

# 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>Dec, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2008</b>	<b>1988~Dec., 2008</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	50.7 (-47.2%)	1,054.0 (3.1%)	7,756.7	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	32.7 (-53.2%)	739.8 (-0.4%)	5,990.0	
Imports	18.0 (-31.4%)	314.2 (12.1%)	1,766.7	
Trade Balance	14.7 (-66.3%)	425.7 (-7.9%)	4,223.2	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Dec, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2008</b>	<b>1991~Dec., 2008</b>	
Cases	36 (-54.4%)	482 (-51.6%)	37,181	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	10.0 (-34.0%)	98.4 (-1.3%)	755.6	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~Dec., 2008</b>	<b>Accumulated to Dec., 2008</b>	
Items		2,360 (-28.5%)	77,506	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		19.0 (7.1%)	476.6	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>Dec, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2008</b>	<b>1987~Dec., 2008</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	330.6 (-4.4%)	4,385.6 (-5.2%)	51,424.0	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Dec, 2008</b> 30,311 (28.5%)	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2008</b> 288,511 (-9.9%)	<b>1988~Dec., 2008</b> 2,151,796	National Immigration Agency, Ministry of The Interior ( ROC )

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