

PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS OF MACAO

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I. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

	2006 ^r	2007 ^r	2008	2008 Q1 ^r	2008 Q2 ^r	2008 Q3 ^r	2008 Q4	2009 Q1 [@]
Gross domestic product (at current prices, MOP 100 million)	1 137.1	1 494.6	1 718.7	434.6	455.1	422.3	406.7	376.1
Nominal growth rate (%)	+23.3	+31.4	+15.0	+33.2	+23.0	+12.2	-3.6	-13.5
Real growth rate (%)	+16.5	+25.3	+13.2	+32.5	+22.4	+10.4	-7.6	-12.9
GDP per capita (at current prices, MOP '000)	227.7	284.3	313.1	..	..	..	..	..

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@ Figures are subject to revisions later on

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II. TOURISM

	2006	2007	2008 ^r	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1 ^r	2008 Q2 ^r	2008 Q3 ^r	2008 Q4 ^r	2009 Q1
A. Visitor arrivals ('000)	21 998.1	26 993.0	22 933.2	5 454.2	6 036.4	5 667.8	5 630.3	5 598.8	5 454.2
<u>a. By (%)</u>									
Sea	34.8	33.3	40.0	41.8	37.7	37.6	42.3	42.6	41.8
Land	59.6	61.3	52.7	51.4	55.6	54.9	50.4	50.0	51.4
Air	5.6	5.5	7.3	6.9	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.5	6.9
<u>b. From (%)</u>									
Mainland China	54.5	55.1	50.6	50.6	53.2	52.7	49.3	47.1	50.6
Hong Kong	31.6	30.3	30.6	31.8	29.2	27.8	33.0	32.5	31.8
Taiwan, China	6.5	5.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.6	5.8
Southeast Asia	3.2	4.4	6.4	5.8	5.5	6.9	5.4	7.8	5.8
Europe	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0
Americas	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
B. Hotel occupancy rate (%)	72.2	77.2	74.5	69.2	73.3	73.9	74.1	76.5	69.2
C. Average length of stay of visitors (days)	1.1	1.1	1.1	..	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
D. Per-capita spending of visitors (MOP)	1 610	1 637	1 729	..	1 730	1 613	1 774	1 788	1 638
E. Resident departures ('000)	25 758.6	25 095.2	25 101.4	6 383.4	6 189.7	6 033.4	6 349.9	6 528.4	6 383.4
<u>By (%)</u>									
Sea	3.6	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.8	4.4
Land	95.9	95.3	94.6	94.9	95.1	95.2	93.8	94.5	94.9
Air	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7

Source of Data: Public Security Police, Monthly Survey of Hotels and Similar Establishments, and Visitor Expenditure Survey

Note: Starting from 2008, visitor arrivals exclude arrivals of non-resident workers, students, etc. but include arrivals at the Trans Border Industrial Park.

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III. EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. Total imports (MOP million)	36 527	43 114	43 034	8 195	10 385	11 051	11 340	10 257	8 195
<u>a. From</u>									
Mainland China	16 470	18 378	16 926	2 427	4 269	4 659	4 470	3 528	2 427
Hong Kong	3 723	4 359	4 366	899	1 030	1 171	1 045	1 120	899
Taiwan, China	1 173	1 499	1 424	276	316	418	358	331	276
European Union	4 794	6 762	7 101	1 729	1 745	1 563	1 946	1 847	1 729
Germany	1 173	1 914	1 134	209	300	295	235	304	209
United Kingdom	684	778	825	139	186	178	240	222	139
Japan	3 049	3 875	3 639	630	993	969	838	839	630
USA	1 997	2 429	2 383	654	442	534	670	738	654
<u>b. Of</u>									
Consumer goods	14 203	17 493	19 773	4 226	4 547	4 796	5 404	5 025	4 226
Food and beverages	3 099	3 912	4 373	1 132	1 027	1 039	1 079	1 228	1 132
Garment and footwear	3 928	4 297	3 789	554	917	1 036	1 078	758	554
Passenger motor cars and motorcycles	1 116	1 467	1 477	193	385	381	354	356	193
Raw materials and semi-manufactures	11 993	11 441	9 270	1 375	2 365	2 601	2 166	2 139	1 375
Textile materials	4 782	3 663	2 300	240	556	742	548	455	240
Construction materials	2 184	2 404	2 118	201	741	665	375	337	201
Fuels and lubricants	3 988	4 896	5 689	910	1 281	1 475	1 688	1 245	910
Capital goods	6 344	9 284	8 302	1 685	2 192	2 179	2 082	1 848	1 685
B. Total exports (MOP million)	20 461	20 431	16 025	2 016	4 000	4 519	4 365	3 141	2 016
<u>a. To</u>									
USA	9 021	8 292	6 399	504	1 707	1 933	1 725	1 035	504
European Union	3 997	3 722	1 591	184	474	455	349	313	184
Germany	1 497	1 298	648	87	193	164	150	142	87
United Kingdom	838	821	324	33	97	70	89	68	33
France	678	619	216	16	46	87	40	43	16
Mainland China	3 035	3 034	1 968	290	473	563	519	413	290
Hong Kong	2 292	2 674	3 163	674	688	777	876	821	674
Taiwan, China	136	255	218	39	45	52	72	49	39
<u>b. Of</u>									
Garment	12 856	11 963	8 420	765	2 216	2 473	2 277	1 454	765
Knitted or crocheted	8 102	7 701	4 974	478	1 323	1 404	1 304	943	478
Not knitted or crocheted	4 754	4 263	3 445	287	893	1 069	973	511	287
Textile products	1 805	1 431	725	90	161	256	167	141	90
Machinery, apparatus and parts	1 401	2 195	1 203	190	351	293	301	258	190
Jewellery	444	389	680	141	120	199	212	149	141
C. Balance of trade (MOP million)	-16 066	-22 683	-27 009	-6 179	-6 385	-6 532	-6 975	-7 116	-6 179

IV. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE

	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. Construction of new buildings	67	73	37	8	12	2	14	9	8
<u>a. Units</u>	3 871	4 390	2 046	28	282	14	1 729	21	28
Residential	3 673	4 040	1 937	18	251	10	1 668	8	18
Commercial	164	135	92	7	26	2	59	5	7
Office	1	178	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Industrial	1	6	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
<u>b. Gross floor area ('000 m²)</u>	985.6	2 199.8	533.3	22.3	104.4	24.2	377.4	27.3	22.3
B. Completion of buildings	86	76	53	14	5	10	22	16	14
<u>a. Units</u>	3 026	2 051	1 177	768	26	144	61	946	768
Residential	2 783	1 856	1 099	722	21	128	40	910	722
Commercial	202	148	47	39	4	11	10	22	39
Office	2	13	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Industrial	5	1	2	2	-	1	-	1	2
<u>b. Gross floor area ('000 m²)</u>	1 276.3	1 926.2	584.1	178.0	89.2	31.2	236.3	227.4	178.0
C. Transaction of building units^a	26 400	32 250	21 516	1 664	6 934	7 931	4 648	2 003	1 664
Residential	17 175	21 628	13 686	801	4 979	4 667	2 754	1 286	801
Commercial	1 704	1 823	1 177	361	259	550	288	80	361
Office	1 025	1 109	510	64	139	152	148	71	64
Industrial	234	252	185	38	68	54	37	26	38
D. Average transaction price of residential units per square meter of usable area (MOP)^{ab}	13 881	20 729	23 316	17 112	24 009	24 050	23 014	18 064	17 112
2000 and after	26 476	33 273	28 176	29 391	37 961	34 951	31 589	28 176	29 391
From 1990 to 1999	10 525	13 599	15 140	13 828	16 023	18 099	17 279	15 140	13 828
1989 and before	6 300	9 169	9 974	9 231	11 388	12 639	13 043	9 974	9 231
E. Number of property mortgage loans	9 156	13 250	11 847	1 414	4 097	3 988	2 584	1 178	1 414
With one real estate as mortgage									
300K and under (%)	18.5	8.7	8.0	10.1	6.5	6.9	8.5	16.1	10.1
Over 300K to 500K (%)	17.0	11.1	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.6	6.2	10.2	7.0
Over 500K to 1000K (%)	14.2	20.1	19.1	10.3	20.8	20.5	15.4	16.8	10.3
Over 1000K to 2000K (%)	5.0	9.7	14.1	7.9	13.2	15.1	13.6	15.2	7.9
Over 2000K (%)	2.9	3.6	7.8	3.7	6.8	7.3	8.7	10.6	3.7
With more than one real estate as mortgage	42.4	46.8	43.6	61.0	45.8	42.6	47.5	31.1	61.0

a For 2008 and 2009, data include transaction of residential units valued MOP3,000,000 or less that, according to Article 14 of both Law no. 7/2007 and 15/2008, were exempt from the payment of Stamp Duty.

b For consummation of the information of real estate prices, starting from the first quarter of 2008, in addition to building units transacted as per record of stamp duty, units involving payment of 0.5% of stamp duty (intermediate transfer of title) and units scheduled for value re-evaluation are also included in the calculation.

- Absolute value equals zero

V. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

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	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. Composite Consumer Price Index	108.42	114.46	124.32	125.61	121.59	123.49	125.96	126.23	125.61
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	107.18	115.96	135.92	141.71	129.09	135.10	139.50	140.00	141.71
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	104.77	105.57	107.51	108.12	106.20	107.41	108.17	108.26	108.12
Clothing & footwear	97.74	98.96	106.00	111.11	98.47	107.77	107.75	109.99	111.11
Housing & fuels	121.33	132.92	143.74	143.95	144.59	140.68	144.29	145.41	143.95
Household goods & furnishings	102.26	104.17	107.26	109.37	105.58	106.67	107.76	109.03	109.37
Health	101.81	104.68	119.21	122.23	116.64	118.76	120.45	120.99	122.23
Transport	105.68	108.50	115.94	106.03	115.43	120.21	119.38	108.76	106.03
Communication	96.07	93.14	86.76	85.26	86.00	87.03	87.01	86.99	85.26
Recreation & culture	102.26	104.53	111.84	115.86	110.21	110.63	112.79	113.74	115.86
Education	109.79	111.92	108.53	103.16	107.48	107.49	108.54	110.63	103.16
Miscellaneous goods & services	102.15	105.92	112.07	115.47	110.40	110.91	112.47	114.49	115.47
a. CPI - A^a	109.45	115.93	126.47	127.75	123.66	125.24	128.24	128.73	127.75
b. CPI - B^b	108.15	114.09	123.72	125.01	121.07	122.94	125.30	125.55	125.01

a CPI - A reflects the price changes of 49% of resident households. Their average monthly expenditure ranges from MOP3,000 to MOP9,999.

b CPI - B reflects the price changes of 31% of resident households. Their average monthly expenditure ranges from MOP10,000 to MOP19,999.

VI. COMMERCE

	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. New companies incorporated	3 110	3 405	2 738	547	732	825	638	543	547
Retail and wholesale (%)	29.1	31.5	31.0	38.8	29.0	31.0	32.8	31.9	38.8
Construction (%)	20.0	19.6	17.6	15.0	17.9	17.8	17.9	16.8	15.0
Financial services (%)	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.5	3.3	1.5	2.7
Manufacturing (%)	3.1	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.8
B. Dissolved companies	254	339	447	149	105	101	99	142	149
Retail and wholesale (%)	28.7	31.0	30.0	35.6	28.6	24.8	35.4	31.0	35.6
Construction (%)	8.3	14.7	14.5	17.4	15.2	8.9	14.1	18.3	17.4
Financial services (%)	1.6	2.7	3.8	2.0	5.7	5.0	2.0	2.8	2.0
Manufacturing (%)	5.1	4.4	3.1	5.4	2.9	2.0	3.0	4.2	5.4
C. Mortgage credits not involving actual property transactions (MOP million)	60 661.4	88 553.3	51 413.8	1 119.8	21 805.2	3 459.6	24 441.4	1 707.5	1 119.8

VII. DEMOGRAPHY & SOCIETY

	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. Population estimate (end of period, '000)	513.4	538.1	549.2	..	543.0	551.8^r	557.3^r	549.2	546.2
B. Births	4 058	4 537	4 717	1 117	1 076	1 093	1 221	1 327	1 117
C. Deaths	1 566	1 545	1 756	458	516	391	408	441^r	458
D. Marriages	2 100	2 047	2 778	635	684	742	745	607	635
E. Persons authorized to reside in Macao^r	~	6 115	7 917	1 588	1 652	2 362	2 097	1 806	1 588
<u>From (%)</u>									
Mainland China	~	68.1	70.4	73.2	70.3	73.5	72.3	64.0	73.2
Hong Kong	~	16.9	15.3	13.9	15.1	13.4	13.4	20.0	13.9
Taiwan, China	~	2.0	2.1	1.0	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.0
Philippines	~	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.8
F. Chinese immigrants with "One-way Exit Permit"	2 800	2 221	2 280	605	515	715	621	429	605
<u>Age (%)</u>									
0-14	21.5	21.2	21.5	18.7	24.7	19.4	19.0	24.9	18.7
15-29	24.4	24.7	25.0	32.2	21.4	25.9	26.7	25.2	32.2
30-44	43.1	41.2	42.3	39.7	43.1	43.9	45.4	34.3	39.7
45-59	7.9	8.5	8.0	7.9	7.6	8.0	6.3	11.0	7.9
60 and up	3.0	4.4	3.2	1.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	4.7	1.5
G. Crimes	10 855	12 921	13 864	3 298	3 345	3 583	3 230	3 706	3 298
Property crime (%)	50.7	52.9	55.7	55.0	56.4	55.0	53.7	57.7	55.0
Crimes against person (%)	23.2	21.4	19.5	18.5	17.3	19.4	22.1	19.4	18.5
Crimes against life in society (%)	11.8	11.0	6.6	6.7	9.0	7.4	5.0	4.9	6.7

VIII. EMPLOYMENT

	2006	2007	2008	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 ^b Q1
A. Unemployment rate (%)	3.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.8
B. Underemployment rate (%)	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8
C. Labour force participation rate (%)	65.9	69.2	70.6	70.7	70.5	70.7	70.7	72.4
D. Job vacancies^a								
Manufacturing	..	..	..	4 238	..	1 822	..	~
Gaming	..	..	..	..	764	..	258	..
Hotels and restaurants	..	..	..	5 030	..	4 020	..	~
Financial services	..	..	..	340	..	179	..	~
Retail and wholesale	..	..	..	..	3 454	..	1 728	..
Investigation and security activities	..	..	..	..	485	..	476	..
Transport, storage and communications	..	..	..	..	910	..	313	..
Electricity, gas and water supply	..	..	..	33	..	11	..	~
Public sewage & refuse disposal activities	..	..	..	..	28	..	18	..
E. Median of monthly employment earnings (MOP'000)	6.70	7.80	8.00	8.20	8.00	8.00	8.50	8.60
Public administration, defence and compulsory social security	14.79	14.90	18.00	15.00	16.00	20.00	20.00	18.00
Electricity, gas and water supply	13.42	14.10	15.00	17.60	15.00	11.00	13.00	20.00
Education	9.64	9.90	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00
Financial services	8.83	9.80	11.00	10.80	12.00	11.50	11.00	12.50
Other community, social and personal services	9.54	11.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Transport, storage and communications	6.92	7.80	8.50	8.30	8.00	9.00	8.90	8.50
Construction	7.52	8.50	10.00	9.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Retail and wholesale	5.58	6.00	7.00	6.80	6.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
Hotels and restaurants	4.89	5.50	6.10	6.00	6.20	6.50	6.50	6.50
Manufacturing	3.14	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.50	4.50

a Information on manufacturing, hotels and restaurants, financial services, electricity, gas and water supply refer to the 1st and 3rd quarter and information on gaming, retail and wholesale, investigation and security activities, transport, storage and communications, public sewage & refuse disposal activities refer to the 2nd and 4th quarter.

b In line with the new Labour Relations Law, stipulating the minimum age of 16 for entering into an employment contract, the Statistics and Census Service (DSEC) raised the lower age boundary in defining the labour force from 14 years old to 16 years old; consequently, employment data are compiled using the new age boundary starting from the first quarter of 2009.

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VIII. EMPLOYMENT (CON'T)

	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 ^h Q1
F. Employed population ('000)	265.05	300.35	322.97	..	317.01	321.37	326.87	326.27	320.48
a. By industry (%)									
Manufacturing	11.1	8.0	7.6	..	8.3	7.8	7.4	6.8	5.9
Retail and wholesale	13.7	12.8	12.3	..	11.5	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.9
Hotels and restaurants	11.3	11.6	12.8	..	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.1
Other community, social and personal services	19.8	23.0	24.4	..	25.2	24.7	24.2	23.7	24.1
Public administration, defence and compulsory social security	7.7	7.3	6.2	..	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.0
Transport, storage and communications	6.3	5.4	5.0	..	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.3
Construction	11.7	12.9	11.9	..	11.6	12.0	12.6	11.4	11.1
Education	4.3	3.9	3.6	..	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.0	3.8
Financial services	2.6	2.6	2.3	..	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.7
Electricity, gas and water supply	0.3	0.4	0.3	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
b. By educational attainment (%)									
No schooling/Pre-primary education	6.3	6.0	4.6	..	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.1
Primary education	21.5	20.1	16.8	..	16.7	17.0	16.6	16.8	17.9
Junior secondary education	31.5	30.3	30.1	..	30.7	29.8	30.6	29.2	27.6
Senior secondary education	23.8	24.4	27.5	..	27.3	27.6	27.2	27.7	27.7
Tertiary education	16.9	19.2	21.0	..	20.6	20.7	21.0	21.8	22.7
G. Unemployed population ('000)	10.41	9.47	10.60	..	9.62	9.11	10.50	11.00	12.78
i) Educational attainment (%)									
No schooling/Pre-primary education	10.0	8.9	8.3	..	10.2	11.4	5.7	7.2	8.5
Primary education	26.9	27.9	26.4	..	32.8	34.0	22.2	22.5	23.5
Junior secondary education	31.6	31.6	27.4	..	28.0	27.7	25.6	31.5	34.0
Senior secondary education	19.1	21.9	22.1	..	22.0	19.4	25.6	20.6	22.1
Tertiary education	12.3	9.7	15.7	..	7.0	7.4	20.8	18.2	11.8
a. Searching for first job ('000)	1.14	1.32	1.38	..	0.71	0.57	2.58	1.89	1.34
b. Searching for new job ('000)	9.27	8.15	8.68	..	8.90	8.54	7.92	9.11	11.44
i) Previous industry engaged (%)									
Construction	15.0	20.4	22.9	..	33.5	26.6	14.1	17.5	21.2
Manufacturing	17.5	13.1	9.5	..	9.3	7.9	9.0	12.7	11.1
Hotels and restaurants	18.6	17.1	16.9	..	16.6	17.4	18.0	15.0	13.8
Retail and wholesale	16.1	18.0	14.5	..	14.9	11.9	17.7	12.5	15.6
ii) Educational attainment (%)									
No schooling/Pre-primary education	11.2	9.7	9.5	..	10.5	12.2	7.6	8.7	9.5
Primary education	29.6	30.4	28.5	..	32.9	33.8	27.0	25.6	24.7
Junior secondary education	34.0	32.8	29.1	..	29.2	27.5	30.5	33.4	34.0
Senior secondary education	16.4	20.0	20.8	..	20.8	19.2	23.7	19.0	22.5
Tertiary education	8.8	7.1	12.1	..	6.5	7.4	11.2	13.2	9.2
H. Entry of non-resident workers	52 409	62 206	65 905	8 863	15 274	19 544	18 598	12 489	8 863
From (%)									
Mainland China	51.6	47.6	53.5	46.3	55.4	53.4	53.4	51.3	46.3
Hong Kong	27.3	23.7	18.2	16.9	15.4	20.8	19.6	15.6	16.9
Philippines	7.6	9.9	8.9	10.3	10.2	7.7	8.0	10.4	10.3
Vietnam/Indonesia/Thailand	8.6	11.0	13.8	21.1	17.6	12.5	13.3	17.3	21.1
I. Number of non-resident workers (end of period)	64 673	85 207	92 161	..	90 013	98 505	104 281	92 161	87 789
a. From (%)									
Mainland China	57.8	55.3	56.4	..	56.5	55.9	56.1	56.4	56.0
Hong Kong	18.9	16.6	12.2	..	14.7	15.5	15.7	12.2	11.9
Philippines	11.3	12.2	12.8	..	12.3	11.9	11.6	12.8	13.1
Vietnam/Indonesia/Thailand	6.5	8.4	11.3	..	8.9	9.4	9.4	11.3	12.1
b.1 Non-resident workers authorized as stipulated in the Dispatch nos. 12/GM/88 and 49/GM/88	64 642	85 191	92 147	..	90 000	98 490	104 266	92 147	87 776
By industry (%)									
Manufacturing	22.5	15.5	11.2	..	14.1	12.6	11.4	11.2	9.9
Hotels and restaurants	11.8	14.9	19.6	..	18.7	17.6	17.3	19.6	20.1
Other community, social and personal services	32.1 ^a	29.7 ^b	16.0 ^c	..	26.3 ^d	26.3 ^e	26.2 ^f	16.0 ^c	14.2 ^g
Construction	11.5	13.5	17.1	..	12.6	13.9	14.9	17.1	17.4
Transport, storage and communications	1.8	2.1	2.7	..	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.7	2.9
b.2 Non-residents exercising activities for direct personal gains as stipulated in the Administrative Regulation no. 17/2004	31	16	14	..	13	15	15	14	13

a Among them, 14622 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

c Among them, 4017 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

e Among them, 14515 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

g Among them, 2595 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

b Among them, 13083 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

d Among them, 13153 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

f Among them, 15878 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

.. Not applicable

h In line with the new Labour Relations Law, stipulating the minimum age of 16 for entering into an employment contract, the Statistics and Census Service (DSEC) raised the lower age boundary in defining the labour force from 14 years old to 16 years old; consequently, employment data are compiled using the new age boundary starting from the first quarter of 2009.

IX. MONEY & FINANCE

End of period balances

	2006	2007	2008	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. Money supply (MOP 100 million)								
<u>a. M1^a</u>	182.55	226.07	247.30 ^r	243.38	220.21	234.81	247.30 ^r	267.98
MOP	83.76	95.99	130.11	102.97	106.42	104.00	130.11	135.76
HKD	80.39	111.84	103.54 ^r	129.41	98.15	110.87	103.54 ^r	123.76
<u>b. M2</u>	1 689.12	1 855.41	1 897.90 ^r	1 852.86	1 826.59	1 910.94	1 897.90 ^r	1 966.18
MOP	453.24	509.84	540.98	524.57	518.74	531.32	540.98	556.13
HKD	910.12	1 014.92	992.41 ^r	993.91	942.72	989.40	992.41 ^r	1 052.72
B. Residents' deposits (MOP 100 million)								
<u>a. Time deposits</u>	1 043.22	1 095.09	1 054.92	1 072.54	1 062.99	1 129.54	1 054.92	1 024.83
MOP	226.91	245.69	205.22	246.57	234.46	236.02	205.22	198.14
HKD	564.10	613.04	594.38	585.52	566.22	610.98	594.38	575.30
<u>b. Savings deposits</u>	451.87	518.84	582.59 ^r	522.42	531.51	536.57	582.59 ^r	658.87
MOP	141.68	166.04	205.32	174.18	177.42	190.97	205.32	221.44
HKD	257.10	280.90	286.58	271.10	270.44	260.32	286.58	346.65
<u>c. Demand deposits</u>	148.52	186.81	203.29 ^r	203.09	178.97	190.60	203.29 ^r	223.23
MOP	49.73	56.74	86.10	62.69	65.18	59.79	86.10	91.01
HKD	80.39	111.84	103.54 ^r	129.41	98.15	110.87	103.54 ^r	123.76
C. Domestic credit to the private sector (MOP 100 million)	506.71	720.54	917.52 ^r	770.40	842.68	921.47	917.52 ^r	920.70
MOP	143.20	161.38	185.75	169.58	178.95	180.93	185.75	191.51
HKD	327.32	485.87	661.50 ^r	528.57	587.97	655.37	661.50 ^r	668.05
D. Domestic credit to the private sector (sectoral distribution) (MOP million)								
Manufacturing	4 310.43	4 327.76	5 887.85 ^r	4 380.62	7 006.12	6 593.01	5 887.85 ^r	5 225.21
Construction	4 268.24	5 840.84	12 950.73 ^r	8 255.30	10 104.29	12 586.38	12 950.73 ^r	12 996.12
Trade	3 218.99	7 387.80	6 537.65 ^r	6 682.14	6 769.16	7 739.95	6 537.65 ^r	6 138.56
Hotels and restaurants	3 335.49	6 327.81	8 515.18 ^r	6 810.12	7 052.28	8 264.73	8 515.18 ^r	9 920.09
To Individuals for home ownership	14 841.54	21 326.40	25 787.58 ^r	22 826.10	24 336.49	25 593.28	25 787.58 ^r	26 506.15
E. Average exchange rates^b (per 100 units of foreign currency)								
US Dollar	800.06	803.60	802.06	802.84	803.32	803.29	798.67	798.71
EURO	1 002.72	1 100.49	1 180.92	1 202.31	1 255.56	1 210.63	1 050.22	1 041.61
Japanese Yen	6.8864	6.8285	7.7631	7.6183	7.6818	7.4683	8.3110	8.5250
Renminbi	100.25	105.60	115.46	111.95	115.43	117.43	116.88	116.84

a In January 2001, the definition of M1 was revised to include only the currency in circulation and demand deposits, and the savings deposits became part of the quasi monetary liabilities.

b Average of the values within the period.

r Revised figures

Source: Monetary Authority of Macao

X. TRANSPORT

	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. Licensed vehicles^a ('000)	164	176	184	..	178	180	183	184	184
Cars (%)	47.2	46.8	46.2	..	46.8	46.8	46.4	46.2	46.4
Motorcycles (%)	52.0	52.5	53.1	..	52.5	52.5	52.8	53.1	53.6
B. Commercial flights	47 671	49 441	46 036	9 328	12 717	12 397	10 910	10 012	9 328
Arrivals	23 866	24 742	23 009	4 660	6 355	6 197	5 450	5 007	4 660
Departures	23 805	24 699	23 027	4 668	6 362	6 200	5 460	5 005	4 668
C. Containerized cargo (tonnes)	400 353	405 123	432 508	60 467	100 009	119 845	118 054	94 601	60 467
Inward	222 457	267 733	323 744	42 263	71 925	91 173	88 108	72 537	42 263
Outward	62 535	65 319	64 223	10 656	14 774	17 828	18 099	13 522	10 656
Transit	115 361	72 071	44 541	7 549	13 309	10 843	11 847	8 542	7 549
Via									
Inner Harbour	130 838	162 237	125 191	25 185	32 416	32 001	32 402	28 372	25 185
Ka Ho Harbour	194 119	167 051	203 005	20 112	43 703	57 905	54 422	46 975	20 112
Border Gate	6 454	4 357	3 417	736	972	775	679	991	736
Checkpoint at CoTai	68 943	70 887	100 250	14 210	22 821	29 077	30 344	18 008	14 210
Trans-Border Industrial Park	-	591	645	225	96	87	207	256	225
D. Seaborne container throughput (TEU)^b	132 734	138 685	126 335	21 491	28 917	34 402	32 692	30 324	21 491
Inward	60 090	67 010	66 306	12 311	15 104	17 692	17 362	16 148	12 311
Outward	62 288	63 741	57 333	8 940	13 055	15 862	14 666	13 751	8 940
Transit	10 356	7 934	2 696	240	758	848	665	426	240
Via									
Inner Harbour	81 879	88 472	77 273	16 198	18 311	20 946	19 796	18 221	16 198
Ka Ho Harbour	50 855	50 213	49 062	5 293	10 607	13 456	12 896	12 103	5 293
E. Air Cargo (tonnes)	113 228	92 382	58 253	6 944	14 655	16 832	14 983	11 783	6 944
Inward	24 225	22 758	16 705	2 192	4 715	5 069	3 710	3 210	2 192
Outward	89 003	69 625	41 548	4 752	9 940	11 763	11 272	8 573	4 752

a Bicycles are excluded from licensed vehicles strating from 2009 .. Not applicable - Absolute value equals zero

b Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit

XI. COMMUNICATIONS

	2006	2007	2008	2009 Q1 to Q1	2008 Q1	2008 Q2	2008 Q3	2008 Q4	2009 Q1
A. Telephone lines ('000)	176.7	178.0 ^r	175.9	..	177.7	177.9	177.4	175.9	174.4
B. Mobile telephone lines ('000)	636.3	794.3 ^r	932.6	..	829.4	856.2	879.7	932.6	985.8
C. Pager subscribers ('000)	1.9	2.8 ^r	3.0	..	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.8
D. Internet subscribers ('000)	105.3	119.9 ^r	128.5	..	123.1	127.5	128.2	128.5	128.1
E. Outgoing mail ('000)	26 293.1	27 759.2	30 346.2	7 163.9	7 191.5	7 148.2	8 106.4	7 900.2	7 163.9

.. Not applicable

r Revised figures