

# 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>Dec., 2005</b>	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2005</b>	<b>1987~Dec., 2005</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	69.5 (3.2%)	763.7 (16.2%)	4,796.3	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	51.8 (2.8%)	562.8 (15.0%)	3,858.9	
Imports	17.7 (4.2%)	200.9 (19.7%)	937.4	
Trade Balance	34.1 (1.9%)	361.8 (12.6%)	2,921.5	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Dec., 2005</b>	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2005</b>	<b>1991~Dec., 2005</b>	
Cases	109 (-33.9%)	1297 (-35.3%)	34,452*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	3.8 (0.0%)	60.1 (-13.5%)	473.2*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~Dec., 2005</b>	<b>Accumulated to Dec., 2005</b>	
Projects		3,907.0 (-2.4%)	68,533	Ministry of Commerce (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)		103.6 (11.3%)	902.9	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)		21.5 (-31.0%)	417.7	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>Dec., 2005</b>	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2005</b>	<b>1987~Dec., 2005</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	288.4 (-1.6%)	4,109.2 (11.5%)	40,766.5	China National Tourism Administration
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Dec., 2005</b> 20,783 (75.4%)	<b>Jan.~Dec., 2005</b> 172,982 (24.1%)	<b>1988~Dec., 2005</b> 1,300,714	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.