

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulation	Source
The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade	Jul, 2008	Jan.~Aug., 2008	1988~Aug., 2008	
Total(US\$100 million)	105.5 (19.0%)	770.1 (19.6%)	7,472.9	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	74.0 (13.0%)	547.2 (18.1%)	5,797.4	
Imports	31.5 (35.9%)	222.9 (23.4%)	1,675.5	
Trade Balance	42.5 (0.4%)	324.3 (14.6%)	4,121.9	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	Jul, 2008	Jan.~Aug., 2008	1991~Aug., 2008	
Cases	21 (-79.0%)	356 (-48.6%)	37,001	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 million)	4.61263 (-67.2%)	56.1934 (-9.9%)	710.0	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		Jan.~Aug., 2008	Accumulated to Aug., 2008	
Items		1,523.0 (-31.3%)	76,669	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		13.1 (13.7%)	469.8	
Exchange of Visits	Jul, 2008	Jan.~Aug., 2008	1987~Aug., 2008	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	382 (-5.2%)	2,931.4 (-6.1%)	49,969.8	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	Jul, 2008 25,755 (2.4%)	Jan.~Aug., 2008 160,194 (-28.9%)	1988~Aug., 2008 2,023,479	National Immigration Agency, Ministry of The Interior (ROC)

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