

Outbound market

Levy income (*sources: TIA*)

Total amount of levy paid by licensed travel agents

	2026	2025	Difference
August (HK\$)	1,969,277	1,961,588	+0.4%
January – August (HK\$)	16,255,625	14,532,144	+11.8%

Air-ticket sales (*source: IATA*)

Total billing (BSP remittance)

	2026	2025	Difference
August (HK\$)	2.376 billion	2.061 billion	+15.2%
January – August (HK\$)	19.133 billion	16.416 billion	+16.5%

No. of transactions

	2026	2025	Difference
August	767,132	742,530	+3.3%
January - August	6,010,053	5,709,052	+5.3%

Inbound market

Mainland inbound tour groups registration (*sources: TIA*)

Period	Number of tour groups registered	Number of tourists registered
1 to 20 September 2026	2,408	75,539

Arrivals (*source: HKTB*)

	2026	2025	Difference
August	5,456,320	5,152,837	+5.9%
January - August	36,672,650	33,179,451	+10.5%

Arrivals from individual markets in August 2026 (source: HKTB)

	No. of visitors	Compared with 2025	Market share
Mainland	4,569,228	+8.2%	83.7%
Taiwan	135,028	-9.1%	2.5%
Macao	127,637	-10.1%	2.3%
USA	80,505	+9.3%	1.5%
Philippines	67,193	-28.5%	1.2%
Japan	57,049	-25.2%	1.0%
South Korea	44,745	-19.9%	0.8%

Arrivals from individual markets in January - August 2026

	No. of visitors	Compared with 2025	Market share
Mainland	28,731,564	+12.6%	78.3%
Taiwan	1,079,422	+4.6%	2.9%
Philippines	789,530	-9.0%	2.2%
Macao	781,310	-2.7%	2.1%
USA	737,530	+11.9%	2.0%
South Korea	548,541	-13.3%	1.5%
Japan	434,491	-7.9%	1.2%