

NOTES ON THE LATEST FIGURES

The total number of arrivals in September quarter of 2004 was 27,626 persons, an increase of 14.1 percent compared to September quarter of 2003.

The number of visitor arrivals in September quarter of 2004 was 17,584, which is 20 percent higher than in September quarter of 2003. Of these, 5,768 came for holidays, 5,333 came for business, 3,667 came for employment and 2,816 came for other specific reasons.

As usual, the largest group of visitors in September quarter of 2004 was from Australia (9,622) who gave Australia as their overseas address, accounting for 54.7 percent of all visitor arrivals. Substantial number of visitors also came from United States of America (1,485), Japan (1,278), Philippines (652) and Other Oceania (616).

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