

# 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>Mar, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Mar., 2008</b>	<b>1988~Mar., 2008</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	103.1 (26.4%)	265.2 (21.6%)	6,968.0	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	74.0 (21.9%)	190.7 (21.0%)	5,440.9	
Imports	29.1 (39.6%)	74.5 (22.9%)	1,527.1	
Trade Balance	44.9 (12.7%)	116.2 (19.9%)	3,913.8	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Mar, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Mar., 2008</b>	<b>1991~Mar., 2008</b>	
Cases	67 (-34.0%)	184 (-28.7%)	36,722	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	8.32 (-3.3%)	19.8 (-4.6%)	668.5	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~Mar., 2008</b>	<b>Accumulated to Mar., 2008</b>	
Items		533.0 (-39.9%)	75,679	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		5.1 (29.7%)	461.7	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>Mar, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Mar., 2008</b>	<b>1987~Mar., 2008</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	344 (-11.6%)	1,045.0 (-1.4%)	48,083.5	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Mar, 2008</b> 18,142 (-14.3%)	<b>Jan.~Mar., 2008</b> 54,998 (7.5%)	<b>1988~Mar., 2008</b> 1,918,283	National Immigration Agency, Ministry of The Interior ( ROC )

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