Latest statistics on the outbound and inbound travel markets

Outbound market

Levy income (sources: TIC and TICFMB)

Total amount deposited into levy accounts

	2020	2019	Difference
July (HK\$)	1,200	2,023,149	-99.9%
January - July (HK\$)	2,421,501	18,098,703	-86.6%
August (HK\$)	5,600	2,308,004	-99.8%
January - August (HK\$)	2,427,101	20,406,707	-88.1%

Total amount of levy paid by travel agents

	2020	2019	Difference
July (HK\$)	15,144	2,529,189	-99.4%
January - July (HK\$)	2,447,722	-	-
August (HK\$)	20,580	2,107,781	-99.0%
January - August (HK\$)	2,468,302	-	-

Air-ticket sales (source: IATA)

Total billing (BSP remittance)

	2020	2019	Difference
July (HK\$)	-42 million	2,618 million	-101.6%
January - July (HK\$)	1,927 million	17,994 million	-89.3%
August (HK\$)	-7 million	2,226 million	-100.3%
January - August (HK\$)	1,920 million	20,220 million	-90.5%

No. of transactions

	2020	2019	Difference
July	82,633	988,430	-91.6%
January - July	1,982,839	6,620,104	-70.0%
August	66,555	870,908	-92.4%
January - August	2,049,394	7,491,012	-72.6%

Complaints (source: TIC)

	2020	2019	Difference
July	5 (1)	53 (21)	-90.6%
January - July	239 (93)	379 (134)	-36.9%
August	4 (1)	62 (30)	-93.5%
January - August	243 (94)	441 (164)	-44.9%

Note: Figures in brackets denote the number of cases referred by the Consumer Council

Requests for assistance (source: TIC)

	2020	2019	Difference
July	163	49	+232.7%
January - July	1,835	731	+151.0%
August	127	41	+209.8%
January - August	1,962	772	+154.1%

Enquiries (source: TIC)

	2020	2019	Difference
July	300	186	+61.3%
January - July	5,507	1,804	+205.3%
August	212	209	+1.4%
January - August	5,719	2,013	+184.1%

Inbound market

Arrivals (source: HKTB)

	2020	2019	Difference
June	14,606	5,143,734	-99.7%
January - June	3,516,080	34,871,856	-89.9%
July	20,568	5,196,969	-99.6%
January - July	3,536,648	40,068,825	-91.2%

Arrivals from individual markets in June 2020

	No. of visitors	Compared with 2019	Market share
Mainland China	6,682	-99.8%	45.7%
Philippines	1,174	-98.8%	8.0%
India	839	-98.0%	5.7%
Taiwan	495	-99.7%	3.4%
USA	422	-99.6%	2.9%
Middle East	269	-97.5%	1.8%
Indonesia	255	-99.6%	1.7%

Arrivals from individual markets in January - June 2020

	No. of visitors	Compared with 2019	Market share
Mainland China	2,681,241	-90.3%	76.3%
Macao	116,986	-83.3%	3.3%
Taiwan	102,808	-88.9%	2.9%
USA	79,666	-87.7%	2.3%
Philippines	57,502	-88.7%	1.6%
Japan	50,144	-92.6%	1.4%
Australia	46,977	-84.1%	1.3%

Arrivals from individual markets in July 2020

	No. of visitors	Compared with 2019	Market share
Mainland China	5,735	-99.9%	27.9%
India	2,891	-88.7%	14.1%
Philippines	2,679	-96.0%	13.0%
Taiwan	552	-99.6%	2.7%
Middle East	540	-95.9%	2.6%
USA	486	-99.5%	2.4%
Indonesia	388	-98.8%	1.9%

Arrivals from individual markets in January - July 2020

	No. of visitors	Compared with 2019	Market share
Mainland China	2,686,976	-91.5%	76.0%
Macao	117,130	-85.7%	3.3%
Taiwan	103,360	-90.4%	2.9%
USA	80,152	-89.4%	2.3%
Philippines	60,181	-89.6%	1.7%
Japan	50,199	-93.4%	1.4%
Australia	47,065	-86.0%	1.3%

Mainland inbound tour group registration (source: TIC)

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	2020	2019	Difference
July	0	6,482	-100.0%
January - July	317	45,814	-99.3%
August	0	2,655	-100.0%
January - August	317	48,469	-99.3%

Mainland inbound tour group visitors (source: TIC)

	2020	2019	Difference
July	0	181,212	-100%
January - July	8,283	1,319,068	-99.4%
August	0	72,918	-100%
January - August	8,283	1,391,986	-99.4%

Complaints (source: TIC)

	2020	2019	Difference
July	0	25 (ALL CHN / 7 referred by Consumer Council, 2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	-100.0%
January - July	27 (25 CHN 1 KOR 1 SEA/ 1 referred by Consumer Council, 1 referred by Tourism Commission, 2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	140 (ALL CHN / 24 referred by Consumer Council, 1 referred by Tourism Commission, 14 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	-80.7%
August	1 (ALL CHN / 1 referred by Consumer Council	11 (ALL CHN / 3 referred by Consumer Council, 2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	-90.9%
January - August	28 (26 CHN 1 KOR 1 SEA/ 2 referred by Consumer Council, 1 referred by Tourism Commission, 2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	151 (ALL CHN / 27 referred by Consumer Council, 1 referred by Tourism Commission, 16 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	-81.5%

Requests for assistance (source: TIC)

	2020	2019	Differenc
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July	1	39	-97.4%
•	(ALL CHN)	(38 CHN 1 SEA)	
January - July	19 (ALL CHN / 1 referred by	282 (280 CHN 1 TWN 1 SEA /	-93.9%
	Consumer Council)	1 referred by Consumer Council, 3 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	
August	0	30 (29 CHN 10TH / 1 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	-100.0%
January - August	19 (ALL CHN / 1 referred by Consumer Council)	312 (309 CHN 1 TWN 1 SEA 1 OTH/ 1 referred by Consumer Council, 4 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)	-93.9%

Enquiries (source: TIC)

	2020	2019	Difference
July	18	193	-90.7%
•	(ALL CHN)	(192 CHN 1 OTH /	
		2 referred by Consumer Council,	
		2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism	
		Board)	
January -	180	1,069	-83.2%
July	(174 CHN 2 SEA 1 AUS 1 USA	(1,050 CHN 2 KOR 9 SEA	
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		2 referred by Consumer Council,	
		1 referred by Tourism	
		Commission, 4 referred by Hong	
		Kong Tourism Board)	
August	10	147	-93.2%
8	(ALL CHN)	(146 CHN 1 KOR)	
January -	190	1,216	-84.4%
August	(184 CHN 2 SEA 1 AUS 1 USA	(1,196 CHN 3 KOR 9 SEA	011170
August	2 OTH)	2 EUR 1 USA 5 OTH /	
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