

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulative	Source
The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade	Feb., 2004	Jan.~Feb., 2004	1987~Feb. 2004	
Total(US\$100 million)	45.5 (61.1%)	84.9 (40.6%)	3,403.2	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	34.9 (54.5%)	63.9 (36.2%)	2,811.5	
Imports	10.6 (87.2%)	21.0 (55.7%)	591.6	
Trade Balance	24.3 (43.6%)	42.9 (28.3%)	2,220.0	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	Feb., 2004	Jan.~Feb., 2004	1991~Feb. 2004	
Cases	197 (-6.0%)	406 (14.0%)	31,557*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 million)	2.80 (-44.0%)	7.80 (9.0%)	350.9*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		Jan.~Dec., 2003	1979~Dec. 2003	
Projects	-	4,495 (-7.4%)	60,186	Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	85.6 (27.0%)	700.3	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	33.8 (-14.9%)	364.9	
Exchange of Visits	Jan., 2004	Jan.~Jan., 2004	1988~Jan. 2004	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	252.3 (11.8%)	252.3 (11.8%)	30,217.8	China Monthly Statistics
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	Feb., 2004 14,368 (15.8%)	Jan.~Feb., 2004 26,476 (5.3%)	1988~Feb. 2004 1,015,600	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.