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Dr the Hon Elizabeth Quat, JP  
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Dear Dr the Hon Quat,

**Examining the Estimates of Expenditure for the Financial Year 2015-16  
Question Serial No. R091**

I refer to your enquiry on the visitor arrival statistics over the past decade (i.e. 2005-2014), and reply as follows.

According to the information provided by the Hong Kong Tourism Board, the number of overnight and same-day visitors from the Mainland and non-Mainland source markets, and their shares to the respective total are as follows:

Year	Overnight visitor arrivals			
	Mainland		Non-Mainland	
	Number	Share to total overnight visitor arrivals	Number	Share to total overnight visitor arrivals
2005	8 030 000	54.4%	6 740 000	45.6%
2006	8 430 000	53.3%	7 390 000	46.7%
2007	9 090 000	53.0%	8 060 000	47.0%
2008	9 380 000	54.2%	7 940 000	45.8%

Year	Overnight visitor arrivals			
	Mainland		Non-Mainland	
	Number	Share to total overnight visitor arrivals	Number	Share to total overnight visitor arrivals
2009	9 660 000	57.1%	7 260 000	42.9%
2010	11 680 000	58.1%	8 410 000	41.9%
2011	13 600 000	60.9%	8 720 000	39.1%
2012	15 110 000	63.6%	8 660 000	36.4%
2013	17 090 000	66.6%	8 570 000	33.4%
2014	19 080 000	68.7%	8 690 000	31.3%

Year	Same-day visitor arrivals			
	Mainland		Non-Mainland	
	Number	Share to total same-day visitor arrivals	Number	Share to total same-day visitor arrivals
2005	4 510 000	52.5%	4 070 000	47.5%
2006	5 160 000	54.7%	4 270 000	45.3%
2007	6 390 000	58.0%	4 620 000	42.0%
2008	7 480 000	61.4%	4 700 000	38.6%
2009	8 290 000	65.5%	4 370 000	34.5%
2010	11 010 000	69.0%	4 940 000	31.0%
2011	14 500 000	74.0%	5 100 000	26.0%
2012	19 800 000	79.7%	5 040 000	20.3%
2013	23 660 000	82.6%	4 980 000	17.4%
2014	28 170 000	85.2%	4 900 000	14.8%

Yours sincerely,



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