

# 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>Sep, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Sep., 2008</b>	<b>1988~Sep., 2008</b>	
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	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Sep, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Sep., 2008</b>	<b>1991~Sep., 2008</b>	
Cases	34 (-55.8%)	390 (-49.4%)	37,046	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	12.6338 (104.1%)	68.8272 (0.4%)	722.9	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~Sep., 2008</b>	<b>Accumulated to Sep., 2008</b>	
Items		1,692.0 (-31.8%)	76,838	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		14.6 (7.3%)	471.2	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>Sep, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Sep., 2008</b>	<b>1987~Sep., 2008</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	361 (-3.6%)	3,292.7 (-5.8%)	50,331.1	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Sep, 2008</b> 29,412 (30.2%)	<b>Jan.~Sep., 2008</b> 189,606 (-23.5%)	<b>1988~Sep., 2008</b> 2,052,891	National Immigration Agency, Ministry of The Interior ( ROC )

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