

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulative	Source
The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade	Aug., 2005	Jan.~Aug., 2005	1987~Aug., 2005	
Total(US\$100 million)	60.8 (16.2%)	456.0 (15.0%)	4,390.9	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	43.7 (13.8%)	327.4 (11.7%)	3,524.9	
Imports	17.1 (22.8%)	128.7 (24.5%)	866.1	
Trade Balance	26.7 (8.7%)	198.7 (4.7%)	2,658.8	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	Aug., 2005	Jan.~Aug., 2005	1991~Aug., 2005	
Cases	106 (-32.5%)	853 (-42.1%)	34,008*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	5.9 (-6.2%)	35.93 (-18.3%)	448.4*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		Jan.~Aug., 2005	Accumulated to Aug., 2005	
Projects	-	2,489.0 (0.0%)	67,155.0	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	60.9 (0.0%)	860.3	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	14.4 (0.0%)	410.6	
Exchange of Visits	Aug., 2005	Jan.~Aug., 2005	1988~Aug., 2005	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	373.5 (10.1%)	2,781.7 (16.3%)	36,667.0	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	Aug., 2005 16,016 (34.0%)	Jan.~Aug., 2005 100,485 (21.7%)	1988~Aug., 2005 1,227,116	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.