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

# Levy income

(Source: TIC)

-	May 2009 / May 2008	HK\$ 1,442,000 / 2,640,000	-45.4%
-	Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2008	HK\$10,155,000 / 12,951,000	-21.6%

# Inbound arrivals

(Source: HKTB)

-	Total arrivals in April 2009 / April 2008	2,439,490 / 2,419,911
	Difference:	+0.8%
-	Total arrivals in Jan - Apr 2009 / Jan - Apr 2008	9,843,203 / 9,695,432
	Difference:	+1.5%

- Arrivals from individual markets in April 2009:

1	No. of visitors	Compared with	Market
		<u>2008</u>	<u>share</u>
Mainland China	1,406,500	+7.8%	57.7%
Taiwan	169,760	-10.5%	7.0%
Japan	81,442	-13.0%	3.3%
USA	98,067	-12.5%	4.0%

- Arrivals from individual markets in Jan - Apr 2009:

	No. of visitors	Compared with	<u>Market</u>
		<u>2008</u>	<u>share</u>
Mainland Chi	na 6,082,309	+11.4%	61.8%
Taiwan	654,688	-9.6%	6.7%
Japan	397,537	-5.1%	4.0%
USA	341,186	-16.9%	3.5%

#### Mainland inbound tour group registration

(Source: TIC)

- May 2009 / May 2008 2,824 / 5,185 -45.6%

- Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2008 29,260 / 24,437 +19.7%

## Air ticket sales

(Source: IATA)

## Total billing:

- 01 - 31 May 2009 HK\$ 996 million - 01 - 31 May 2008 HK\$ 2,139 million Difference: -53.5%

- 01 Jan - 31 May 2009 HK\$ 5,585 million - 01 Jan - 31 May 2008 HK\$ 8,292 million Difference: -32.6%

## No. of transactions:

- 01 - 31 May 2009 346,149 - 01 - 31 May 2008 560,926 Difference: -38.3%

- 01 Jan - 31 May 2009 1,986,495 - 01 Jan - 31 May 2008 2,451,964 Difference: -19.0%

## **Complaints**

(Source: TIC)

#### Outbound travellers:

May 2009 / May 2008 67 / 94 -28.7%
Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2008 386 / 466 -17.2%

#### Inbound travellers:

- May 2009 / May 2008 23 / 17 +35.3%

(22 PRC 1 SEA / ALL PRC)

- Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2008 122 / 62 +96.8%

(118 PRC 3 SEA 1 EU / 58 PRC 2 SEA 2 UK)

## **Enquiries**

(Source: TIC)

#### Outbound travellers:

- May 2009 / May 2008 728 / 865 -15.8%

- Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2008 3,601 / 4,156 -13.4%

#### Inbound travellers:

- May 2009 / May 2008 17 / 5 +240.0%

(14 PRC 2 SEA 1 USA / 4 PRC 1 OTHS)

- Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2008 41 / 17 +141.2%

(37 PRC 2 SEA 2 USA / 16 PRC 1 OTHS)

## Requests for assistance

(Source: TIC)

#### Inbound travellers:

May 2009 / May 2008 22 / 23 -4.3%

(21 PRC 1 OTHS / 22 PRC 1 SEA)

- Jan - May 2009 / Jan - May 2008 151 / 154 -1.9%

(150 PRC 1 OTHS / 152 PRC 1 USA 1 SEA)