

# 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., 2004</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2004</b>	<b>1987~Aug. 2004</b>	
Total(US\$100 million)	52.3 (28.6%)	396.5 (38.5%)	3,714.6	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	38.4 (22.2%)	293.1 (33.4%)	3,040.5	
Imports	13.9 (50.2%)	103.4 (55.3%)	674.0	
Trade Balance	24.5 (10.5%)	189.8 (23.9%)	2,366.5	
<b>Indirect Investment to Mainland</b>	<b>Aug., 2004</b>	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2004</b>	<b>1991~Aug. 2004</b>	
Cases	157 (-35.0%)	1474 (21.0%)	32,625*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 million)	6.3 (66.0%)	44.0 (61.0%)	387.1*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		<b>Jan.~June, 2004</b>	<b>1979~June 2004</b>	
Projects	-	2,050 (-5.3%)	62,236	Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	46.6 (31.6%)	746.9	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	18.9 (-10.0%)	383.8	
<b>Exchange of Visits</b>	<b>July ,2004</b>	<b>Jan.~July, 2004</b>	<b>1988~July 2004</b>	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	355.3 (34.1%)	2052 (56.2%)	32,017.5	China Monthly Statistics
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	<b>Aug., 2004</b> 11,949 (19.7%)	<b>Jan.~Aug., 2004</b> 82,592 (25.4%)	<b>1988~Aug. 2004</b> 1,082,818	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.