

# 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>Aug., 2005</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2005</b>	<b>1987~Aug., 2005</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	62.0 (15.2%)	518.1 (15.1%)	4,452.9	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	45.6 (16.8%)	373.0 (12.3%)	3,570.5	
Imports	16.4 (11.1%)	145.1 (22.8%)	882.5	
Trade Balance	29.2 (20.3%)	227.8 (6.5%)	2,688.0	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Aug., 2005</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2005</b>	<b>1991~Aug., 2005</b>	
Cases	112 (-18.2%)	965 (-40.1%)	34,120*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	6.0 (53.0%)	41.9 (-12.4%)	454.4*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~Aug., 2005</b>	<b>Accumulated to Aug., 2005</b>	
Projects	-	2,850.0 (0.0%)	67,476.0	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	70.1 (0.0%)	869.5	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	15.8 (0.0%)	412.0	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>Aug., 2005</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2005</b>	<b>1988~Aug., 2005</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	302.5 (7.8%)	2,727.6 (15.4%)	39,394.6	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Aug., 2005</b> 17,317 (75.7%)	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2005</b> 128,196 (21.6%)	<b>1988~Aug., 2005</b> 1,255,900	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.