

Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute
Press Release

Statistics of Investment Residency Applications in 2009

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Under the requirement of the Administrative Regulation No. 3/2005 on *Investors, Managerial Personnel, Technical and Professional Qualification Holders Residency Scheme*, a total of 784 new applications for investment residency were received by the Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute (IPIM) in 2009. Among which were 753 cases for managerial personnel, technical and professional qualification holders and 31 cases for major investment and major investment plan.

In 2009, 3,173 applications for investment residency were approved, including 2,607 cases for fixed assets purchase, 549 cases for managerial personnel, technical and professional qualification holders and 17 cases for major investment and major investment plan. Breakdown of investment residency applications and approved cases in 2009 are as follows:

Statistics of Investment Residency Applications and the Cases and Number of People Approved in 2009

	Fixed assets		Managerial personnel, technical and professional qualification holders		Major investment and major investment plan		Applications for renewal and residency of family members		Total	
	No.	In comparison with the previous year	No.	In comparison with the previous year	No.	In comparison with the previous year	No.	In comparison with the previous year	No.	In comparison with the previous year
Applications in 2009	0	-2,072	753	+157	31	11	5,475	+568	6,259	-1,336
Approved applications in 2009 ⁽¹⁾	2,607	+755	549	-69	17	-5	5,452	+475	8,625	+1,156
Number of people approved in 2009 ⁽¹⁾	7,146	+2,080	836	-102	34	-29	1031 ⁽²⁾	+311	9,047	+2,260

⁽¹⁾ including applications submitted in and before 2009;

⁽²⁾ figures only cover the number of additional family members in the application;

For further enquiries on the residency application guidelines, please contact IPIM by visiting the website: www.ipim.gov.mo, email: gjfr@ipim.gov.mo, tel: 28712055 or fax: 28713950. Applicants may also visit the website and enquire about the progress of their residency application status.