

# 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>Oct, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Oct., 2008</b>	<b>1988~Oct., 2008</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	80.8 (-13.7%)	939.6 (12.6%)	7,642.3	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	56.6 (-17.9%)	665.4 (10.1%)	5,915.6	
Imports	24.2 (-2.1%)	274.2 (19.4%)	1,726.7	
Trade Balance	32.5 (-26.7%)	391.3 (4.4%)	4,188.8	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Oct, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Oct., 2008</b>	<b>1991~Oct., 2008</b>	
Cases	45 (-43.0%)	435 (-48.8%)	37,110	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	14.7409 (82.7%)	83.5681 (9.0%)	738.5	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~Oct., 2008</b>	<b>Accumulated to Oct., 2008</b>	
Items		1,855.0 (-31.8%)	77,001	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		15.8 (7.3%)	472.5	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>Oct, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Oct., 2008</b>	<b>1987~Oct., 2008</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	424 (-1.4%)	3,716.8 (-5.3%)	50,755.3	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Oct, 2008</b> 34,164 (44.6%)	<b>Jan.~Oct., 2008</b> 223,770 (-17.5%)	<b>1988~Oct., 2008</b> 2,087,055	National Immigration Agency, Ministry of The Interior ( ROC )

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