

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

APR. 2019

**1. Coverage of Statistics:**

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

**2. Comparison with Apr. 2018 of export proceeds and import payments:**

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 23,164.4 million, an increase of US\$ 1,385.0 million or 6.4% (Table 1), as compared with Apr. 2018.

Import payments totaled US\$ 18,045.8 million, an increase of US\$ 995.4 million or 5.8% (Table 1), as compared with Apr. 2018.

**3. Comparison with Apr. 2018 of export proceeds realized:**

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,302.3 million, a decrease of US\$ 135.9 million or 9.4% (Table 2), as compared with Apr. 2018.

Retained with exporters US\$ 21,862.1 million, an increase of US\$ 1,520.9 million or 7.5% (Table 2), as compared with Apr. 2018.

**4. Comparison with Apr. 2018 of import payments made:**

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 3,633.1 million, an increase of US\$ 169.0 million or 4.9% (Table 3), as compared with Apr. 2018.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 14,412.7 million, an increase of US\$ 826.4 million or 6.1% (Table 3), as comparison with Apr. 2018.

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

**(1) Exports:**

Sight L/C US\$ 1,373.4 million, 5.9% of total exports.

Usance L/C US\$ 496.6 million, 2.1% of total exports.

Collection US\$ 259.4 million, 1.1% of total exports.

Remittance US\$ 21,035.0 million, 90.9% of total exports.

**(2) Imports:**

Sight L/C US\$ 227.5 million, 1.3% of total imports.

Usance L/C US\$ 1,900.2 million, 10.5% of total imports.

Collection US\$ 174.6 million, 1.0% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 15,743.5 million, 87.2% of total imports.

### Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

**Table 1**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Item  Month	Year 2019			Year 2018			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds (1)	Foreign Exchange Import Payments (2)	Balances (1)-(2)	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Foreign exchange Export Proceeds		Foreign exchange Import Payments	
							Amount	%	Amount	%
2019 01-04	95,404.2	73,502.9	21,901.3	99,243.1	74,847.1	24,396.0	-3,838.9	-3.9	-1,344.2	-1.8
2019 01	28,445.5	(R ) 20,873.6	(R ) 7,571.9	26,549.9	20,253.3	6,296.6	1,895.6	7.1	620.3	3.1
2019 02	(R ) 20,182.0	16,296.8	(R ) 3,885.2	21,507.5	15,433.2	6,074.3	-1,325.5	-6.2	863.6	5.6
2019 03	(R ) 23,612.3	(R ) 18,286.7	(R ) 5,325.6	29,406.3	22,110.2	7,296.1	-5,794.0	-19.7	-3,823.5	-17.3
2019 04	23,164.4	18,045.8	5,118.6	21,779.4	17,050.4	4,729.0	1,385.0	6.4	995.4	5.8

Note : (R) Revised

## Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

**Table 2**

Unit: US\$ Million

Item        Month	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	%
2019 01-04	95,404.2	5,376.1	90,028.1	-421.6	-7.3	-3,417.3	-3.7
2019 01	28,445.5	1,616.8	26,828.7	119.2	8.0	1,776.4	7.1
2019 02	(R) 20,182.0	1,057.1	(R) 19,124.9	-127.1	-10.7	-1,198.4	-5.9
2019 03	(R) 23,612.3	(R) 1,399.9	(R) 22,212.4	-277.8	-16.6	-5,516.2	-19.9
2019 04	23,164.4	1,302.3	21,862.1	-135.9	-9.4	1,520.9	7.5

**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**

Item          <b>Month</b>	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	%
2019 01-04	73,502.9	14,593.1	58,909.8	-205.0	-1.4	-1,139.2	-1.9
2019 01	(R) 20,873.6	4,054.4	(R) 16,819.2	111.7	2.8	508.6	3.1
2019 02	16,296.8	(R) 3,046.1	(R) 13,250.7	238.3	8.5	625.3	5.0
2019 03	(R) 18,286.7	(R) 3,859.5	(R) 14,427.2	-724.0	-15.8	-3,099.5	-17.7
2019 04	18,045.8	3,633.1	14,412.7	169.0	4.9	826.4	6.1

**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			
		Apr. 2019		Comparison with Apr. 2018		Apr. 2019		Comparison with Apr. 2018	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		1,373.4	5.9	-200.1	-12.7	227.5	1.3	35.4	18.4
Usance L/C		496.6	2.1	-12.2	-2.4	1,900.2	10.5	198.8	11.7
Collection		259.4	1.1	17.3	7.1	174.6	1.0	15.2	9.5
Remittance		21,035.0	90.9	1,580.0	8.1	15,743.5	87.2	746.0	5.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>23,164.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,385.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>18,045.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>995.4</b>	<b>5.8</b>

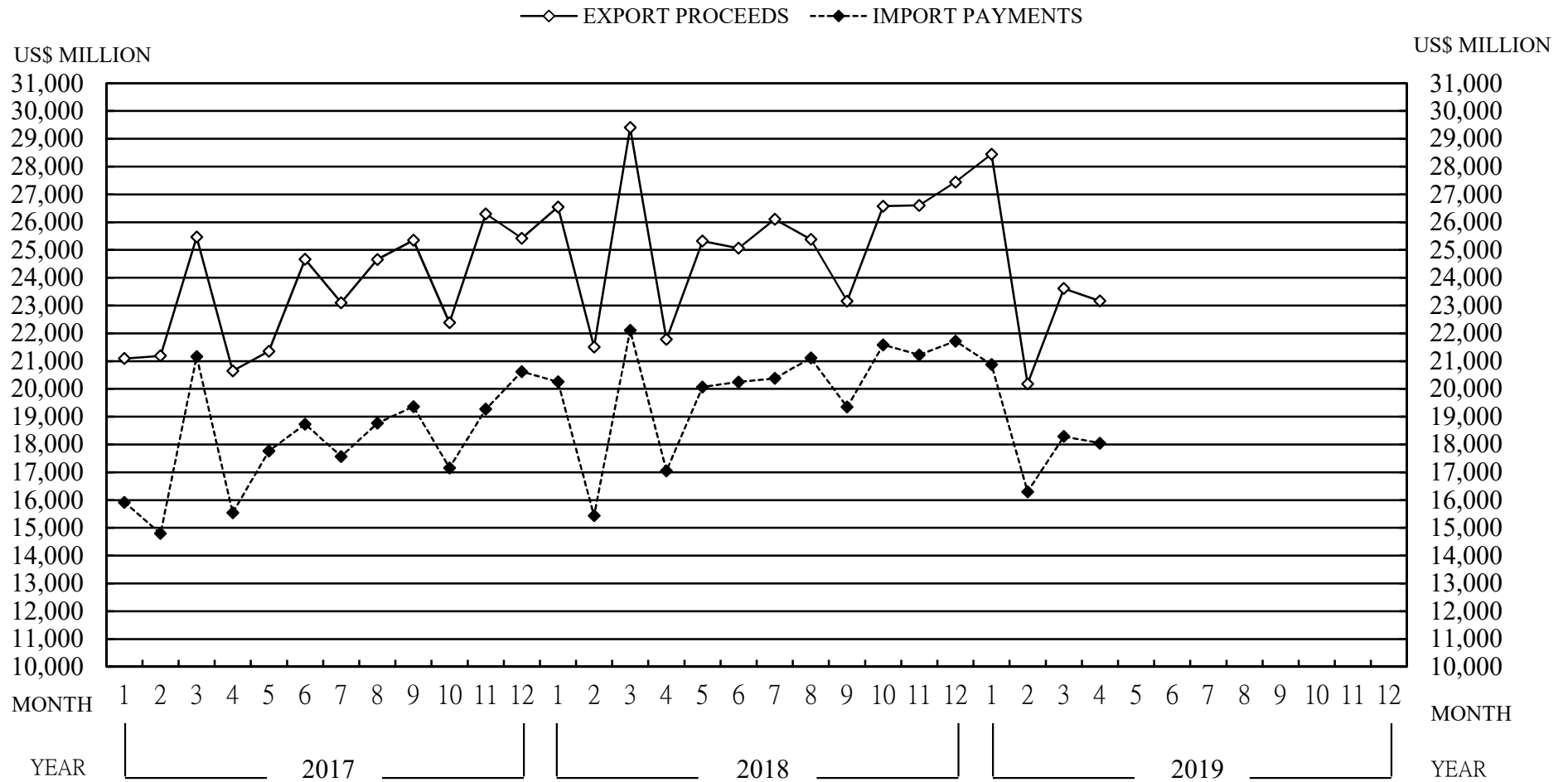
**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment  
(Jan. To Date)**

**Table 5**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Type of Payment	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds		Comparison with Jan.-Apr. 2018		Foreign Exchange Import Payments		Comparison with Jan.-Apr. 2018	
	Jan.-Apr. 2019		Jan.-Apr. 2018		Jan.-Apr. 2019		Jan.-Apr. 2018	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C	5,894.2	6.2	-872.3	-12.9	845.1	1.1	98.8	13.2
Usance L/C	1,970.0	2.1	-221.4	-10.1	7,504.8	10.2	-32.9	-0.4
Collection	1,037.0	1.1	45.5	4.6	664.6	0.9	-13.1	-1.9
Remittance	86,503.0	90.6	-2,790.7	-3.1	64,488.4	87.8	-1,397.0	-2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,404.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-3,838.9</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	<b>73,502.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-1,344.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>

**CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2017-2019)**

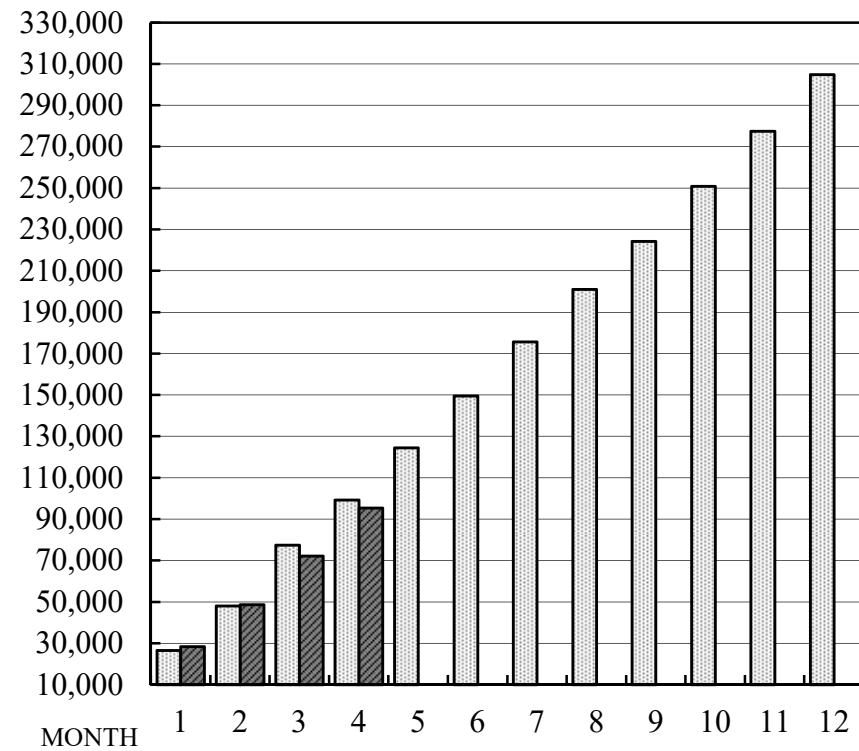


**CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS**

**(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS**

■ 2018 ■ 2019

US\$ MILLION



**(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS**

■ 2018 ■ 2019

US\$ MILLION

