

SUMMARY STATISTICS

MAY 2023

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

2. Comparison with May 2022 of export proceeds and import payments:

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 26,630.5 million, a decrease of US\$ 8,194.9 million or 23.5% (Table 1), as compared with May 2022.

Import payments totaled US\$ 25,091.7 million, a decrease of US\$ 5,848.2 million or 18.9% (Table 1), as compared with May 2022.

3. Comparison with May 2022 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,213.0 million, a decrease of US\$ 73.9 million or 5.7% (Table 2), as compared with May 2022.

Retained with exporters US\$ 25,417.5 million, a decrease of US\$ 8,121.0 million or 24.2% (Table 2), as compared with May 2022.

4. Comparison with May 2022 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 4,986.0 million, a decrease of US\$ 378.6 million or 7.1% (Table 3), as compared with May 2022.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 20,105.7 million, a decrease of US\$ 5,469.6 million or 21.4% (Table 3), as comparison with May 2022.

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

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C US\$ 1,078.6 million, 4.1% of total exports.

Usance L/C US\$ 472.5 million, 1.8% of total exports.

Collection US\$ 176.3 million, 0.7% of total exports.

Remittance US\$ 24,903.1 million, 93.4% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 256.3 million, 1.0% of total imports.

Usance L/C US\$ 2,017.7 million, 8.0% of total imports.

Collection US\$ 183.0 million, 0.7% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 22,634.7 million, 90.3% of total imports.

Comparison of Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds and Import Payments

Table 1

Unit: US\$ Million

Item Month	Year 2023			Year 2022			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	%
2023 01-05	139,605.7	125,299.9	14,305.8	165,279.2	144,319.4	20,959.8	-25,673.5	-15.5	-19,019.5	-13.2
2023 01	(R) 29,392.0	24,380.3	(R) 5,011.7	30,214.2	29,250.1	964.1	-822.2	-2.7	-4,869.8	-16.6
2023 02	(R) 26,297.4	(R) 24,633.4	(R) 1,664.0	27,624.2	24,207.1	3,417.1	-1,326.8	-4.8	426.3	1.8
2023 03	(R) 32,720.4	(R) 28,935.9	(R) 3,784.5	39,125.6	30,872.0	8,253.6	-6,405.2	-16.4	-1,936.1	-6.3
2023 04	(R) 24,565.4	(R) 22,258.6	(R) 2,306.8	33,489.8	29,050.3	4,439.5	-8,924.4	-26.6	-6,791.7	-23.4
2023 05	26,630.5	25,091.7	1,538.8	34,825.4	30,939.9	3,885.5	-8,194.9	-23.5	-5,848.2	-18.9

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	%
2023 01-05	139,605.7	5,559.2	134,046.5	-1,432.2	-20.5	-24,241.3	-15.3
2023 01	(R) 29,392.0	1,010.9	(R) 28,381.1	-500.4	-33.1	-321.8	-1.1
2023 02	(R) 26,297.4	944.8	(R) 25,352.6	-305.8	-24.5	-1,021.0	-3.9
2023 03	(R) 32,720.4	1,265.3	(R) 31,455.1	-328.3	-20.6	-6,076.9	-16.2
2023 04	(R) 24,565.4	1,125.2	(R) 23,440.2	-223.8	-16.6	-8,700.6	-27.1
2023 05	26,630.5	1,213.0	25,417.5	-73.9	-5.7	-8,121.0	-24.2

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

Item Month	Foreign Exchange Import Payments			Comparison with the Same Period Last Year			
	Total (1)=(2)+(3)	Purchased with N.T. Dollars (2)	Non- Purchased from Banks (3)	Purchased with N.T. Dollars		Non-Purchased from Banks	
				Amount	%	Amount	%
2023 01-05	125,299.9	23,878.3	101,421.6	139.1	0.6	-19,158.6	-15.9
2023 01	24,380.3	3,918.4	20,461.9	-637.2	-14.0	-4,232.6	-17.1
2023 02	(R) 24,633.4	4,438.6	(R) 20,194.8	808.1	22.3	-381.8	-1.9
2023 03	(R) 28,935.9	(R) 6,080.4	(R) 22,855.5	475.0	8.5	-2,411.1	-9.5
2023 04	(R) 22,258.6	(R) 4,454.9	(R) 17,803.7	-128.2	-2.8	-6,663.5	-27.2
2023 05	25,091.7	4,986.0	20,105.7	-378.6	-7.1	-5,469.6	-21.4

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 2023		Comparison with May 2022		May 2023		Comparison with May 2022	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
	Sight L/C	1,078.6	4.1	-225.0	-17.3	256.3	1.0	-97.1	-27.5
	Usance L/C	472.5	1.8	-204.1	-30.2	2,017.7	8.0	-860.2	-29.9
	Collection	176.3	0.7	-48.5	-21.6	183.0	0.7	-81.1	-30.7
	Remittance	24,903.1	93.4	-7,717.3	-23.7	22,634.7	90.3	-4,809.8	-17.5
	Total	26,630.5	100.0	-8,194.9	-23.5	25,091.7	100.0	-5,848.2	-18.9

**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 2023		Comparison with Jan.-May 2022		Jan.-May 2023		Comparison with Jan.-May 2022	
		Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C		5,261.2	3.8	-1,552.4	-22.8	1,262.4	1.0	51.7	4.3
Usance L/C		2,003.6	1.4	-878.2	-30.5	9,590.4	7.7	-2,397.4	-20.0
Collection		799.0	0.6	-363.4	-31.3	970.7	0.8	-86.3	-8.2
Remittance		131,541.9	94.2	-22,879.5	-14.8	113,476.4	90.5	-16,587.5	-12.8
Total		139,605.7	100.0	-25,673.5	-15.5	125,299.9	100.0	-19,019.5	-13.2

CHART 1 COMPARISON OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS (2019-2022)

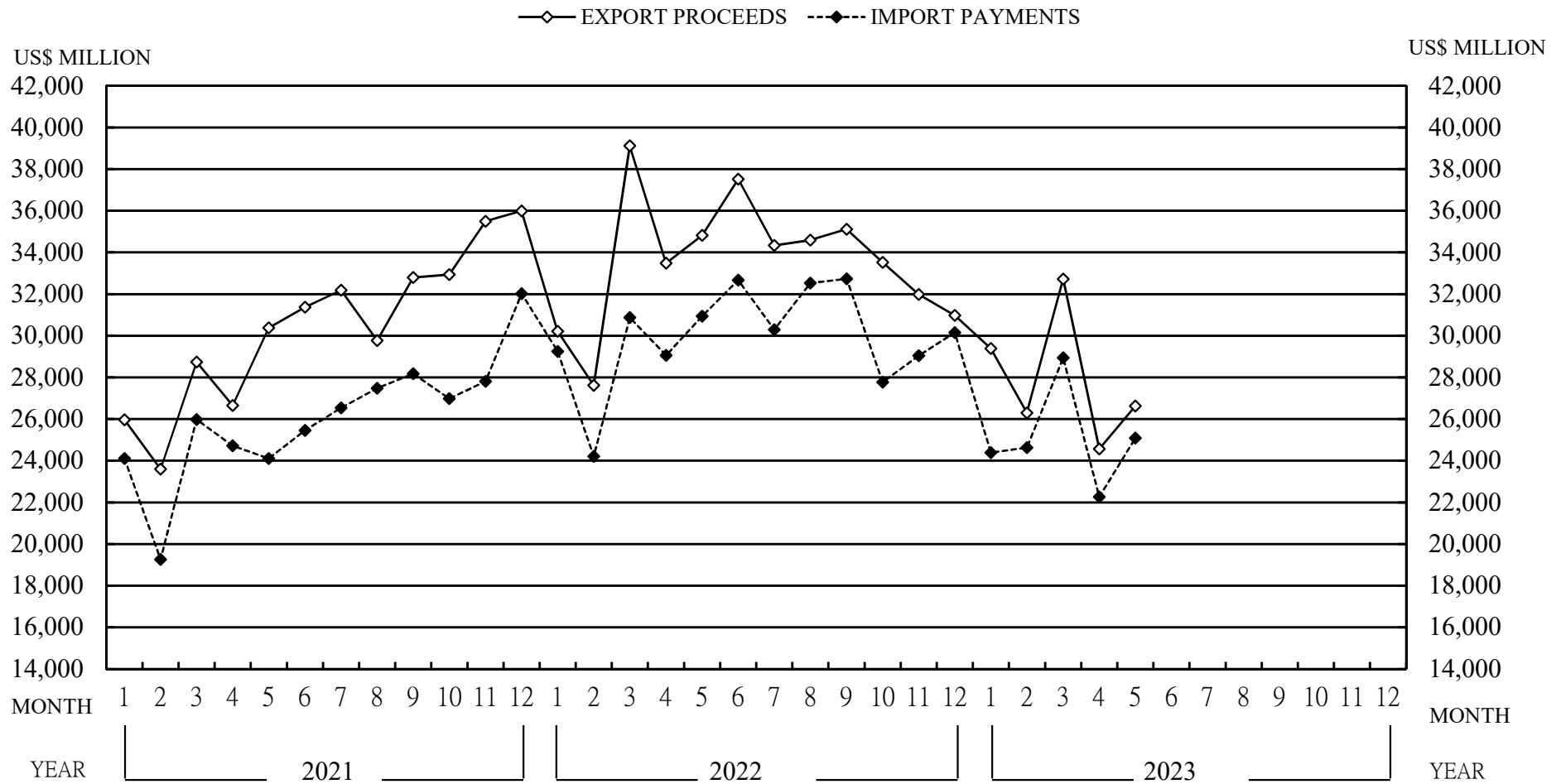
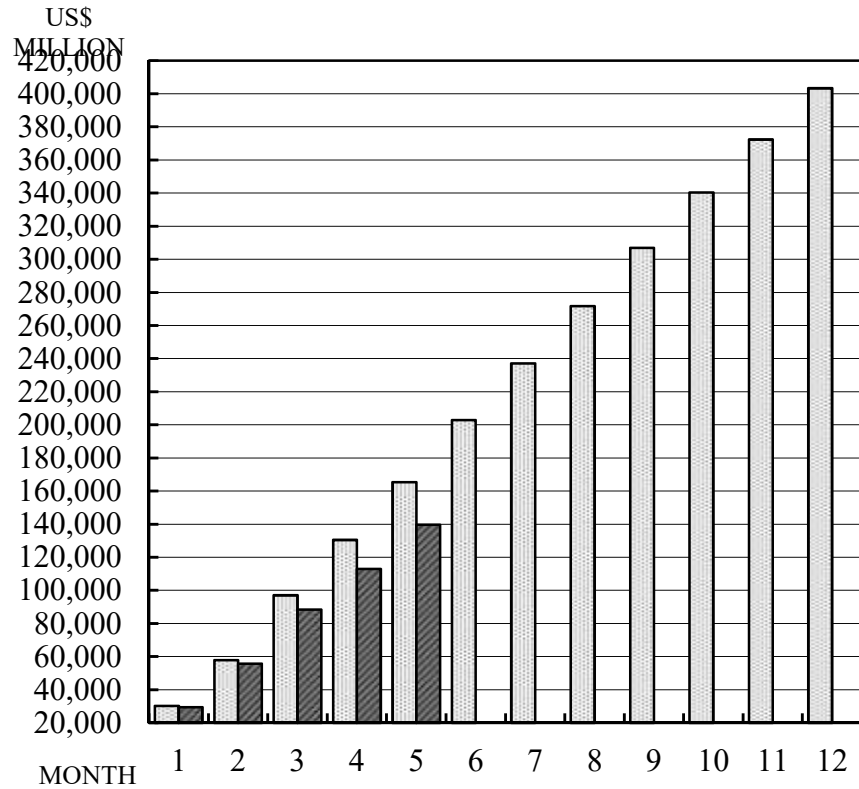


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2022 ■ 2023



(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2022 ■ 2023

