

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., 2005	Jan.~Mar., 2005	1987~Mar. 2005	
Total(US\$100 million)	60.4 (22.2%)	158.2 (17.8%)	4,093.0	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	43.4 (21.1%)	113.4 (13.8%)	3,310.6	
Imports	17.0 (25.4%)	44.8 (29.4%)	782.3	
Trade Balance	26.4 (18.4%)	68.6 (5.6%)	2,528.3	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	Mar., 2005	Jan.~Mar., 2005	1991~Mar. 2005	
Cases	130 (94.0%)	289 (-47.8%)	33,444*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	5.2 (162.0%)	12.1 (-6.6%)	424.6*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		Jan.~Dec., 2004	1979~Dec. 2004	
Projects	-	4,002 (-11.0%)	64,188	Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	93.1 (8.8%)	793.4	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	31.2 (-7.7%)	396.1	
Exchange of Visits	Feb. ,2005	Jan.~Feb., 2005	1988~Feb. 2005	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	347.4 (37.4%)	616.9 (22.1%)	34,230.1	China Monthly Statistics
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	Mar., 2005 13,688 (16.0%)	Jan.~Mar., 2005 36,487 (-4.7%)	1988~Mar. 2005 1,161,134	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" monthly figures is not available since May,2000.

The statistics are replaced by "Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland" which is from China

Monthly Statistics published by China Statistical Information and Consulting (Beijing) Co. Ltd.