound travellers:

- Oct 2008 / Oct 2007	81 / 79	+2.5%
- Jan - Oct 2008 / Jan - Oct 2007	954 / 776	+22.9%

