

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulative	Source
The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade	Mar., 2006	Jan.-Mar., 2006	1987~Mar., 2006	
Total(US\$100 million)	69.5 (8.5%)	193.3 (14.9%)	5,006.6	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	49.9 (6.4%)	140.1 (13.8%)	3,999.1	
Imports	19.6 (14.3%)	53.2 (17.9%)	1,007.5	
Trade Balance	30.3 (1.9%)	86.9 (11.3%)	2,991.6	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	Mar., 2006	Jan.-Mar., 2006	1991~Mar., 2006	
Cases	89 (-31.5%)	238 (-17.7%)	34,690*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	8.5 (83.7%)	17.66 (46.3%)	490.2*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland	Mar., 2006	Jan.-Mar., 2006	Accumulated to Mar, 2006	
Projects		794.0 (8.0%)	69,327	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)		103.6 (11.3%)	902.9*	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		4.6 (6.8%)	422.3	
Exchange of Visits	Mar., 2006	Jan.-Mar., 2006	1987~Mar., 2006	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	342.4 (0.9%)	988.4 (5.7%)	41,754.9	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	Mar., 2006 18,869 (51.1%)	Jan.-Mar., 2006 50,674 (52.8%)	1988~Mar., 2006 1,351,388	Bureau of Immigration, Ministry of the Interior (ROC)

Note: 1. Numbers in () stand for growth rate compared with the same period of the last year.

2. "Taiwan People Visit Mainland" data from China National Tourism Administration.