

# Developments of Chinese tourism statistics

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### 2. Inbound tourism statistics

#### **♦**The number of inbound visitors

**Data source**: Provided by the authority of exit and entry administration

Frequency: Monthly

Variables of reference: The number of inbound visitors

#### ◆The inbound visitors'expenditure

**Data source**: Border survey

Frequency: annual

Variables of reference: The daily per capita expenditure, the length of stay

and the breakdown of expenditure



## **Restrictions in producing data**

- > Difficulty in evaluating the proportion of non-visitors
- > Bias of expenditure data by generating countries
- > Bias of sub-national expenditure data
- Not reflecting the seasonal changes



## No new developments

- Due to the information from arrival cards is insufficient, the quality of data on inbound visitors can not be improved in near future.
- CNTA has no plan to improve the survey on inbound tourism expenditure in the coming 2 years. China has many ports ,and it is hard for us to increase the frequencies of the survey.



Hope to strengthen our cooperation and communication .

Thank you for your attention!