

# PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulative	Source
<b>The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade</b>	<b>May., 2006</b>	<b>Jan.~May., 2006</b>	<b>1987~May., 2006</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	72.3 (11.3%)	338.9 (14.3%)	5,081.7	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	51.8 (10.7%)	245.1 (13.2%)	4,052.8	
Imports	20.5 (12.9%)	93.8 (17.4%)	1,028.9	
Trade Balance	31.3 (9.2%)	151.3 (10.7%)	3,023.9	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>May., 2006</b>	<b>Jan.~May., 2006</b>	<b>1991~May., 2006</b>	
Cases	114 (-10.9%)	426 (-20.5%)	34,878*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	7.2 (83.7%)	28.75 (46.4%)	501.3*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland	<b>May., 2006</b>	<b>Jan.~May., 2006</b>	<b>Accumulated to May, 2006</b>	
Projects		1,367.0 (-0.9%)	69,900	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)		103.6 (11.3%)	902.9*	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		8.4 (-13.8%)	426.1	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>May., 2006</b>	<b>Jan.~May., 2006</b>	<b>1987~May., 2006</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	361.4 (-2.5%)	1,733.1 (3.4%)	42,499.6	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>May., 2006</b> 22,823 (82.7%)	<b>Jan.~May., 2006</b> 73,497 (60.5%)	<b>1988~May., 2006</b> 1,374,211	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.