

# 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>May, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~May., 2008</b>	<b>1988~May., 2008</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	100.0 (24.6%)	463.9 (21.6%)	7,166.6	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	70.8 (25.2%)	331.7 (21.3%)	5,581.9	
Imports	29.1 (23.2%)	132.1 (22.2%)	1,584.7	
Trade Balance	41.7 (26.6%)	199.6 (20.8%)	3,997.2	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>May, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~May., 2008</b>	<b>1991~May., 2008</b>	
Cases	55 (-45.0%)	312 (-25.7%)	36,850	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	11.5792 (145.2%)	41.04 (32.1%)	689.7	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~May., 2008</b>	<b>Accumulated to May., 2008</b>	
Items		932.0 (-34.0%)	76,078	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		8.0 (32.5%)	464.6	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>May, 2008</b>	<b>Jan.~May., 2008</b>	<b>1987~May., 2008</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	363 (-13.7%)	1,813.7 (-4.0%)	48,852.1	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>May, 2008</b> 19,021 (-19.3%)	<b>Jan.~May., 2008</b> 91,916 (-41.0%)	<b>1988~May., 2008</b> 1,955,201	National Immigration Agency, Ministry of The Interior ( ROC )

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