

# PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulation	Source
<b>The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade</b>	<b>Aug, 2009</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2009</b>	<b>1988~Aug., 2009</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	82.4 (-21.8%)	517.2 (-32.8%)	8,273.5	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	60.9 (-17.7%)	373.1 (-31.8%)	6,363.0	
Imports	21.5 (-31.6%)	144.1 (-35.4%)	1,910.5	
Trade Balance	39.3 (-7.4%)	229.0 (-29.4%)	4,452.5	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Aug, 2009</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2009</b>	<b>1991~Aug., 2009</b>	
Cases	13 (-38.1%)	114 (-68.0%)	37,423	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	4.3 (-6.7%)	26.8 (-52.3%)	786.8	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~Aug., 2009</b>	<b>Accumulated to Aug., 2009</b>	
Items		1,523 (0.0%)	79,029	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		11.4 (-12.8%)	488.0	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>Aug, 2009</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2009</b>	<b>1987~Aug., 2009</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	408.2 (6.8%)	2,931.3 (0.0%)	54,355.3	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Aug, 2009</b> 127,070 (393.4%)	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2009</b> 718,134 (348.3%)	<b>1988~Aug., 2009</b> 2,869,930	National Immigration Agency, Ministry of The Interior ( ROC )

Note:Numbers in ( ) stand for growth rate compared with the same period of the last year.