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

# **Levy income**

(Source: TIC)

-	August 2014 / August 2013	HK\$1,931,817 / 2,086,953	-7.4%
-	Jan - Aug 2014 / Jan - Aug 2013	HK\$15,777,533 / 16,127,273	-2.2%
-	September 2014 / September 2013	HK\$2,071,460 / 1,805,921	+14.7%
-	Jan - Sep 2014 / Jan - Sep 2013	HK\$17,848,993/ 17,933,194	-0.5%

# **Inbound arrivals**

(Source: HKTB)

-	Total arrivals in July 2014 / July 2013 Difference:	5,373,518 / 4,831,521 +11.2%
-	Total arrivals in Jan - Jul 2014 / Jan - Jul 2013 Difference:	33,902,733 / 30,197,374 +12.3%

- Arrivals from individual markets in July 2014:

<u>N</u>	o. of visitors	Compared with	<u>Market</u>
		<u>2013</u>	<u>share</u>
Mainland China	4,261,796	+12.8%	79.3%
Taiwan	197,349	+1.5%	3.7%
South Korea	106,211	+25.3%	2.0%
USA	92,397	+3.6%	1.7%
Macau	90,052	+4.3%	1.7%
Japan	84,188	+2.3%	1.6%
Indonesia	56,303	+44.2%	1.0%

- Arrivals from individual markets in Jan - Jul 2014:

<u>N</u>	o. of visitors	Compared with	<u>Market</u>
		<u>2013</u>	<u>share</u>
Mainland China	26,084,625	+15.5%	76.9%
Taiwan	1,189,122	-0.8%	3.5%
South Korea	716,548	+19.5%	2.1%
USA	653,437	+1.4%	1.9%
Japan	612,519	+4.4%	1.8%
Macau	547,640	+6.1%	1.6%
Singapore	418,141	+17.4%	1.2%

+12.3%

- Arrivals from individual markets in August 2014:

Difference:

<u>N</u>	lo. of visitors	Compared with 2013	Market share
Mainland China	4,896,001	+15.9%	81.5%
Taiwan	190,162	-2.5%	3.2%
South Korea	124,746	+19.9%	2.1%
Macau	114,359	+9.3%	1.9%
Japan	103,689	+5.2%	1.7%
USA	81,298	+6.9%	1.4%
Philippines	46,615	-9.1%	0.8%

- Arrivals from individual markets in Jan - Aug 2014:

<u>No</u>	o. of visitors	Compared with	<u>Market</u>
		<u>2013</u>	<u>share</u>
Mainland China	30,980,626	+15.5%	77.6%
Taiwan	1,379,284	-1.0%	3.5%
South Korea	841,294	+19.6%	2.1%
USA	734,735	+2.0%	1.8%
Japan	716,208	+4.5%	1.8%
Macau	661,999	+6.6%	1.7%
Singapore	461,546	+14.9%	1.2%

# Mainland inbound tour group registration

(Source: TIC)

-	August 2014 / August 2013	14,895 / 16,485	-9.6%
-	Jan - Aug 2014 / Jan - Aug 2013	104,572 / 104,916	-0.3%
_	September 2014 / September 2013	11,651 / 13,976	-16.6%
_	Jan - Sep 2014 / Jan - Sep 2013	116,223 / 118,892	-2.2%

### Air ticket sales

(Source: IATA)

## Total billing:

-	August 2014	HK\$ 2,030 million
-	August 2013	HK\$ 2,110 million
	Difference:	-3.8%

September 2014 HK\$ 2,234 million

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- September 2013 HK\$ 2,070 million
Difference: +7.9%

Jan - Sep 2014
 Jan - Sep 2013
 Difference:
 HK\$ 19,601 million
 HK\$ 19,062 million
 +2.8%

#### No. of transactions:

-	August 2014	580,801
-	August 2013	574,321
	Difference:	+1.1%

-	Jan - Aug 2014	4,779,431
-	Jan - Aug 2013	4,521,513
	Difference:	+5.7%

-	September 2014	620,077
-	September 2013	557,618
	Difference:	+11.2%

-	Jan - Sep 2014	5,399,508
-	Jan - Sep 2013	5,079,131
	Difference:	+6.3%

# **Complaints**

(Source: TIC)

#### Outbound travellers:

-	August 2014 / August 2013	74 / 72	+2.8%
		(30 referred by Consumer Council)	
-	Jan - Aug 2014 / Jan - Aug 2013	542 / 520	+4.2%
		(179 referred by Consumer Council)	

- September 2014 / September 2013 
$$51/56$$
 -8.9% (17 referred by Consumer Council)

#### Inbound travellers:

- August 2014 / August 2013 35 / 30 +16.7%

(ALL CHN / ALL CHN)

(4 referred by Consumer Council, 2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)

- Jan Aug 2014 / Jan Aug 2013 205 / 248 -17.3% (203 CHN 2 SEA / 244 CHN 2 SEA 2 OTH)
- September 2014 / September 2013 19 / 32 -40.6%

(ALL CHN / ALL CHN)

(1 referred by Consumer Council, 2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board, 1 referred by Tourism Commission)

- Jan - Sep 2014 / Jan - Sep 2013 224 / 280 -20.0% (222 CHN 2 SEA / 276 CHN 2 SEA 2 OTH)

# **Enquiries**

(Source: TIC)

#### Outbound travellers:

-	August 2014 / August 2013	293 / 325	-9.8%
-	Jan - Aug 2014 / Jan - Aug 2013	2,787 / 2,797	-0.4%
-	September 2014 / September 2013	246 / 332	-25.9%
-	Jan - Sep 2014 / Jan - Sep 2013	3,033 / 3,129	-3.1%

#### Inbound travellers:

- August 2014 / August 2013 47 / 41 +14.6%

(ALL CHN / ALL CHN)

(8 referred by Consumer Council, 1 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board, 1 referred by Hong Kong Police)

- Jan Aug 2014 / Jan Aug 2013 539 / 557 -3.2% (531 CHN 3 SEA 5 OTH / 547 CHN 1 AUS 4 SEA 1 UK 4 OTH)
- September 2014 / September 2013 33 / 43 -23.3% (32 CHN 1 OTH / ALL CHN)
- Jan Sep 2014 / Jan Sep 2013 572 / 600 -4.7% (564 CHN 3 SEA 5 OTH / 590 CHN 1 AUS 4 SEA 1 UK 4 OTH)

#### **Requests for assistance**

(Source: TIC)

#### Outbound travellers:

- August 2014 / August 2013 98 / 109 -10.1%

- Jan - Aug 2014 / Jan - Aug 2013 929 / 1,043 -10.9%

- September 2014 / September 2013 95 / 149 -36.2%

- Jan - Sep 2014 / Jan - Sep 2013 1,024 / 1,192 -14.1%

Inbound travellers:

- August 2014 / August 2013 70 / 75 -6.7% (ALL CHN / ALL CHN)

(1 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)

- Jan - Aug 2014 / Jan - Aug 2013 412 / 349 +18.1% (406 CHN 1 USA 1 SEA 4 OTH / ALL CHN)

- September 2014 / September 2013 69 / 58 +19.0%

(ALL CHN / 57 CHN 1 SEA)

(5 referred by Consumer Council, 2 referred by Hong Kong Tourism Board)