

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., 2004	Jan.~Dec., 2004	1987~Dec. 2004	
Total(US\$100 million)	54.5 (17.7%)	616.4 (33.1%)	3,934.7	Hong Kong Customs; Ministry of Finance(ROC)
Exports	37.4 (8.4%)	449.6 (27.2%)	3,197.1	
Imports	17.1 (44.7%)	166.8 (52.2%)	737.5	
Trade Balance	20.3 (-10.6%)	282.8 (15.9%)	2,459.6	
Indirect Investment to Mainland	Dec., 2004	Jan.~Dec., 2004	1991~Dec. 2004	
Cases	165 (43.0%)	2004 (9.1%)	33,155*	Investment Commission, Ministry of Economic Affairs(ROC)
Amount(US\$100 million)	7.8 (5.0%)	69.4 (51.1%)	412.5*	
Reference: Statistics by Mainland		Jan.~Sep., 2004	1979~Sep. 2004	
Projects	-	2,992 (-10.2%)	63,178	Ministry of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation (PRC)
Contracted Amount(US\$100 million)	-	65.9 (11.5%)	766.2	
Realized Amount(US\$100 million)	-	26.2 (1.6%)	391.1	
Exchange of Visits	Nov. ,2004	Jan.~Nov., 2004	1988~Nov. 2004	
Taiwan Visitors Arrivals in Mainland (1000 persons)	304.9 (13.7%)	3392.2 (36.6%)	33,357.7	China Monthly Statistics
Mainland People Visit Taiwan (person)	Dec., 2004 11,851 (-23.8%)	Jan.~Dec., 2004 130,167 (-7.0%)	1988~Dec. 2004 1,126,631	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.