

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., 2004 | Jan.~May., 2004 | 1987~May. 2004 | |
| Total(US\$100 million) | 55.1 (55.1%) | 238.5 (37.9%) | 3,556.7 | Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC) |
| Exports | 40.7 (49.9%) | 177.0 (33.2%) | 2,924.5 | |
| Imports | 14.4 (72.1%) | 61.5 (53.3%) | 632.1 | |
| Trade Balance | 26.3 (40.0%) | 115.5 (24.6%) | 2,292.4 | |
| Indirect Investment to Mainland | May., 2004 | Jan.~May., 2004 | 1991~May. 2004 | |
| Cases | 167 (4.0%) | 881 (12.0%) | 32,032* | Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC) |
| Amount(US\$100 milliom) | 10.2 (129.0%) | 27.6 (60.0%) | 370.7* | |
| Reference: Statistics by Mainland | | Jan.~Mar., 2004 | 1979~Mar. 2004 | |
| Projects | - | 961 (-7.6%) | 61,147 | Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation (PRC) |
| Contracted Amount(US\$100 million) | - | 22.9 (35.5%) | 723.2 | |
| Realized Amount(US\$100 million) | - | 7.8 (-12.4%) | 372.7 | |
| Exchange of Visits | Apr. ,2004 | Jan.~Apr., 2004 | 1988~Apr. 2004 | |
| Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons) | 322.9 (197.6%) | 1111.9 (22.1%) | 31,077.4 | China Monthly Statistics |
| Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person) | May., 2004 9,740 (166.6%) | Jan.~May., 2004 58,925 (6.1%) | 1988~May. 2004 1,043,577 | 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.