

PRELIMINARY STATISTICS OF CROSS-STRAIT ECONOMIC RELATIONS

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Item	Current Month	Year to Date	Cumulative	Source
The Cross-Strait Indirect Trade	Dec., 2003	Jan.~Dec., 2003	1987~Dec. 2003	
Total(US\$100 million)	46.3 (28.8%)	463.2 (23.8%)	3,318.2	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	34.5 (24.4%)	353.6 (20.0%)	2,747.6	
Imports	11.8 (43.3%)	109.6 (37.9%)	570.5	
Trade Balance	22.7 (16.4%)	244.0 (13.4%)	2,177.2	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	Dec., 2003	Jan.~Dec., 2003	1991~Dec. 2003	
Cases	195 (19.0%)	1837 (23.0%)	31,151*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 milliom)	5.29 (5.0%)	45.95 (19.0%)	343.1*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		Jan.~Sep., 2003	1979~Sep. 2003	
Projects	-	3,330 (-7.7%)	59,021	Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	59.1 (3.3%)	673.8	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	25.8 (-8.8%)	356.9	
Exchange of Visits	Nov. ,2003	Jan.~Nov., 2003	1988~Nov. 2003	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	268.1 (-6.6%)	2481.6 (-26.8%)	29,716.2	China Monthly Statistics
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	Dec., 2003 15,555 (17.4%)	Jan.~Dec., 2003 139,913 (-9.6%)	1988~Dec. 2003 992,841	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.