

# **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

**MAY 2012**

**1. Coverage of Statistics:**

**All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.**

**2. Comparison with May 2011 of export proceeds and import payments:**

**Export proceeds totaled US\$ 25,659.9 million, a decrease of US\$ 1,483.1 million or 5.5% (Table 1), as compared with May 2011.**

**Import payments totaled US\$ 24,531.3 million, a decrease of US\$ 983.4 million or 3.9% (Table 1), as compared with May 2011.**

**3. Comparison with May 2011 of export proceeds realized:**

**Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 2,312.9 million, an increase of US\$ 61.0 million or 2.7% (Table 2), as compared with May 2011.**

**Retained with exporters US\$ 23,347.0 million, a decrease of US\$ 1,544.1 million or 6.2% (Table 2), as compared with May 2011.**

**4. Comparison with May 2011 of import payments made:**

**Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 4,056.2 million, a decrease of US\$ 499.9 million or 11.0% (Table 3), as compared with May 2011.**

**Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 20,475.1 million, a decrease of US\$ 483.5 million or 2.3% (Table 3), as comparison with May 2011.**

**5. Foreign exchange exports and imports by type of payment (Table 4):**

**(1) Exports:**

**Sight L/C US\$ 2,386.1 million, 9.3% of total exports.**

**Usance L/C US\$ 936.1 million, 3.6% of total exports.**

**Collection US\$ 378.0 million, 1.5% of total exports.**

**Remittance US\$ 21,959.7 million, 85.6% of total exports.**

**(2) Imports:**

**Sight L/C US\$ 564.9 million, 2.3% of total imports.**

**Usance L/C US\$ 3,138.3 million, 12.8% of total imports.**

**Collection US\$ 246.6 million, 1.0% of total imports.**

**Remittance US\$ 20,581.5 million, 83.9% of total imports.**

## Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

**Table 1**

Unit: US\$ Million

Item  Month	Year 2012			Year 2011			Comparison with the Same Period			
	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds (1)	Foreign Exchange Import Payments (2)	Balances (1)-(2)	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Last Year			
							Foreign exchange Export Proceeds		Foreign exchange Import Payments	
							Amount	%	Amount	%
2012 01-05	121,899.1	118,024.5	3,874.6	126,451.9	120,284.5	6,167.4	-4,552.8	-3.6	-2,260.0	-1.9
2012 01	22,645.8	21,366.8	1,279.0	24,281.6	23,559.5	722.1	-1,635.8	-6.7	-2,192.7	-9.3
2012 02	21,704.1	22,040.3	-336.2	19,851.7	17,025.6	2,826.1	1,852.4	9.3	5,014.7	29.5
2012 03	27,125.1	(R) 25,265.5	(R) 1,859.6	30,073.3	29,247.9	825.4	-2,948.2	-9.8	-3,982.4	-13.6
2012 04	(R) 24,764.2	(R) 24,820.6	(R) -56.4	25,102.3	24,936.8	165.5	-338.1	-1.3	-116.2	-0.5
2012 05	25,659.9	24,531.3	1,128.6	27,143.0	25,514.7	1,628.3	-1,483.1	-5.5	-983.4	-3.9

Note : (R) Revised

## Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

**Table 2**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

<div style="text-align: center;">Item</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Month</div>	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Sold for N.T. Dollars	Retained with Exporters	Sold for N.T. Dollars		Retained with Exporters	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2012 01-05	121,899.1	9,982.0	111,917.1	-437.1	-4.2	-4,115.7	-3.5
2012 01	22,645.8	1,751.7	20,894.1	-431.4	-19.8	-1,204.4	-5.5
2012 02	21,704.1	1,790.1	19,914.0	52.9	3.0	1,799.5	9.9
2012 03	27,125.1	2,229.7	24,895.4	-148.5	-6.2	-2,799.7	-10.1
2012 04	(R) 24,764.2	1,897.6	(R) 22,866.6	28.9	1.5	-367.0	-1.6
2012 05	25,659.9	2,312.9	23,347.0	61.0	2.7	-1,544.1	-6.2

**Note :** \* The export proceeds may be used to repay foreign currency loans or placed in the

foreign currency deposits of domestic banks, etc..

And later on the deposits may be sold for N.T. Dollars, used to pay for importation

of goods, or outwardly remitted whenever needed.

The deposits which have been sold for N.T. Dollars shall no longer be included in the figure of column (2) of this table.

### Composition of Foreign Exchange Import Payments

**Table 3**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

<div style="text-align: center;">Item</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Month</div>	Foreign Exchange Import Payments			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total	Purchased with N.T. Dollars	Non- Purchased from Banks	Purchased with N.T. Dollars		Non-Purchased from Banks	
	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2012 01-05	118,024.5	21,425.9	96,598.6	-72.5	-0.3	-2,187.5	-2.2
2012 01	21,366.8	4,188.2	17,178.6	7.0	0.2	-2,199.7	-11.4
2012 02	22,040.3	3,925.1	18,115.2	1,002.1	34.3	4,012.6	28.5
2012 03	(R) 25,265.5	4,856.2	(R) 20,409.3	-412.2	-7.8	-3,570.2	-14.9
2012 04	(R) 24,820.6	4,400.2	(R) 20,420.4	-169.5	-3.7	53.3	0.3
2012 05	24,531.3	4,056.2	20,475.1	-499.9	-11.0	-483.5	-2.3

Note : \* The importers withdraw their foreign currency deposits from banks for import payments, etc.

**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment  
(Current Month)**

**Table 4**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Type of Payment \ Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
	May 2012		Comparison with May 2011		May 2012		Comparison with May 2011	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
<b>Sight L/C</b>	<b>2,386.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>564.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>Usance L/C</b>	<b>936.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>3,138.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>-237.6</b>	<b>-7.0</b>
<b>Collection</b>	<b>378.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-14.8</b>	<b>-3.8</b>	<b>246.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Remittance</b>	<b>21,959.7</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>-1,587.6</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>20,581.5</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>-732.4</b>	<b>-3.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,659.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1,483.1</b>	<b>-5.5</b>	<b>24,531.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-983.4</b>	<b>-3.9</b>

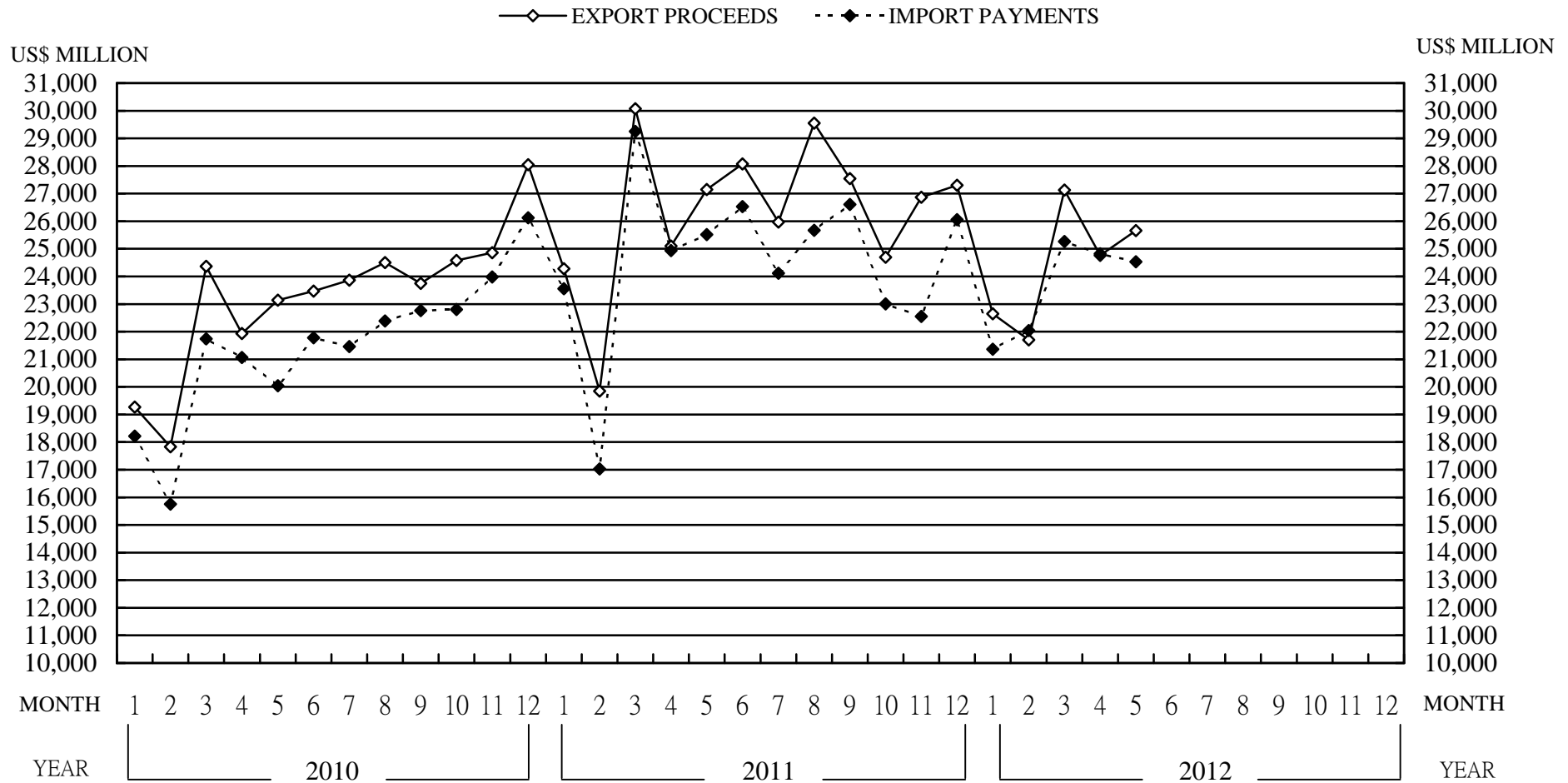
**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment  
(Jan. To Date)**

**Table 5**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Type of Payment	Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
		Jan.-May 2012		Comparison with Jan.-May 2011		Jan.-May 2012		Comparison with Jan.-May 2011	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Sight L/C	10,871.2	8.9	-511.7	-4.5	2,592.0	2.2	5.0	0.2
	Usance L/C	4,041.6	3.3	41.0	1.0	16,291.7	13.8	-649.9	-3.8
	Collection	1,716.6	1.4	-205.2	-10.7	1,163.6	1.0	7.6	0.7
	Remittance	105,269.7	86.4	-3,876.9	-3.6	97,977.2	83.0	-1,622.7	-1.6
	Total	121,899.1	100.0	-4,552.8	-3.6	118,024.5	100.0	-2,260.0	-1.9

**CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2010-2012)**

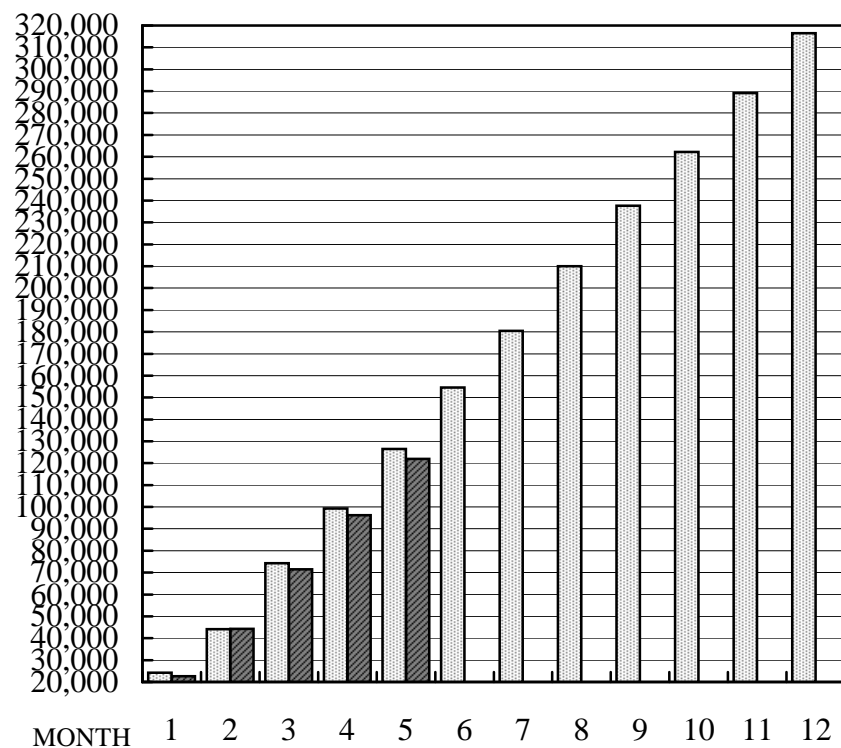


## CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

### (1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2011 ■ 2012

US\$ MILLION



### (2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2011 ■ 2012

US\$ MILLION

