

SUMMARY STATISTICS

AUG. 2018

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

2. Comparison with Aug. 2017 of export proceeds and import payments:

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 25,378.7 million, an increase of US\$ 720.8 million or 2.9% (Table 1), as compared with Aug. 2017.

Import payments totaled US\$ 21,114.2 million, an increase of US\$ 2,346.6 million or 12.5% (Table 1), as compared with Aug. 2017.

3. Comparison with Aug. 2017 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,551.3 million, an increase of US\$ 122.5 million or 8.6% (Table 2), as compared with Aug. 2017.

Retained with exporters US\$ 23,827.4 million, an increase of US\$ 598.3 million or 2.6% (Table 2), as compared with Aug. 2017.

4. Comparison with Aug. 2017 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 3,955.0 million, an increase of US\$ 373.2 million or 10.4% (Table 3), as compared with Aug. 2017.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 17,159.2 million, an increase of US\$ 1,973.4 million or 13.0% (Table 3), as comparison with Aug. 2017.

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

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C US\$ 1,628.6 million, 6.4% of total exports.

Usance L/C US\$ 663.7 million, 2.6% of total exports.

Collection US\$ 271.2 million, 1.1% of total exports.

Remittance US\$ 22,815.2 million, 89.9% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 296.4 million, 1.4% of total imports.

Usance L/C US\$ 2,068.6 million, 9.8% of total imports.

Collection US\$ 288.0 million, 1.4% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 18,461.2 million, 87.4% of total imports.

Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1

Unit: US\$ Million

| Item Month | Year 2018 | | | Year 2017 | | | 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 | % |
| 2018 01-08 | 201,101.0 | 156,659.9 | 44,441.1 | 182,168.4 | 140,244.9 | 41,923.5 | 18,932.6 | 10.4 | 16,415.0 | 11.7 |
| 2018 01 | 26,549.9 | 20,253.3 | 6,296.6 | 21,095.6 | 15,917.2 | 5,178.4 | 5,454.3 | 25.9 | 4,336.1 | 27.2 |
| 2018 02 | 21,507.6 | (R) 15,433.2 | (R) 6,074.4 | 21,189.4 | 14,796.0 | 6,393.4 | 318.2 | 1.5 | 637.2 | 4.3 |
| 2018 03 | 29,406.0 | (R) 22,110.2 | (R) 7,295.8 | 25,465.3 | 21,164.6 | 4,300.7 | 3,940.7 | 15.5 | 945.6 | 4.5 |
| 2018 04 | 21,780.0 | (R) 17,050.4 | (R) 4,729.6 | 20,643.6 | 15,539.2 | 5,104.4 | 1,136.4 | 5.5 | 1,511.2 | 9.7 |
| 2018 05 | 25,321.7 | (R) 20,070.4 | (R) 5,251.3 | 21,350.0 | 17,761.4 | 3,588.6 | 3,971.7 | 18.6 | 2,309.0 | 13.0 |
| 2018 06 | 25,065.1 | (R) 20,251.8 | (R) 4,813.3 | 24,661.8 | 18,732.0 | 5,929.8 | 403.3 | 1.6 | 1,519.8 | 8.1 |
| 2018 07 | (R) 26,092.0 | (R) 20,376.4 | (R) 5,715.6 | 23,104.8 | 17,566.9 | 5,537.9 | 2,987.2 | 12.9 | 2,809.5 | 16.0 |
| 2018 08 | 25,378.7 | 21,114.2 | 4,264.5 | 24,657.9 | 18,767.6 | 5,890.3 | 720.8 | 2.9 | 2,346.6 | 12.5 |

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 | % |
| 2018 01-08 | 201,101.0 | 12,030.9 | 189,070.1 | 1,593.9 | 15.3 | 17,338.7 | 10.1 |
| 2018 01 | 26,549.9 | 1,497.6 | 25,052.3 | 354.7 | 31.0 | 5,099.6 | 25.6 |
| 2018 02 | 21,507.6 | 1,184.2 | 20,323.4 | 152.6 | 14.8 | 165.6 | 0.8 |
| 2018 03 | 29,406.0 | 1,677.7 | 27,728.3 | 252.7 | 17.7 | 3,688.0 | 15.3 |
| 2018 04 | 21,780.0 | 1,438.2 | 20,341.8 | 295.2 | 25.8 | 841.2 | 4.3 |
| 2018 05 | 25,321.7 | 1,680.4 | 23,641.3 | 358.6 | 27.1 | 3,613.1 | 18.0 |
| 2018 06 | 25,065.1 | 1,470.4 | 23,594.7 | -59.6 | -3.9 | 462.9 | 2.0 |
| 2018 07 | (R) 26,092.0 | 1,531.1 | (R) 24,560.9 | 117.2 | 8.3 | 2,870.0 | 13.2 |
| 2018 08 | 25,378.7 | 1,551.3 | 23,827.4 | 122.5 | 8.6 | 598.3 | 2.6 |

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 | % |
| 2018 01-08 | 156,659.9 | 30,436.1 | 126,223.8 | 2,179.2 | 7.7 | 14,235.8 | 12.7 |
| 2018 01 | 20,253.3 | 3,942.7 | 16,310.6 | 469.1 | 13.5 | 3,867.0 | 31.1 |
| 2018 02 | (R) 15,433.2 | (R) 2,807.8 | (R) 12,625.4 | -130.6 | -4.4 | 767.8 | 6.5 |
| 2018 03 | (R) 22,110.2 | 4,583.5 | (R) 17,526.7 | 197.9 | 4.5 | 747.7 | 4.5 |
| 2018 04 | (R) 17,050.4 | (R) 3,464.1 | 13,586.3 | 387.3 | 12.6 | 1,123.9 | 9.0 |
| 2018 05 | (R) 20,070.4 | (R) 3,801.2 | 16,269.2 | 239.4 | 6.7 | 2,069.6 | 14.6 |
| 2018 06 | (R) 20,251.8 | (R) 3,996.1 | (R) 16,255.7 | 233.0 | 6.2 | 1,286.8 | 8.6 |
| 2018 07 | (R) 20,376.4 | 3,885.7 | (R) 16,490.7 | 409.9 | 11.8 | 2,399.6 | 17.0 |
| 2018 08 | 21,114.2 | 3,955.0 | 17,159.2 | 373.2 | 10.4 | 1,973.4 | 13.0 |

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 | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| | Aug. 2018 | | Comparison with Aug. 2017 | | Aug. 2018 | | Comparison with Aug. 2017 | |
| | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| Sight L/C | 1,628.6 | 6.4 | 33.2 | 2.1 | 296.4 | 1.4 | 99.1 | 50.2 |
| Usance L/C | 663.7 | 2.6 | 125.5 | 23.3 | 2,068.6 | 9.8 | 106.8 | 5.4 |
| Collection | 271.2 | 1.1 | 18.2 | 7.2 | 288.0 | 1.4 | 103.4 | 56.0 |
| Remittance | 22,815.2 | 89.9 | 543.9 | 2.4 | 18,461.2 | 87.4 | 2,037.3 | 12.4 |
| Total | 25,378.7 | 100.0 | 720.8 | 2.9 | 21,114.2 | 100.0 | 2,346.6 | 12.5 |

**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.-Aug. 2018 | | Comparison with Jan.-Aug. 2017 | | Jan.-Aug. 2018 | | Comparison with Jan.-Aug. 2017 | |
| | | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % | Amount | % |
| | Sight L/C | 13,924.9 | 6.9 | 2,198.2 | 18.7 | 1,852.3 | 1.2 | 175.4 | 10.5 |
| | Usance L/C | 4,680.7 | 2.3 | 332.1 | 7.6 | 15,552.5 | 9.9 | -90.7 | -0.6 |
| | Collection | 2,103.4 | 1.0 | 215.1 | 11.4 | 1,505.6 | 1.0 | 180.4 | 13.6 |
| | Remittance | 180,392.0 | 89.8 | 16,187.2 | 9.9 | 137,749.5 | 87.9 | 16,149.9 | 13.3 |
| | Total | 201,101.0 | 100.0 | 18,932.6 | 10.4 | 156,659.9 | 100.0 | 16,415.0 | 11.7 |

CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2016-2018)

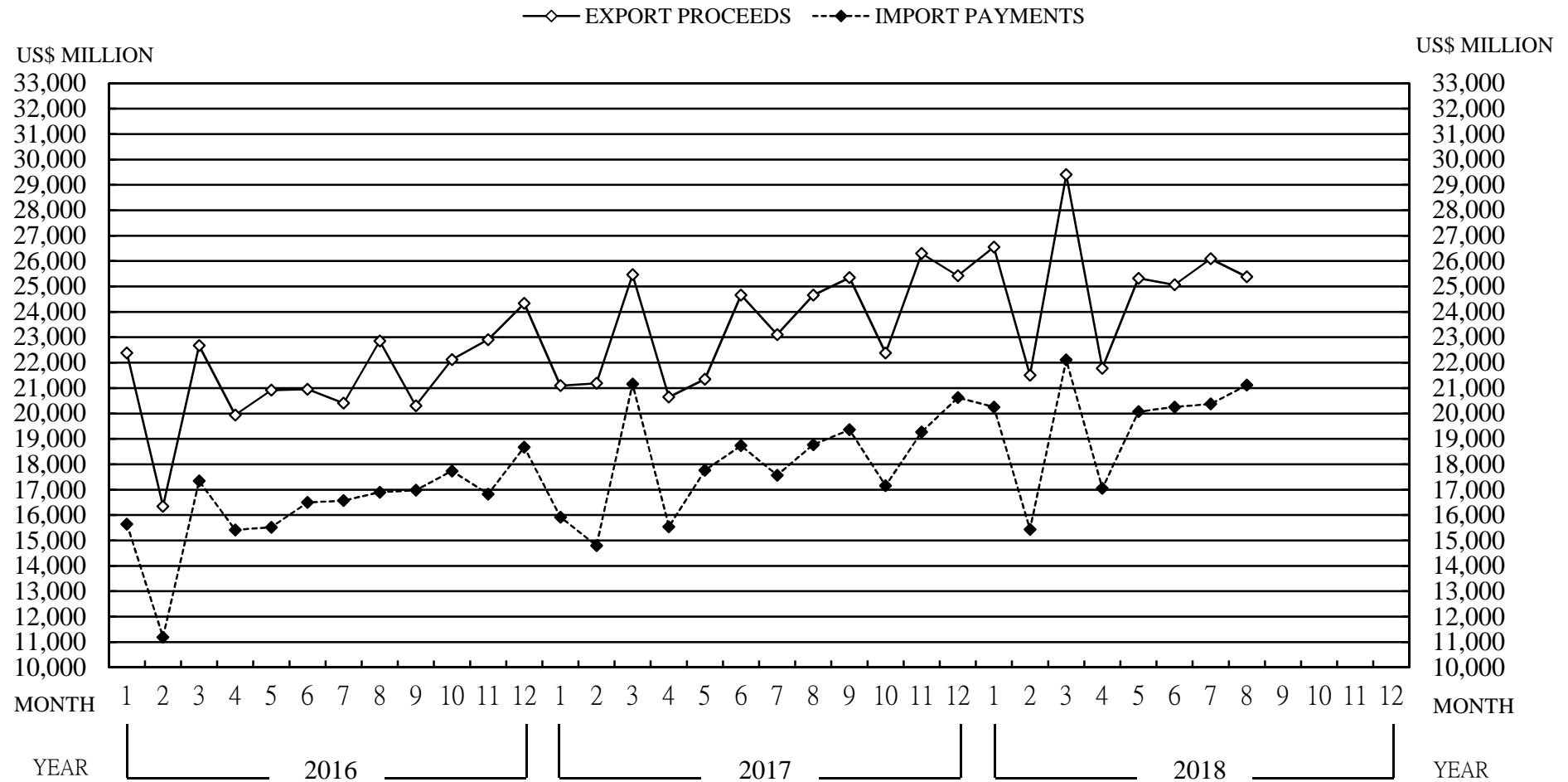
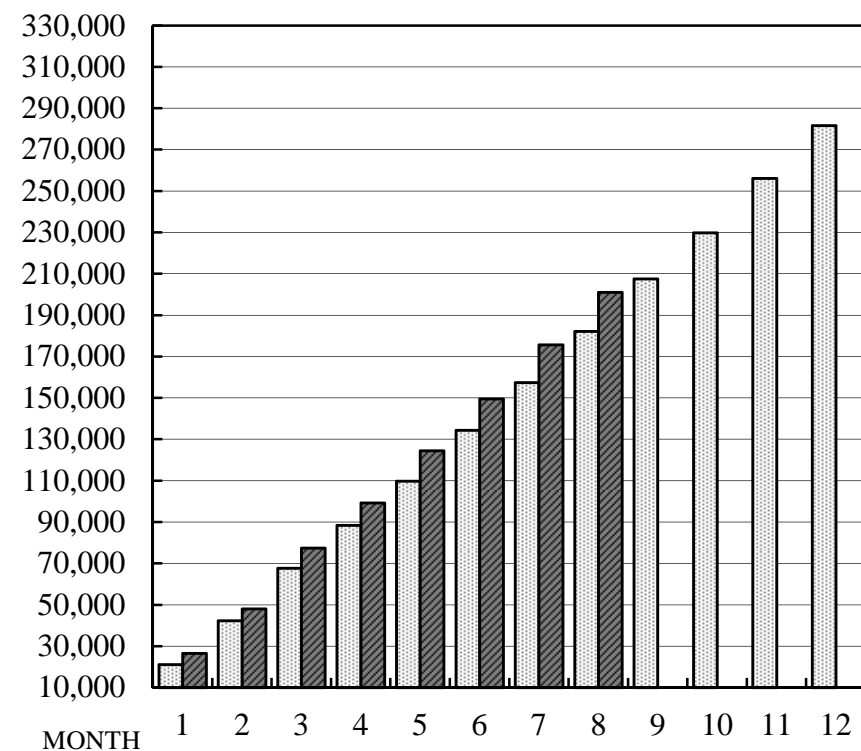


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2017 ■ 2018

US\$ MILLION



(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2017 ■ 2018

US\$ MILLION

