

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulative	Source
The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade	May, 2005	Jan.~May, 2005	1987~May 2005	
Total(US\$100 million)	60.8 (10.4%)	278.8 (16.9%)	4,213.5	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	42.8 (5.0%)	199.5 (12.7%)	3,396.6	
Imports	18.0 (25.6%)	79.3 (29.1%)	816.8	
Trade Balance	24.8 (-6.1%)	120.2 (4.0%)	2,579.8	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	May, 2005	Jan.~May, 2005	1991~May 2005	
Cases	128 (8.0%)	536 (-39.0%)	33,691*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	4.9547 (89.0%)	19.64 (-29.0%)	432.1*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		Jan.~Mar., 2005	1979~Mar. 2005	
Projects	-	766.0 (-20.3%)	65,392.0	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	19.3 (-15.7%)	818.7	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	7.2 (-7.7%)	403.4	
Exchange of Visits	May ,2005	Jan.~May, 2005	1988~May 2005	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	369.0 (35.8%)	1670.8 (20.8%)	35,556.1	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	May, 2005 13,852 (42.2%)	Jan.~May, 2005 60,509 (2.7%)	1988~May 2005 1,185,156	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.