

# SUMMARY STATISTICS

JAN. 2019

**1. Coverage of Statistics:**

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

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

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 28,447.1 million, an increase of US\$ 1,897.2 million or 7.1% (Table 1), as compared with Jan. 2018.

Import payments totaled US\$ 20,873.9 million, an increase of US\$ 620.6 million or 3.1% (Table 1), as compared with Jan. 2018.

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

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,616.8 million, an increase of US\$ 119.2 million or 8.0% (Table 2), as compared with Jan. 2018.

Retained with exporters US\$ 26,830.3 million, an increase of US\$ 1,778.0 million or 7.1% (Table 2), as compared with Jan. 2018.

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

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 4,054.4 million, an increase of US\$ 111.7 million or 2.8% (Table 3), as compared with Jan. 2018.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 16,819.5 million, an increase of US\$ 508.9 million or 3.1% (Table 3), as comparison with Jan. 2018.

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

**(1) Exports:**

Sight L/C	US\$	1,675.5	million,	5.9%	of total exports.
Usance L/C	US\$	570.6	million,	2.0%	of total exports.
Collection	US\$	301.4	million,	1.1%	of total exports.
Remittance	US\$	25,899.6	million,	91.0%	of total exports.

**(2) Imports:**

Sight L/C	US\$	217.8	million,	1.0%	of total imports.
Usance L/C	US\$	2,053.0	million,	9.8%	of total imports.
Collection	US\$	189.5	million,	0.9%	of total imports.
Remittance	US\$	18,413.6	million,	88.3%	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	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Foreign exchange Export Proceeds		Foreign exchange Import Payments	
	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)				Amount	%	Amount	%
2019 01	28,447.1	20,873.9	7,573.2	26,549.9	20,253.3	6,296.6	1,897.2	7.1	620.6	3.1

**Note : (R) Revised**

## Composition of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds

**Table 2**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Item	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	
Month	(1)=(2)+(3)	(2)	(3)	Amount	%	Amount	%
2019 01	28,447.1	1,616.8	26,830.3	119.2	8.0	1,778.0	7.1

**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	20,873.9	4,054.4	16,819.5	111.7	2.8	508.9	3.1

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

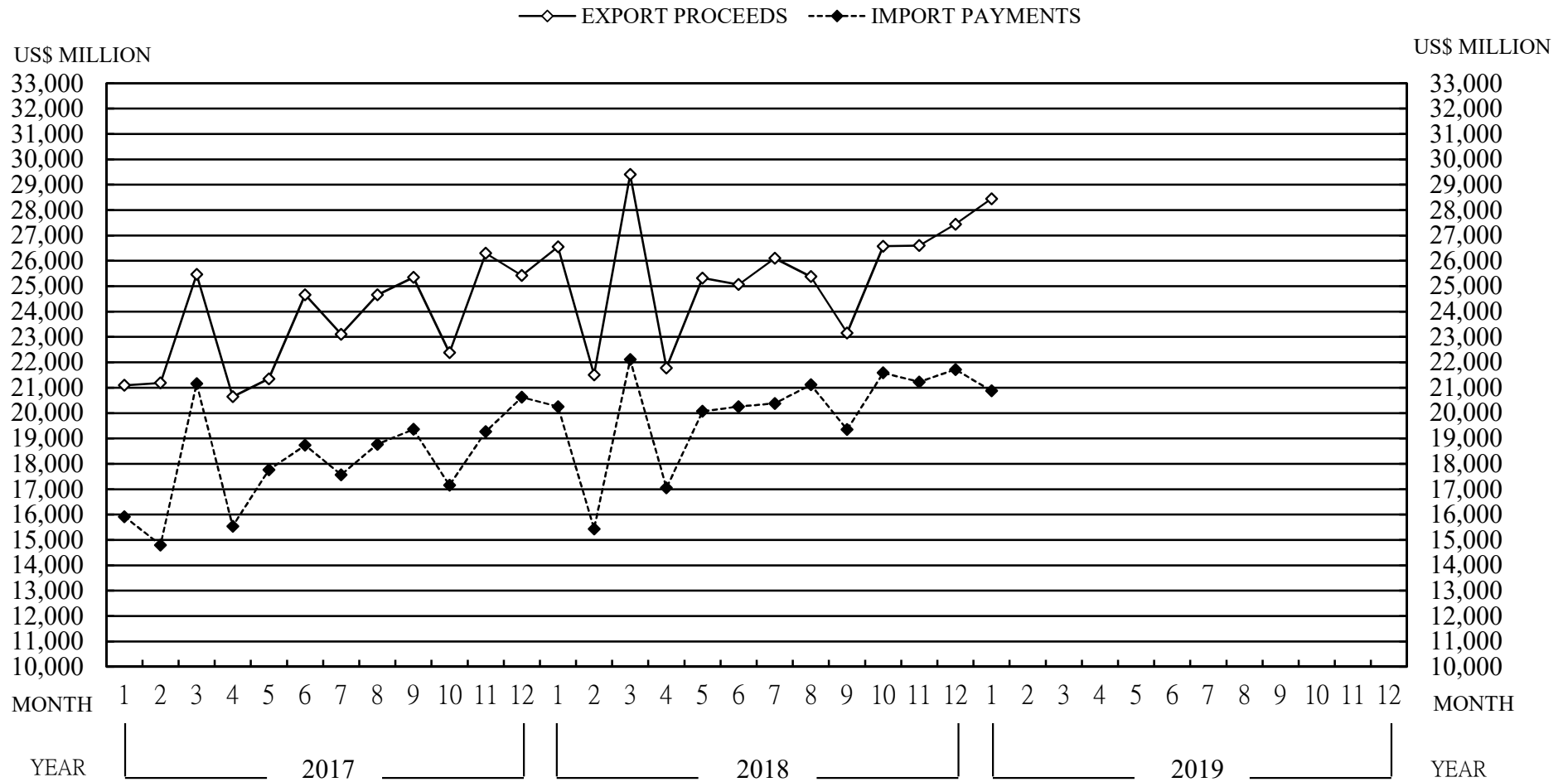
**Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments by Type of Payment  
(Current Month)**

**Table 4**

**Unit: US\$ Million**

Type of Payment	Item	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds				Foreign Exchange Import Payments			
		Jan. 2019		Comparison with Jan. 2018		Jan. 2019		Comparison with Jan. 2018	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Sight L/C	1,675.5	5.9	-58.6	-3.4	217.8	1.0	-27.1	-11.1
	Usance L/C	570.6	2.0	-4.0	-0.7	2,053.0	9.8	-34.3	-1.6
	Collection	301.4	1.1	25.2	9.1	189.5	0.9	18.6	10.9
	Remittance	25,899.6	91.0	1,934.6	8.1	18,413.6	88.3	663.4	3.7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,447.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,897.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>20,873.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>620.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>

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

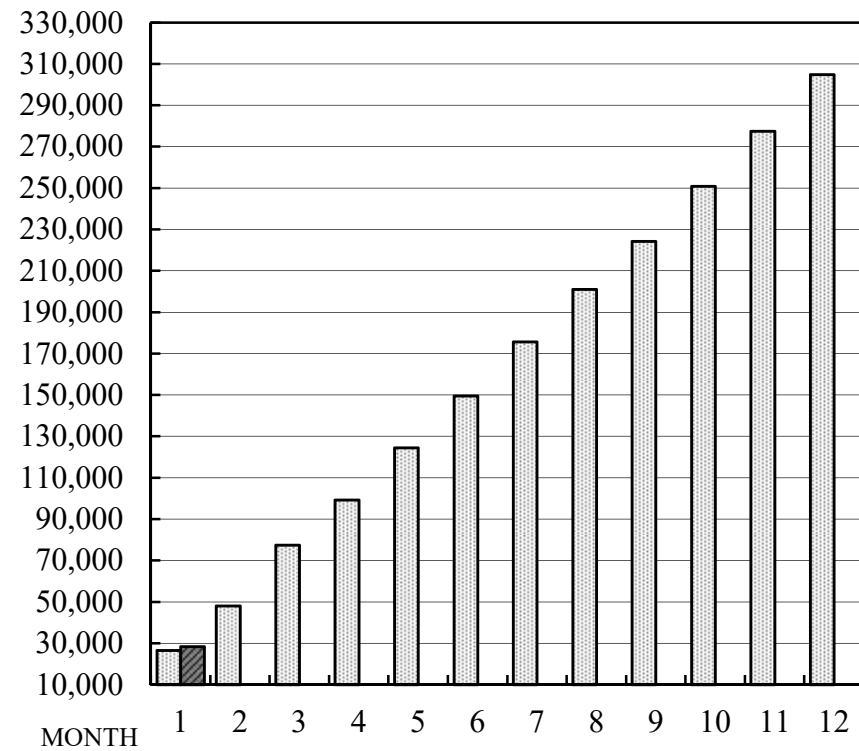


**CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS**

**(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS**

■ 2018 ■ 2019

US\$ MILLION



**(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS**

■ 2018 ■ 2019

US\$ MILLION

