

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

Levy income

-	December 2009 / December 2008	HK\$ 1,472,000 / 1,586,000*	-7.2%
-	Jan - Dec 2009 / Jan - Dec 2008	HK\$20,774,000 / 23,534,550	-11.7%

* Since the levy has been reduced by 50% since 3 July 2009, the figures from July to December 2008 are halved for comparison.

Inbound arrivals

(Source: HKTB)

-	Total arrivals in November 2009 / November 2008	2,606,085 / 2,421,457
	Difference:	+7.6%
-	Total arrivals in Jan - Nov 2009 / Jan - Nov 2008	26,528,003 / 26,723,008
	Difference:	-0.7%

- Arrivals from individual markets in November 2009:

	<u>No. of visitors</u>	<u>Compared with</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>share</u>
Mainland China	1,544,531	+13.3%	59.3%
Taiwan	162,302	-5.1%	6.2%
Japan	110,671	-5.7%	4.2%
USA	102,851	+2.6%	3.9%

- Arrivals from individual markets in Jan - Nov 2009:

	<u>No. of visitors</u>	<u>Compared with</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>share</u>
Mainland China	16,107,898	+5.7%	60.7%
Taiwan	1,821,719	-11.7%	6.9%
Japan	1,084,169	-9.1%	4.1%
USA	977,942	-7.6%	3.7%

Mainland inbound tour group registration

- December 2009 / December 2008 6,254 / 6,461 -3.2%
- Jan - Dec 2009 / Jan - Dec 2008 63,141 / 58,530 +7.8%

Air ticket sales

(Source: IATA)

Total billing:

- 01 - 31 December 2009 HK\$ 1,376 million
- 01 - 31 December 2008 HK\$ 1,322 million
- Difference: +4.1%

- 01 Jan - 31 December 2009 HK\$ 15,271 million
- 01 Jan - 31 December 2008 HK\$ 19,019 million
- Difference: -19.7%

No. of transactions:

- 01 - 31 December 2009 424,335
- 01 - 31 December 2008 428,532
- Difference: -1.0%

- 01 Jan - 31 December 2009 5,121,477
- 01 Jan - 31 December 2008 5,555,595
- Difference: -7.8%

