

## Transport, Communications and Tourism

Data on the following categories of statistics include the corresponding flows/transactions between Hong Kong and the mainland of China :

- (i) Inward and outward movements of aircraft, vessels and cargoes;
- (ii) Outward external telecommunications services;
- (iii) Postal services;
- (iv) Visitor arrivals; and
- (v) Hong Kong resident departures.

### Public Roads

	2005	2009	2010
			<i>Kilometres</i>
Length of public roads	1 955	2 050	2 075

### Motor Vehicles Licensed by Type

Type	2005	2009	2010
			<i>'000</i>
Private cars	351	394	415
Motor cycles (including motor tricycles)	34	38	38
Taxis	18	18	18
Buses, public and private	13	13	13
Light buses, public and private	6	6	6
Goods vehicles	111	107	109
Special purpose vehicles	1	1	1
Government vehicles (excluding military vehicles)	6	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>608</b>

### Public Transport Passenger Journeys

	2005	2009	2010 <sup>#</sup>
			<i>Millions</i>
Number of passenger journeys	4 077	4 141	4 251

### Inward and Outward Movements of Aircraft and Ocean Vessels

	2005	2009	2010 <sup>#</sup>
Aircraft ('000)	264	279	307
Ocean vessels (million net register tonnage)	650	754	803

## Inward and Outward Movements of Cargo

	<i>'000 tonnes</i>		
	2005	2009	2010
<b>Discharged</b>			
By air	1 246	1 263	1 480 <sup>#</sup>
By water <sup>(1)</sup>	140 956	139 293	152 500 <sup>#</sup>
By ocean	106 695	105 612	113 300 <sup>#</sup>
By river	34 261	33 681	39 200 <sup>#</sup>
By road	20 964	15 044*	16 628
By rail <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	166	68	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>163 332</b>	<b>155 669</b>	<b>170 636<sup>#</sup></b>
<b>Loaded</b>			
By air	2 156	2 084	2 650 <sup>#</sup>
By water <sup>(1)</sup>	89 183	103 673	110 900 <sup>#</sup>
By ocean	54 772	55 979	65 900 <sup>#</sup>
By river	34 411	47 694	45 000 <sup>#</sup>
By road	17 755	11 672*	13 600
By rail <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	49	16	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>109 143</b>	<b>117 446</b>	<b>127 156<sup>#</sup></b>

**Notes:** (1) Ocean refers to transport by vessels operating beyond the river trade limits, while river refers to transport by vessels operating exclusively within the river trade limits.

(2) Figures exclude livestock.

(3) The Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited had terminated the railway cross-boundary cargo transportation services from 16 June 2010 onwards.

## Port Container Throughput

	<i>'000 TEUs</i>		
	2005	2009	2010 <sup>#</sup>
Inward	11 599	10 511	11 914
Outward	11 002	10 529	11 697
<b>Total</b>	<b>22 602</b>	<b>21 040</b>	<b>23 611</b>

**Note:** TEU refers to a twenty-foot equivalent unit.

## Arrivals and Departures of Passengers by Mode of Transport

	<i>'000</i>		
Mode of transport	2005	2009	2010
<b>Arrivals</b>			
By air	13 265	14 936	17 030
By sea <sup>(1)</sup>	10 029	11 309	12 209
By land	72 400	85 251	91 287
<b>Total</b>	<b>95 694</b>	<b>111 497</b>	<b>120 526</b>
<b>Departures</b>			
By air	12 700	14 302	16 241
By sea <sup>(1)</sup>	11 499	12 517	13 653
By land	71 443	84 695	90 546
<b>Total</b>	<b>95 642</b>	<b>111 515</b>	<b>120 441</b>

**Note:** (1) Including passengers to/from Macao by helicopters.

## Hong Kong Resident Departures by Control Point

Control Point	2005	2009	2010
Airport	5 456	6 322	6 824
Harbour Control <sup>(1)</sup>	245	135	123
Macao Ferry Terminal	4 018	5 540	5 907
China Ferry Terminal <sup>(1)</sup>	3 103	2 366	2 230
Tuen Mun Ferry Terminal <sup>(2)</sup>	—	§	§
River Trade Terminal	§	§	§
Hung Hom Control Point	938	778	795
Lo Wu Control Point	38 192	36 290	36 941
Lok Ma Chau Spur Line Control Point <sup>(3)</sup>	—	10 295	11 739
Lok Ma Chau Control Point	18 090	12 833	11 991
Man Kam To Control Point <sup>(4)</sup>	1 236	805	192
Sha Tau Kok Control Point	1 022	1 034	1 156
Shenzhen Bay Control Point <sup>(5)</sup>	—	5 561	6 544
<b>Total</b>	<b>72 300</b>	<b>81 958</b>	<b>84 442</b>
	<b>(+4.9)</b>	<b>(+0.1)</b>	<b>(+3.0)</b>

**Notes:** Figures exclude drivers.

(1) Including passengers by cruises to high seas.

(2) Started operation as from 3 November 2006.

(3) Started operation as from 15 August 2007.

(4) From 22 February 2010 to August 2012, clearance services for passengers at Man Kam To Control Point, except the clearance services for goods vehicles and cross-boundary students, are suspended. From 27 March 2010, the clearance services are also provided to passengers using limited cross-boundary bus services.

(5) Started operation as from 1 July 2007.

§ Less than 500 persons.

## Visitor Arrivals by Country/Territory of Residence

Country/Territory of residence	2005	2009	2010
The mainland of China	12 541	17 957	22 684
Taiwan	2 131	2 010	2 165
South & Southeast Asia	2 413	2 885	3 501
North Asia	1 853	1 823	2 208
America	1 565	1 568	1 750
Europe, Africa & the Middle East	1 726	1 969	2 174
Macao	510	671	780
Australia, New Zealand & South Pacific	620	708	769
<b>Total</b>	<b>23 359</b>	<b>29 591</b>	<b>36 030</b>
	<b>(+7.1)</b>	<b>(+0.3)</b>	<b>(+21.8)</b>

## Postal Services

	2005	2009	2010
Letter mail (million articles)	1 274	1 312	1 280
Parcels ('000)	927	1 254	1 329

## Hotel Accommodation

	2005	2009	2010
<b>All hotels</b>			
Number of hotels <sup>(1)</sup>	118	167	175
Number of rooms <sup>(1)</sup>	43 866	59 627	60 428
Room occupancy rate (%)	86	78	87
<b>Tourist guesthouses</b>			
Number of tourist guesthouses <sup>(1)</sup>	467	591	619
Number of rooms <sup>(1)</sup>	5 025	5 759	5 926
Room occupancy rate (%)	79	70	82

**Note:** (1) Figures cover all hotels and tourist guesthouses with licences for operation issued by the Office of the Licensing Authority of the Home Affairs Department.

## Telecommunications and Internet Services

	2005	2009	2010
<b>Telephone lines<sup>(1)</sup> ('000)</b>			
Business	1 677	1 829	1 850
Residential	2 116	2 360	2 411
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 793</b>	<b>4 188</b>	<b>4 260</b>
Number of fax lines ('000)	410	286	262
Telephone lines per 1 000 population	555	595	603
Public mobile radio-telephone subscribers per 1 000 population <sup>(2)</sup>	[1 250]	[1 736]	[1 879]
Outward external telephone traffic volume (million minutes)	5 638	7 759	7 085
Number of licensed Internet service providers (ISPs) <sup>(3)</sup>	198	189	184
Number of customers of licensed ISPs			
Registered customer accounts with dial-up access <sup>(4)</sup> ('000)	975	644	738
Registered broadband Internet access customer accounts ('000)	1 648	2 033	2 119
<b>Internet traffic volume</b>			
Customer access via public switched telephone networks <sup>(5)</sup> (million minutes)	1 060	259	167
Customer access via broadband networks (terabytes) <sup>(6)</sup>	674 037	1 435 691	1 500 084

**Notes:** Unless otherwise specified, figures for 2005 and 2009 are as at end of the year, whereas those for 2010 are as at the end of November.

(1) Figures include direct dialing in lines, facsimile lines, datel lines and Internet Protocol (IP) telephony/voice-over-IP (VoIP) services.

(2) Excluding pre-paid SIM cards. Figures including pre-paid SIM cards are presented in square brackets.

(3) Including all licensees authorised to provide Internet access services.

(4) Excluding Internet pre-paid calling cards.

(5) Excluding customer access via leased circuits and broadband services.

(6) 1 terabyte = 8 terabits.

## General Notes

1. Figures in brackets refer to percentage changes over the same period in preceding year and are calculated based on unrounded figures.
2. There may be a slight discrepancy between the sum of individual items and the total as shown in the tables owing to rounding.

## Symbols

The following symbols are used throughout the booklet :

- # Provisional figures/estimates
- @ Figures are subject to revision later on
- \* Revised figures
- Not applicable
- N.A. Not yet available