

## PRINCIPAL STATISTICAL INDICATORS OF MACAO

3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER 2009

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### I. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

|                                                             | 2006    | 2007 <sup>r</sup> | 2008 <sup>r</sup> | 2008<br>Q3 <sup>r</sup> | 2008<br>Q4 <sup>r</sup> | 2009<br>Q1 <sup>r</sup> | 2009<br>Q2 <sup>r</sup> | 2009<br>Q3 <sup>@</sup> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Gross domestic product (at current prices, MOP 100 million) | 1 137.1 | 1 501.4           | 1 733.7           | 427.0                   | 409.0                   | 381.1                   | 385.5                   | 432.0                   |
| Nominal growth rate (%)                                     | +23.3   | +32.0             | +15.5             | +12.5                   | -3.7                    | -12.9                   | -16.2                   | +1.2                    |
| Real growth rate (%)                                        | +16.5   | +26.0             | +12.9             | +9.7                    | -8.3                    | -12.0                   | -15.3                   | +8.2                    |
| GDP per capita (at current prices, MOP '000)                | 227.7   | 285.6             | 315.8             | ..                      | ..                      | ..                      | ..                      | ..                      |

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### II. TOURISM

|                                                     | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1           | 2009<br>Q2 | 2009<br>Q3 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Visitor arrivals ('000)</b>                   | 21 998.1 | 26 993.0 | 22 933.2 | 15 880.4         | 5 630.3    | 5 598.8    | 5 454.2              | 4 916.8    | 5 509.4    |
| <u>a. By (%)</u>                                    |          |          |          |                  |            |            |                      |            |            |
| Sea                                                 | 34.8     | 33.3     | 40.0     | 39.9             | 42.3       | 42.6       | 41.8                 | 38.8       | 39.0       |
| Land                                                | 59.6     | 61.3     | 52.7     | 52.8             | 50.4       | 50.0       | 51.4                 | 53.4       | 53.7       |
| Air                                                 | 5.6      | 5.5      | 7.3      | 7.3              | 7.4        | 7.5        | 6.9                  | 7.8        | 7.3        |
| <u>b. From (%)</u>                                  |          |          |          |                  |            |            |                      |            |            |
| Mainland China                                      | 54.5     | 55.1     | 50.6     | 49.8             | 49.3       | 47.1       | 50.6                 | 48.2       | 50.5       |
| Hong Kong                                           | 31.6     | 30.3     | 30.6     | 31.9             | 33.0       | 32.5       | 31.8                 | 32.4       | 31.6       |
| Taiwan, China                                       | 6.5      | 5.3      | 5.7      | 6.0              | 5.8        | 5.6        | 5.8                  | 6.2        | 6.2        |
| Southeast Asia                                      | 3.2      | 4.4      | 6.4      | 5.9              | 5.4        | 7.8        | 5.8                  | 6.7        | 5.2        |
| Europe                                              | 0.9      | 1.0      | 1.2      | 1.1              | 1.2        | 1.3        | 1.0                  | 1.2        | 1.2        |
| Americas                                            | 1.0      | 1.1      | 1.4      | 1.3              | 1.3        | 1.4        | 1.2                  | 1.4        | 1.2        |
| <b>B. Occupancy rate of hotel sector (%)</b>        | 72.2     | 77.2     | 74.5     | 69.1             | 74.1       | 76.5       | 69.3                 | 64.5       | 73.5       |
| <b>C. Average length of stay of visitors (days)</b> | 1.1      | 1.1      | 1.1      | ..               | 1.2        | 1.1        | 1.1                  | 1.1        | 1.1        |
| <b>D. Per-capita spending of visitors (MOP)</b>     | 1 610    | 1 637    | 1 729    | ..               | 1 774      | 1 788      | 1 638                | 1 527      | 1 621      |
| <b>E. Resident departures ('000)</b>                | 25 758.6 | 25 095.2 | 25 101.4 | 18 818.5         | 6 349.9    | 6 528.4    | 6 383.5 <sup>r</sup> | 6 360.0    | 6 075.1    |
| <u>By (%)</u>                                       |          |          |          |                  |            |            |                      |            |            |
| Sea                                                 | 3.6      | 4.0      | 4.6      | 4.4              | 5.2        | 4.8        | 4.4                  | 4.0        | 4.7        |
| Land                                                | 95.9     | 95.3     | 94.6     | 94.9             | 93.8       | 94.5       | 94.9                 | 95.3       | 94.3       |
| Air                                                 | 0.5      | 0.6      | 0.8      | 0.8              | 0.9        | 0.7        | 0.7                  | 0.7        | 1.0        |

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..

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**III. EXTERNAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

|                                          | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1         | 2009<br>Q2          | 2009<br>Q3 |
|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------|------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Total imports (MOP million)</b>    | 36 527  | 43 114  | 43 034  | 26 446           | 11 340     | 10 257     | 8 193 <sup>r</sup> | 8 602 <sup>r</sup>  | 9 652      |
| <u>a. From</u>                           |         |         |         |                  |            |            |                    |                     |            |
| Mainland China                           | 16 470  | 18 378  | 16 926  | 8 282            | 4 470      | 3 528      | 2 421              | 2 684               | 3 177      |
| Hong Kong                                | 3 723   | 4 359   | 4 366   | 2 875            | 1 045      | 1 120      | 897 <sup>r</sup>   | 984                 | 994        |
| Taiwan, China                            | 1 173   | 1 499   | 1 424   | 862              | 358        | 331        | 276                | 291                 | 296        |
| European Union                           | 4 794   | 6 762   | 7 101   | 5 535            | 1 946      | 1 847      | 1 729              | 1 820 <sup>r</sup>  | 1 985      |
| Germany                                  | 1 173   | 1 914   | 1 134   | 698              | 235        | 304        | 209                | 268                 | 222        |
| United Kingdom                           | 684     | 778     | 825     | 556              | 240        | 222        | 139                | 191                 | 227        |
| Japan                                    | 3 049   | 3 875   | 3 639   | 2 099            | 838        | 839        | 630                | 658                 | 810        |
| USA                                      | 1 997   | 2 429   | 2 383   | 1 684            | 670        | 738        | 655 <sup>r</sup>   | 451 <sup>r</sup>    | 578        |
| <u>b. Of</u>                             |         |         |         |                  |            |            |                    |                     |            |
| Consumer goods                           | 14 203  | 17 493  | 19 773  | 13 892           | 5 404      | 5 025      | 4 230 <sup>r</sup> | 4 470 <sup>r</sup>  | 5 192      |
| Food and beverages                       | 3 099   | 3 912   | 4 373   | 3 706            | 1 079      | 1 228      | 1 135 <sup>r</sup> | 1 204               | 1 366      |
| Garment and footwear                     | 3 928   | 4 297   | 3 789   | 1 501            | 1 078      | 758        | 554                | 430                 | 517        |
| Passenger motor cars and motorcycles     | 1 116   | 1 467   | 1 477   | 731              | 354        | 356        | 193                | 225                 | 313        |
| Raw materials and semi-manufactures      | 11 993  | 11 441  | 9 270   | 4 213            | 2 166      | 2 139      | 1 375              | 1 406               | 1 431      |
| Textile materials                        | 4 782   | 3 663   | 2 300   | 768              | 548        | 455        | 239                | 307                 | 222        |
| Construction materials                   | 2 184   | 2 404   | 2 118   | 524              | 375        | 337        | 201                | 162                 | 162        |
| Fuels and lubricants                     | 3 988   | 4 896   | 5 689   | 3 303            | 1 688      | 1 245      | 902                | 1 042 <sup>r</sup>  | 1 359      |
| Capital goods                            | 6 344   | 9 284   | 8 302   | 5 039            | 2 082      | 1 848      | 1 685              | 1 684 <sup>r</sup>  | 1 670      |
| <b>B. Total exports (MOP million)</b>    | 20 461  | 20 431  | 16 025  | 5 776            | 4 365      | 3 141      | 2 016              | 1 883               | 1 877      |
| <u>a. To</u>                             |         |         |         |                  |            |            |                    |                     |            |
| USA                                      | 9 021   | 8 292   | 6 399   | 1 110            | 1 725      | 1 035      | 504                | 308                 | 299        |
| European Union                           | 3 997   | 3 722   | 1 591   | 516              | 349        | 313        | 184                | 195                 | 137        |
| Germany                                  | 1 497   | 1 298   | 648     | 242              | 150        | 142        | 87                 | 89                  | 65         |
| United Kingdom                           | 838     | 821     | 324     | 88               | 89         | 68         | 33                 | 34                  | 21         |
| France                                   | 678     | 619     | 216     | 69               | 40         | 43         | 16                 | 38                  | 15         |
| Mainland China                           | 3 035   | 3 034   | 1 968   | 845              | 519        | 413        | 291 <sup>r</sup>   | 291                 | 263        |
| Hong Kong                                | 2 292   | 2 674   | 3 163   | 2 156            | 876        | 821        | 674                | 703 <sup>r</sup>    | 779        |
| Taiwan, China                            | 136     | 255     | 218     | 111              | 72         | 49         | 39                 | 38                  | 34         |
| <u>b. Of</u>                             |         |         |         |                  |            |            |                    |                     |            |
| Garment                                  | 12 856  | 11 963  | 8 420   | 1 758            | 2 277      | 1 454      | 766 <sup>r</sup>   | 529                 | 463        |
| Knitted or crocheted                     | 8 102   | 7 701   | 4 974   | 1 068            | 1 304      | 943        | 478                | 315                 | 275        |
| Not knitted or crocheted                 | 4 754   | 4 263   | 3 445   | 690              | 973        | 511        | 287                | 214                 | 188        |
| Textile products                         | 1 805   | 1 431   | 725     | 303              | 167        | 141        | 90                 | 121                 | 91         |
| Machinery, apparatus and parts           | 1 401   | 2 195   | 1 203   | 445              | 301        | 258        | 190                | 150                 | 105        |
| Jewellery                                | 444     | 389     | 680     | 558              | 212        | 149        | 141                | 184                 | 233        |
| <b>C. Balance of trade (MOP million)</b> | -16 066 | -22 683 | -27 009 | -20 671          | -6 975     | -7 116     | -6 176             | -6 719 <sup>r</sup> | -7 775     |

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**IV. PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION & REAL ESTATE**

|                                                                                                             | 2006    | 2007    | 2008   | 2009<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1 | 2009<br>Q2 | 2009<br>Q3 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Construction of new buildings</b>                                                                     | 67      | 73      | 37     | 34               | 14         | 9          | 13         | 9          | 12         |
| <u>a. Units</u>                                                                                             | 3 871   | 4 390   | 2 046  | 1 501            | 1 729      | 21         | 1 383      | 55         | 63         |
| Residential                                                                                                 | 3 673   | 4 040   | 1 937  | 1 399            | 1 668      | 8          | 1 348      | 8          | 43         |
| Commercial                                                                                                  | 164     | 135     | 92     | 56               | 59         | 5          | 31         | 7          | 18         |
| Office                                                                                                      | 1       | 178     | 1      | -                | -          | -          | -          | -          | -          |
| Industrial                                                                                                  | 1       | 6       | 1      | 37               | -          | 1          | 1          | 36         | -          |
| <u>b. Gross floor area ('000 m<sup>2</sup>)</u>                                                             | 985.6   | 2 199.8 | 533.3  | 219.5            | 377.4      | 27.3       | 174.8      | 34.5       | 10.1       |
| <b>B. Completion of buildings</b>                                                                           | 86      | 76      | 53     | 42               | 22         | 16         | 14         | 9          | 19         |
| <u>a. Units</u>                                                                                             | 3 026   | 2 051   | 1 177  | 2 233            | 61         | 946        | 768        | 220        | 1 245      |
| Residential                                                                                                 | 2 783   | 1 856   | 1 099  | 2 124            | 40         | 910        | 722        | 185        | 1 217      |
| Commercial                                                                                                  | 202     | 148     | 47     | 87               | 10         | 22         | 39         | 29         | 19         |
| Office                                                                                                      | 2       | 13      | 2      | 1                | 2          | -          | -          | 1          | -          |
| Industrial                                                                                                  | 5       | 1       | 2      | 2                | -          | 1          | 2          | -          | -          |
| <u>b. Gross floor area ('000 m<sup>2</sup>)</u>                                                             | 1 276.3 | 1 926.2 | 584.1  | 992.1            | 236.3      | 227.4      | 178.0      | 377.8      | 436.3      |
| <b>C. Transaction of building units<sup>a</sup></b>                                                         | 26 400  | 32 250  | 21 516 | 10 722           | 4 648      | 2 003      | 1 664      | 3 713      | 5 345      |
| Residential                                                                                                 | 17 175  | 21 628  | 13 686 | 6 759            | 2 754      | 1 286      | 801        | 2 277      | 3 681      |
| Commercial                                                                                                  | 1 704   | 1 823   | 1 177  | 1 198            | 288        | 80         | 361        | 495        | 342        |
| Office                                                                                                      | 1 025   | 1 109   | 510    | 192              | 148        | 71         | 64         | 36         | 92         |
| Industrial                                                                                                  | 234     | 252     | 185    | 127              | 37         | 26         | 38         | 45         | 44         |
| <b>D. Average transaction price of residential units per square meter of usable area (MOP)<sup>ab</sup></b> | 13 881  | 20 729  | 23 316 | 21 575           | 23 014     | 18 064     | 17 112     | 18 928     | 24 154     |
| 2000 and after                                                                                              | 26 476  | 33 273  | 28 176 | 32 462           | 31 589     | 28 176     | 29 391     | 28 960     | 34 861     |
| From 1990 to 1999                                                                                           | 10 525  | 13 599  | 15 140 | 17 341           | 17 279     | 15 140     | 13 828     | 15 882     | 18 975     |
| 1989 and before                                                                                             | 6 300   | 9 169   | 9 974  | 11 848           | 13 043     | 9 974      | 9 231      | 10 903     | 13 315     |
| <b>E. Number of property mortgage loans</b>                                                                 | 9 156   | 13 250  | 11 847 | 5 946            | 2 584      | 1 178      | 1 414      | 1 845      | 2 687      |
| Mortgage on one real estate                                                                                 |         |         |        |                  |            |            |            |            |            |
| 300K and under (%)                                                                                          | 18.5    | 8.7     | 8.0    | 8.3              | 8.5        | 16.1       | 10.1       | 9.5        | 6.5        |
| Over 300K to 500K (%)                                                                                       | 17.0    | 11.1    | 7.3    | 7.4              | 6.2        | 10.2       | 7.0        | 8.8        | 6.6        |
| Over 500K to 1000K (%)                                                                                      | 14.2    | 20.1    | 19.1   | 17.9             | 15.4       | 16.8       | 10.3       | 20.1       | 20.4       |
| Over 1000K to 2000K (%)                                                                                     | 5.0     | 9.7     | 14.1   | 17.7             | 13.6       | 15.2       | 7.9        | 17.3       | 23.2       |
| Over 2000K (%)                                                                                              | 2.9     | 3.6     | 7.8    | 8.7              | 8.7        | 10.6       | 3.7        | 10.2       | 10.2       |
| Mortgage on more than one real estate                                                                       | 42.4    | 46.8    | 43.6   | 40.0             | 47.5       | 31.1       | 61.0       | 34.0       | 33.2       |

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**

Jul. 2004 - Jun. 2005=100

|                                          | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1 | 2009<br>Q2 | 2009<br>Q3 |
|------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Composite Consumer Price Index</b> | 108.42 | 114.46 | 124.32 | 125.69           | 125.96     | 126.23     | 125.61     | 125.70     | 125.77     |
| Food & Non-Alcoholic Beverages           | 107.18 | 115.96 | 135.92 | 143.06           | 139.50     | 140.00     | 141.71     | 143.36     | 144.12     |
| Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco            | 104.77 | 105.57 | 107.51 | 116.33           | 108.17     | 108.26     | 108.12     | 117.89     | 122.98     |
| Clothing & Footwear                      | 97.74  | 98.96  | 106.00 | 114.78           | 107.75     | 109.99     | 111.11     | 119.36     | 113.88     |
| Housing & Fuels                          | 121.33 | 132.92 | 143.74 | 142.15           | 144.29     | 145.41     | 143.95     | 141.33     | 141.19     |
| Household Goods & Furnishings            | 102.26 | 104.17 | 107.26 | 109.53           | 107.76     | 109.03     | 109.37     | 109.52     | 109.71     |
| Health                                   | 101.81 | 104.68 | 119.21 | 122.91           | 120.45     | 120.99     | 122.23     | 123.03     | 123.48     |
| Transport                                | 105.68 | 108.50 | 115.94 | 108.32           | 119.38     | 108.76     | 106.03     | 107.68     | 111.24     |
| Communication                            | 96.07  | 93.14  | 86.76  | 85.25            | 87.01      | 86.99      | 85.26      | 85.25      | 85.26      |
| Recreation & Culture                     | 102.26 | 104.53 | 111.84 | 115.19           | 112.79     | 113.74     | 115.86     | 114.05     | 115.66     |
| Education                                | 109.79 | 111.92 | 108.53 | 99.58            | 108.54     | 110.63     | 103.16     | 99.42      | 96.16      |
| Miscellaneous Goods & Services           | 102.15 | 105.92 | 112.07 | 116.36           | 112.47     | 114.49     | 115.47     | 116.34     | 117.26     |
| <b>a. CPI - A<sup>a</sup></b>            | 109.45 | 115.93 | 126.47 | 127.55           | 128.24     | 128.73     | 127.75     | 127.52     | 127.39     |
| <b>b. CPI - B<sup>b</sup></b>            | 108.15 | 114.09 | 123.72 | 125.14           | 125.30     | 125.55     | 125.01     | 125.19     | 125.22     |

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<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1 | 2009<br>Q2 | 2009<br>Q3 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. New companies incorporated</b>                                                | 3 110    | 3 405    | 2 738    | 1 855            | 638        | 543        | 547        | 657        | 651        |
| Retail and wholesale (%)                                                            | 29.1     | 31.5     | 31.0     | 36.9             | 32.8       | 31.9       | 38.8       | 37.7       | 34.4       |
| Construction (%)                                                                    | 20.0     | 19.6     | 17.6     | 13.6             | 17.9       | 16.8       | 15.0       | 14.0       | 12.1       |
| Financial services (%)                                                              | 2.3      | 2.6      | 2.7      | 3.9              | 3.3        | 1.5        | 2.7        | 5.3        | 3.4        |
| Manufacturing (%)                                                                   | 3.1      | 1.7      | 1.3      | 1.3              | 2.0        | 0.6        | 1.8        | 0.5        | 1.8        |
| <b>B. Dissolved companies</b>                                                       | 254      | 339      | 447      | 346              | 99         | 142        | 149        | 102        | 95         |
| Retail and wholesale (%)                                                            | 28.7     | 31.0     | 30.0     | 31.8             | 35.4       | 31.0       | 35.6       | 26.5       | 31.6       |
| Construction (%)                                                                    | 8.3      | 14.7     | 14.5     | 16.5             | 14.1       | 18.3       | 17.4       | 12.7       | 18.9       |
| Financial services (%)                                                              | 1.6      | 2.7      | 3.8      | 3.8              | 2.0        | 2.8        | 2.0        | 3.9        | 6.3        |
| Manufacturing (%)                                                                   | 5.1      | 4.4      | 3.1      | 3.2              | 3.0        | 4.2        | 5.4        | 2.9        | -          |
| <b>C. Mortgage credits not involving actual property transactions (MOP million)</b> | 60 661.4 | 88 553.3 | 51 413.8 | 39 007.9         | 24 441.4   | 1 707.5    | 1 119.8    | 33 941.2   | 3 946.9    |

- Absolute value equals zero

**VII. DEMOGRAPHY & SOCIETY**

|                                                         | 2006   | 2007   | 2008   | 2009<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1       | 2009<br>Q2       | 2009<br>Q3 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Population estimate (end of period, '000)</b>     | 513.4  | 538.1  | 549.2  | ..               | 557.3      | 549.2      | 546.2            | 544.2            | 541.2      |
| <b>B. Births</b>                                        | 4 058  | 4 537  | 4 717  | 3 380            | 1 221      | 1 327      | 1 117            | 1 039            | 1 224      |
| <b>C. Deaths</b>                                        | 1 566  | 1 545  | 1 756  | 1 224            | 408        | 441        | 462 <sup>r</sup> | 389 <sup>r</sup> | 373        |
| <b>D. Marriages</b>                                     | 2 100  | 2 047  | 2 778  | 2 194            | 745        | 607        | 635              | 731              | 828        |
| <b>E. Persons authorized to reside in Macao</b>         | ~      | 6 115  | 7 917  | 6 523            | 2 097      | 1 806      | 1 588            | 2 238            | 2 697      |
| <u>From (%)</u>                                         |        |        |        |                  |            |            |                  |                  |            |
| Mainland China                                          | ~      | 68.1   | 70.4   | 75.1             | 72.3       | 64.0       | 73.2             | 72.4             | 78.4       |
| Hong Kong                                               | ~      | 16.9   | 15.3   | 13.2             | 13.4       | 20.0       | 13.9             | 15.2             | 11.2       |
| Taiwan, China                                           | ~      | 2.0    | 2.1    | 1.4              | 2.1        | 2.2        | 1.0              | 1.5              | 1.4        |
| Philippines                                             | ~      | 1.6    | 1.5    | 0.9              | 1.5        | 1.4        | 0.8              | 0.9              | 1.0        |
| <b>F. Chinese immigrants with "One-way Exit Permit"</b> | 2 800  | 2 221  | 2 280  | 2 331            | 621        | 429        | 605              | 615              | 1 111      |
| <u>Age (%)</u>                                          |        |        |        |                  |            |            |                  |                  |            |
| 0-14                                                    | 21.5   | 21.2   | 21.5   | 16.5             | 19.0       | 24.9       | 18.7             | 12.5             | 17.5       |
| 15-29                                                   | 24.4   | 24.7   | 25.0   | 29.8             | 26.7       | 25.2       | 32.2             | 27.3             | 29.8       |
| 30-44                                                   | 43.1   | 41.2   | 42.3   | 44.4             | 45.4       | 34.3       | 39.7             | 48.8             | 44.5       |
| 45-59                                                   | 7.9    | 8.5    | 8.0    | 7.4              | 6.3        | 11.0       | 7.9              | 7.2              | 7.3        |
| 60 and up                                               | 3.0    | 4.4    | 3.2    | 2.0              | 2.6        | 4.7        | 1.5              | 4.2              | 1.0        |
| <b>G. Crimes</b>                                        | 10 855 | 12 921 | 13 864 | 9 497            | 3 230      | 3 706      | 3 298            | 3 146            | 3 053      |
| Property crime (%)                                      | 50.7   | 52.9   | 55.7   | 51.7             | 53.7       | 57.7       | 55.0             | 49.6             | 50.1       |
| Crimes against person (%)                               | 23.2   | 21.4   | 19.5   | 20.1             | 22.1       | 19.4       | 18.5             | 20.8             | 21.1       |
| Crimes against life in society (%)                      | 11.8   | 11.0   | 6.6    | 5.6              | 5.0        | 4.9        | 6.7              | 4.6              | 5.4        |

**VIII. EMPLOYMENT**

|                                                               | 2006  | 2007  | 2008  | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009 <sup>b</sup><br>Q1 | 2009 <sup>b</sup><br>Q2 | 2009 <sup>b</sup><br>Q3 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>A. Unemployment rate (%)</b>                               | 3.8   | 3.1   | 3.0   | 3.1        | 3.3        | 3.8                     | 3.6                     | 3.7                     |
| <b>B. Underemployment rate (%)</b>                            | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.6   | 1.5        | 1.7        | 1.8                     | 1.8                     | 2.0                     |
| <b>C. Labour force participation rate (%)</b>                 | 65.9  | 69.2  | 70.6  | 70.7       | 70.7       | 72.4                    | 72.6                    | 72.0                    |
| <b>D. Job vacancies<sup>a</sup></b>                           |       |       |       |            |            |                         |                         |                         |
| Manufacturing                                                 | ..    | ..    | ..    | 1 822      | ..         | 1 060                   | ..                      | ~                       |
| Gaming                                                        | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..         | 258        | ..                      | 361                     | ..                      |
| Hotels and restaurants                                        | ..    | ..    | ..    | 4 020      | ..         | 2 527                   | ..                      | ~                       |
| Financial services                                            | ..    | ..    | ..    | 179        | ..         | 102                     | ..                      | ~                       |
| Retail and wholesale                                          | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..         | 1 728      | ..                      | 1 686                   | ..                      |
| Investigation and security activities                         | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..         | 476        | ..                      | 480                     | ..                      |
| Transport, storage and communications                         | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..         | 313        | ..                      | 295                     | ..                      |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                             | ..    | ..    | ..    | 11         | ..         | 18                      | ..                      | ~                       |
| Public sewage & refuse disposal activities                    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..         | 18         | ..                      | 2                       | ..                      |
| <b>E. Median of monthly employment earnings (MOP'000)</b>     | 6.70  | 7.80  | 8.00  | 8.00       | 8.50       | 8.60                    | 8.50                    | 8.50                    |
| Public administration, defence and compulsory social security | 14.79 | 14.90 | 18.00 | 20.00      | 20.00      | 18.00                   | 18.00                   | 20.10                   |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                             | 13.42 | 14.10 | 15.00 | 11.00      | 13.00      | 20.00                   | 17.30                   | 12.00                   |
| Education                                                     | 9.64  | 9.90  | 12.00 | 12.00      | 12.00      | 13.00                   | 13.00                   | 13.00                   |
| Financial services                                            | 8.83  | 9.80  | 11.00 | 11.50      | 11.00      | 12.50                   | 11.00                   | 11.90                   |
| 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  | 9.00       | 8.90       | 8.50                    | 8.00                    | 8.00                    |
| Construction                                                  | 7.52  | 8.50  | 10.00 | 10.00      | 10.00      | 10.00                   | 9.00                    | 9.00                    |
| Retail and wholesale                                          | 5.58  | 6.00  | 7.00  | 7.00       | 7.00       | 7.00                    | 7.00                    | 7.00                    |
| Hotels and restaurants                                        | 4.89  | 5.50  | 6.10  | 6.50       | 6.50       | 6.50                    | 6.50                    | 6.50                    |
| Manufacturing                                                 | 3.14  | 4.00  | 4.00  | 4.30       | 4.50       | 4.50                    | 4.50                    | 5.00                    |

a Information on manufacturing, hotels and restaurants, financial services, electricity, gas and water supply refer to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and information on gaming, retail and wholesale, investigation and security activities, transport, storage and communications, public sewage & refuse disposal activities refer to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3        | 2008<br>Q4        | 2009 <sup>h</sup><br>Q1 | 2009 <sup>h</sup><br>Q2 | 2009 <sup>h</sup><br>Q3 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>F. Employed population ('000)</b>                                                                                                | <b>265.05</b>     | <b>300.35</b>     | <b>322.97</b>     | <b>..</b>        | <b>326.87</b>     | <b>326.27</b>     | <b>320.48</b>           | <b>321.01</b>           | <b>315.78</b>           |
| <b>a. By industry (%)</b>                                                                                                           |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                       | 11.1              | 8.0               | 7.6               | ..               | 7.4               | 6.8               | 5.9                     | 5.3                     | 5.1                     |
| Retail and wholesale                                                                                                                | 13.7              | 12.8              | 12.3              | ..               | 12.5              | 12.6              | 12.9                    | 12.9                    | 13.0                    |
| Hotels and restaurants                                                                                                              | 11.3              | 11.6              | 12.8              | ..               | 12.7              | 12.9              | 13.1                    | 13.6                    | 14.1                    |
| Other community, social and personal services                                                                                       | 19.8              | 23.0              | 24.4              | ..               | 24.2              | 23.7              | 24.1                    | 24.1                    | 23.2                    |
| Public administration, defence and compulsory social security                                                                       | 7.7               | 7.3               | 6.2               | ..               | 6.0               | 6.5               | 6.0                     | 6.1                     | 6.8                     |
| Transport, storage and communications                                                                                               | 6.3               | 5.4               | 5.0               | ..               | 5.0               | 5.4               | 5.3                     | 5.2                     | 5.5                     |
| Construction                                                                                                                        | 11.7              | 12.9              | 11.9              | ..               | 12.6              | 11.4              | 11.1                    | 11.0                    | 9.7                     |
| Education                                                                                                                           | 4.3               | 3.9               | 3.6               | ..               | 3.4               | 4.0               | 3.8                     | 3.8                     | 4.0                     |
| Financial services                                                                                                                  | 2.6               | 2.6               | 2.3               | ..               | 2.1               | 2.4               | 2.7                     | 2.4                     | 2.2                     |
| Electricity, gas and water supply                                                                                                   | 0.3               | 0.4               | 0.3               | ..               | 0.2               | 0.2               | 0.3                     | 0.3                     | 0.3                     |
| <b>b. By educational attainment (%)</b>                                                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| No schooling/Pre-primary education                                                                                                  | 6.3               | 6.0               | 4.6               | ..               | 4.6               | 4.4               | 4.1                     | 4.8                     | 5.0                     |
| Primary education                                                                                                                   | 21.5              | 20.1              | 16.8              | ..               | 16.6              | 16.8              | 17.9                    | 18.4                    | 16.6                    |
| Junior secondary education                                                                                                          | 31.5              | 30.3              | 30.1              | ..               | 30.6              | 29.2              | 27.6                    | 28.2                    | 27.5                    |
| Senior secondary education                                                                                                          | 23.8              | 24.4              | 27.5              | ..               | 27.2              | 27.7              | 27.7                    | 26.5                    | 27.2                    |
| Tertiary education                                                                                                                  | 16.9              | 19.2              | 21.0              | ..               | 21.0              | 21.8              | 22.7                    | 22.1                    | 23.8                    |
| <b>G. Unemployed population ('000)</b>                                                                                              | <b>10.41</b>      | <b>9.47</b>       | <b>10.60</b>      | <b>..</b>        | <b>10.50</b>      | <b>11.00</b>      | <b>12.78</b>            | <b>11.86</b>            | <b>12.29</b>            |
| <b>i) Educational attainment (%)</b>                                                                                                |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| No schooling/Pre-primary education                                                                                                  | 10.0              | 8.9               | 8.3               | ..               | 5.7               | 7.2               | 8.5                     | 10.5                    | 8.7                     |
| Primary education                                                                                                                   | 26.9              | 27.9              | 26.4              | ..               | 22.2              | 22.5              | 23.5                    | 30.4                    | 25.9                    |
| Junior secondary education                                                                                                          | 31.6              | 31.6              | 27.4              | ..               | 25.6              | 31.5              | 34.0                    | 27.9                    | 29.0                    |
| Senior secondary education                                                                                                          | 19.1              | 21.9              | 22.1              | ..               | 25.6              | 20.6              | 22.1                    | 19.7                    | 19.8                    |
| Tertiary education                                                                                                                  | 12.3              | 9.7               | 15.7              | ..               | 20.8              | 18.2              | 11.8                    | 11.5                    | 16.6                    |
| <b>a. Searching for first job ('000)</b>                                                                                            | <b>1.14</b>       | <b>1.32</b>       | <b>1.38</b>       | <b>..</b>        | <b>2.58</b>       | <b>1.89</b>       | <b>1.34</b>             | <b>1.11</b>             | <b>2.16</b>             |
| <b>b. Searching for new job ('000)</b>                                                                                              | <b>9.27</b>       | <b>8.15</b>       | <b>8.68</b>       | <b>..</b>        | <b>7.92</b>       | <b>9.11</b>       | <b>11.44</b>            | <b>10.75</b>            | <b>10.13</b>            |
| <b>i) Previous industry engaged (%)</b>                                                                                             |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| Construction                                                                                                                        | 15.0              | 20.4              | 22.9              | ..               | 14.1              | 17.5              | 21.2                    | 23.9                    | 29.1                    |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                       | 17.5              | 13.1              | 9.5               | ..               | 9.0               | 12.7              | 11.1                    | 11.2                    | 11.4                    |
| Hotels and restaurants                                                                                                              | 18.6              | 17.1              | 16.9              | ..               | 18.0              | 15.0              | 13.8                    | 13.8                    | 15.4                    |
| Retail and wholesale                                                                                                                | 16.1              | 18.0              | 14.5              | ..               | 17.7              | 12.5              | 15.6                    | 18.0                    | 15.9                    |
| <b>ii) Educational attainment (%)</b>                                                                                               |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| No schooling/Pre-primary education                                                                                                  | 11.2              | 9.7               | 9.5               | ..               | 7.6               | 8.7               | 9.5                     | 11.2                    | 10.5                    |
| Primary education                                                                                                                   | 29.6              | 30.4              | 28.5              | ..               | 27.0              | 25.6              | 24.7                    | 31.1                    | 28.9                    |
| Junior secondary education                                                                                                          | 34.0              | 32.8              | 29.1              | ..               | 30.5              | 33.4              | 34.0                    | 29.2                    | 33.4                    |
| Senior secondary education                                                                                                          | 16.4              | 20.0              | 20.8              | ..               | 23.7              | 19.0              | 22.5                    | 18.6                    | 18.0                    |
| Tertiary education                                                                                                                  | 8.8               | 7.1               | 12.1              | ..               | 11.2              | 13.2              | 9.2                     | 9.9                     | 9.1                     |
| <b>H. Entry of non-resident workers</b>                                                                                             | <b>52 409</b>     | <b>62 206</b>     | <b>65 905</b>     | <b>25 569</b>    | <b>18 598</b>     | <b>12 489</b>     | <b>8 863</b>            | <b>9 004</b>            | <b>7 702</b>            |
| <b>From (%)</b>                                                                                                                     |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| Mainland China                                                                                                                      | 51.6              | 47.6              | 53.5              | 43.6             | 53.4              | 51.3              | 46.3                    | 42.5                    | 41.7                    |
| Hong Kong                                                                                                                           | 27.3              | 23.7              | 18.2              | 15.3             | 19.6              | 15.6              | 16.9                    | 16.7                    | 11.7                    |
| Philippines                                                                                                                         | 7.6               | 9.9               | 8.9               | 11.2             | 8.0               | 10.4              | 10.3                    | 10.9                    | 12.6                    |
| Vietnam/Indonesia/Thailand                                                                                                          | 8.6               | 11.0              | 13.8              | 22.9             | 13.3              | 17.3              | 21.1                    | 22.9                    | 25.0                    |
| <b>I. Number of non-resident workers (end of period)</b>                                                                            | <b>64 673</b>     | <b>85 207</b>     | <b>92 161</b>     | <b>..</b>        | <b>104 281</b>    | <b>92 161</b>     | <b>87 789</b>           | <b>83 616</b>           | <b>77 239</b>           |
| <b>a. From (%)</b>                                                                                                                  |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| Mainland China                                                                                                                      | 57.8              | 55.3              | 56.4              | ..               | 56.1              | 56.4              | 56.0                    | 55.8                    | 55.6                    |
| Hong Kong                                                                                                                           | 18.9              | 16.6              | 12.2              | ..               | 15.7              | 12.2              | 11.9                    | 10.6                    | 8.7                     |
| Philippines                                                                                                                         | 11.3              | 12.2              | 12.8              | ..               | 11.6              | 12.8              | 13.1                    | 13.4                    | 14.0                    |
| Vietnam/Indonesia/Thailand                                                                                                          | 6.5               | 8.4               | 11.3              | ..               | 9.4               | 11.3              | 12.1                    | 13.1                    | 14.3                    |
| <b>b.1 Non-resident workers authorized as stipulated in the Dispatch nos. 12/GM/88 and 49/GM/88</b>                                 | <b>64 642</b>     | <b>85 191</b>     | <b>92 147</b>     | <b>..</b>        | <b>104 266</b>    | <b>92 147</b>     | <b>87 776</b>           | <b>83 603</b>           | <b>77 226</b>           |
| <b>By industry (%)</b>                                                                                                              |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                   |                         |                         |                         |
| Manufacturing                                                                                                                       | 22.5              | 15.5              | 11.2              | ..               | 11.4              | 11.2              | 9.9                     | 9.4                     | 9.2                     |
| Hotels and restaurants                                                                                                              | 11.8              | 14.9              | 19.6              | ..               | 17.3              | 19.6              | 20.1                    | 20.3                    | 20.7                    |
| Other community, social and personal services                                                                                       | 32.1 <sup>a</sup> | 29.7 <sup>b</sup> | 16.0 <sup>c</sup> | ..               | 26.2 <sup>d</sup> | 16.0 <sup>c</sup> | 14.2 <sup>e</sup>       | 14.4 <sup>f</sup>       | 14.2 <sup>g</sup>       |
| Construction                                                                                                                        | 11.5              | 13.5              | 17.1              | ..               | 14.9              | 17.1              | 17.4                    | 14.8                    | 11.1                    |
| Transport, storage and communications                                                                                               | 1.8               | 2.1               | 2.7               | ..               | 2.3               | 2.7               | 2.9                     | 3.0                     | 3.2                     |
| <b>b.2 Non-residents exercising activities for direct personal gains as stipulated in the Administrative Regulation no. 17/2004</b> | <b>31</b>         | <b>16</b>         | <b>14</b>         | <b>..</b>        | <b>15</b>         | <b>14</b>         | <b>13</b>               | <b>13</b>               | <b>13</b>               |

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, 2595 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

g Among them, 2323 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, 15878 were construction workers that were employed directly by gaming companies

f Among them, 2636 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<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1 | 2009<br>Q2 | 2009<br>Q3 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Money supply (MOP 100 million)</b>                                              |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |
| <u>a. M1<sup>a</sup></u>                                                              | 182.55    | 226.07    | 247.30    | 234.81     | 247.30     | 267.98     | 269.67     | 287.25     |
| MOP                                                                                   | 83.76     | 95.99     | 130.11    | 104.00     | 130.11     | 135.76     | 141.11     | 146.18     |
| HKD                                                                                   | 80.39     | 111.84    | 103.54    | 110.87     | 103.54     | 123.76     | 118.84     | 132.48     |
| <u>b. M2</u>                                                                          | 1 689.12  | 1 855.41  | 1 897.90  | 1 910.94   | 1 897.90   | 1 966.18   | 2 033.08   | 2 083.71   |
| MOP                                                                                   | 453.24    | 509.84    | 540.98    | 531.32     | 540.98     | 556.13     | 578.22     | 586.81     |
| HKD                                                                                   | 910.12    | 1 014.92  | 992.41    | 989.40     | 992.41     | 1 052.72   | 1 092.32   | 1 112.33   |
| <b>B. Residents' deposits (MOP 100 million)</b>                                       |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |
| <u>a. Time deposits</u>                                                               | 1 043.22  | 1 095.09  | 1 054.92  | 1 129.54   | 1 054.92   | 1 024.83   | 1 012.19   | 993.29     |
| MOP                                                                                   | 226.91    | 245.69    | 205.22    | 236.02     | 205.22     | 198.14     | 187.13     | 180.55     |
| HKD                                                                                   | 564.10    | 613.04    | 594.38    | 610.98     | 594.38     | 575.30     | 579.12     | 551.21     |
| <u>b. Savings deposits</u>                                                            | 451.87    | 518.84    | 582.59    | 536.57     | 582.59     | 658.87     | 738.52     | 791.55     |
| MOP                                                                                   | 141.68    | 166.04    | 205.32    | 190.97     | 205.32     | 221.44     | 248.96     | 259.18     |
| HKD                                                                                   | 257.10    | 280.90    | 286.58    | 260.32     | 286.58     | 346.65     | 388.07     | 421.42     |
| <u>c. Demand deposits</u>                                                             | 148.52    | 186.81    | 203.29    | 190.60     | 203.29     | 223.23     | 223.34     | 238.92     |
| MOP                                                                                   | 49.73     | 56.74     | 86.10     | 59.79      | 86.10      | 91.01      | 94.78      | 97.85      |
| HKD                                                                                   | 80.39     | 111.84    | 103.54    | 110.87     | 103.54     | 123.76     | 118.84     | 132.48     |
| <b>C. Domestic credit to the private sector (MOP 100 million)</b>                     | 506.71    | 720.54    | 917.52    | 921.47     | 917.52     | 920.70     | 934.24     | 965.92     |
| MOP                                                                                   | 143.20    | 161.38    | 185.75    | 180.93     | 185.75     | 191.51     | 201.93     | 222.15     |
| HKD                                                                                   | 327.32    | 485.87    | 661.50    | 655.37     | 661.50     | 668.05     | 672.23     | 680.39     |
| <b>D. Domestic credit to the private sector (sectoral distribution) (MOP million)</b> |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |
| Manufacturing                                                                         | 4 310.43  | 4 327.76  | 5 887.85  | 6 593.01   | 5 887.85   | 5 225.21   | 4 950.20   | 5 115.21   |
| Construction                                                                          | 4 268.24  | 5 840.84  | 12 950.73 | 12 586.38  | 12 950.73  | 12 996.12  | 13 543.40  | 14 660.09  |
| Trade                                                                                 | 3 218.99  | 7 387.80  | 6 537.65  | 7 739.95   | 6 537.65   | 6 138.56   | 5 896.43   | 5 848.12   |
| Hotels and restaurants                                                                | 3 335.49  | 6 327.81  | 8 515.18  | 8 264.73   | 8 515.18   | 9 920.09   | 10 013.23  | 10 765.10  |
| To Individuals for home ownership                                                     | 14 841.54 | 21 326.40 | 25 787.58 | 25 593.28  | 25 787.58  | 26 506.15  | 27 543.52  | 29 768.57  |
| <b>E. Average exchange rates<sup>b</sup> (per 100 units of foreign currency)</b>      |           |           |           |            |            |            |            |            |
| US Dollar                                                                             | 800.06    | 803.60    | 802.06    | 803.29     | 798.67     | 798.71     | 798.33     | 798.30     |
| EURO                                                                                  | 1 002.72  | 1 100.49  | 1 180.92  | 1 210.63   | 1 050.22   | 1 041.61   | 1 087.94   | 1 140.90   |
| Japanese Yen                                                                          | 6.8864    | 6.8285    | 7.7631    | 7.4683     | 8.3110     | 8.5250     | 8.2080     | 8.5294     |
| Renminbi                                                                              | 100.25    | 105.60    | 115.46    | 117.43     | 116.88     | 116.84     | 116.89     | 116.86     |

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.

Source: Monetary Authority of Macao

**X. TRANSPORT**

|                                                           | 2006    | 2007    | 2008    | 2009<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1 | 2009<br>Q2          | 2009<br>Q3 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Licensed vehicles<sup>a</sup> ('000)</b>            | 164     | 176     | 184     | ..               | 183        | 184        | 184        | 185                 | 187        |
| Cars (%)                                                  | 47.2    | 46.8    | 46.2    | ..               | 46.4       | 46.2       | 46.4       | 46.2                | 46.0       |
| Motorcycles (%)                                           | 52.0    | 52.5    | 53.1    | ..               | 52.8       | 53.1       | 53.6       | 53.8                | 54.0       |
| <b>B. Commercial flights</b>                              | 47 671  | 49 441  | 46 036  | 27 813           | 10 910     | 10 012     | 9 328      | 9 346               | 9 139      |
| Arrivals                                                  | 23 866  | 24 742  | 23 009  | 13 900           | 5 450      | 5 007      | 4 660      | 4 673               | 4 567      |
| Departures                                                | 23 805  | 24 699  | 23 027  | 13 913           | 5 460      | 5 005      | 4 668      | 4 673               | 4 572      |
| <b>C. Containerized cargo (tonnes)</b>                    | 400 353 | 405 123 | 432 508 | 173 021          | 118 054    | 94 601     | 61 473     | 55 025 <sup>r</sup> | 56 523     |
| Inward                                                    | 222 457 | 267 733 | 323 744 | 123 894          | 88 108     | 72 537     | 43 436     | 37 708              | 42 750     |
| Outward                                                   | 62 535  | 65 319  | 64 223  | 29 061           | 18 099     | 13 522     | 10 488     | 9 931 <sup>r</sup>  | 8 642      |
| Transit                                                   | 115 361 | 72 071  | 44 541  | 20 066           | 11 847     | 8 542      | 7 549      | 7 386               | 5 131      |
| Via                                                       |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |                     |            |
| Inner Harbour                                             | 130 838 | 162 237 | 125 191 | 96 379           | 32 402     | 28 372     | 25 175     | 35 075 <sup>r</sup> | 36 129     |
| Ka Ho Harbour                                             | 194 119 | 167 051 | 203 005 | 34 276           | 54 422     | 46 975     | 20 140     | 6 773               | 7 363      |
| Border Gate                                               | 6 454   | 4 357   | 3 417   | 2 466            | 679        | 991        | 736        | 833                 | 898        |
| Checkpoint at CoTai                                       | 68 943  | 70 887  | 100 250 | 39 157           | 30 344     | 18 008     | 15 261     | 12 288              | 11 608     |
| Trans-Border Industrial Park                              | -       | 591     | 645     | 743              | 207        | 256        | 161        | 57                  | 525        |
| <b>D. Seaborne container throughput (TEU)<sup>b</sup></b> | 132 734 | 138 685 | 126 335 | 65 688           | 32 692     | 30 324     | 21 491     | 21 197              | 23 000     |
| Inward                                                    | 60 090  | 67 010  | 66 306  | 39 525           | 17 362     | 16 148     | 12 311     | 13 051              | 14 163     |
| Outward                                                   | 62 288  | 63 741  | 57 333  | 25 408           | 14 666     | 13 751     | 8 940      | 7 851               | 8 617      |
| Transit                                                   | 10 356  | 7 934   | 2 696   | 755              | 665        | 426        | 240        | 295                 | 220        |
| Via                                                       |         |         |         |                  |            |            |            |                     |            |
| Inner Harbour                                             | 81 879  | 88 472  | 77 273  | 56 543           | 19 796     | 18 221     | 16 198     | 19 563              | 20 782     |
| Ka Ho Harbour                                             | 50 855  | 50 213  | 49 062  | 9 145            | 12 896     | 12 103     | 5 293      | 1 634               | 2 218      |
| <b>E. Air Cargo (tonnes)</b>                              | 113 228 | 92 382  | 58 253  | 26 976           | 14 983     | 11 783     | 6 945      | 8 460               | 11 571     |
| Inward                                                    | 24 225  | 22 758  | 16 705  | 8 729            | 3 710      | 3 210      | 2 192      | 2 930               | 3 607      |
| Outward                                                   | 89 003  | 69 625  | 41 548  | 18 247           | 11 272     | 8 573      | 4 753      | 5 530               | 7 964      |

a Bicycles are excluded from licensed vehicles strating from 2009

.. Not applicable

- Absolute value equals zero

r Revised figures

b Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit

**XI. COMMUNICATIONS**

|                                         | 2006     | 2007     | 2008     | 2009<br>Q1 to Q3 | 2008<br>Q3 | 2008<br>Q4 | 2009<br>Q1 | 2009<br>Q2 | 2009<br>Q3 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>A. Telephone lines ('000)</b>        | 176.7    | 178.0    | 175.9    | ..               | 177.4      | 175.9      | 174.4      | 173.7      | 172.7      |
| <b>B. Mobile telephone lines ('000)</b> | 636.3    | 794.3    | 932.6    | ..               | 879.7      | 932.6      | 985.8      | 1 002.2    | 1 004.7    |
| <b>C. Pager subscribers ('000)</b>      | 1.9      | 2.8      | 3.0      | ..               | 3.0        | 3.0        | 2.8        | 2.9        | 3.1        |
| <b>D. Internet subscribers ('000)</b>   | 105.3    | 119.9    | 128.5    | ..               | 128.2      | 128.5      | 128.1      | 131.2      | 137.8      |
| <b>E. Outgoing mail ('000)</b>          | 26 293.1 | 27 759.2 | 30 346.2 | 22 938.9         | 8 106.4    | 7 900.2    | 7 163.9    | 7 951.4    | 7 823.6    |

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