

SUMMARY STATISTICS

MAR. 2019

1. Coverage of Statistics:

All foreign exchange export proceeds and import payments through banks.

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

Export proceeds totaled US\$ 23,613.1 million, a decrease of US\$ 5,793.2 million or 19.7% (Table 1), as compared with Mar. 2018.

Import payments totaled US\$ 18,285.2 million, a decrease of US\$ 3,825.0 million or 17.3% (Table 1), as compared with Mar. 2018.

3. Comparison with Mar. 2018 of export proceeds realized:

Sold for N.T. Dollars US\$ 1,399.8 million, a decrease of US\$ 277.9 million or 16.6% (Table 2), as compared with Mar. 2018.

Retained with exporters US\$ 22,213.3 million, a decrease of US\$ 5,515.3 million or 19.9% (Table 2), as compared with Mar. 2018.

4. Comparison with Mar. 2018 of import payments made:

Purchased with N.T. Dollars US\$ 3,857.9 million, a decrease of US\$ 725.6 million or 15.8% (Table 3), as compared with Mar. 2018.

Self-acquired foreign exchange imports US\$ 14,427.3 million, a decrease of US\$ 3,099.4 million or 17.7% (Table 3), as comparison with Mar. 2018.

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

(1) Exports:

Sight L/C US\$ 1,463.3 million, 6.2% of total exports.

Usance L/C US\$ 481.6 million, 2.0% of total exports.

Collection US\$ 263.9 million, 1.1% of total exports.

Remittance US\$ 21,404.3 million, 90.7% of total exports.

(2) Imports:

Sight L/C US\$ 206.5 million, 1.1% of total imports.

Usance L/C US\$ 1,943.6 million, 10.6% of total imports.

Collection US\$ 163.1 million, 0.9% of total imports.

Remittance US\$ 15,972.0 million, 87.4% 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			
	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Foreign Exchange Export Proceeds	Foreign Exchange Import Payments	Balances	Last Year			
	(1)	(2)	(1)-(2)				Foreign exchange Export Proceeds		Foreign exchange Import Payments	
							Amount	%	Amount	%
2019 01-03	72,240.8	55,455.7	16,785.1	77,463.7	57,796.7	19,667.0	-5,222.9	-6.7	-2,341.0	-4.1
2019 01	(R) 28,445.5	(R) 20,873.7	(R) 7,571.8	26,549.9	20,253.3	6,296.6	1,895.6	7.1	620.4	3.1
2019 02	(R) 20,182.2	16,296.8	(R) 3,885.4	21,507.5	15,433.2	6,074.3	-1,325.3	-6.2	863.6	5.6
2019 03	23,613.1	18,285.2	5,327.9	29,406.3	22,110.2	7,296.1	-5,793.2	-19.7	-3,825.0	-17.3

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	%
2019 01-03	72,240.8	4,073.7	68,167.1	-285.8	-6.6	-4,937.1	-6.8
2019 01	(R) 28,445.5	1,616.8	(R) 26,828.7	119.2	8.0	1,776.4	7.1
2019 02	(R) 20,182.2	1,057.1	(R) 19,125.1	-127.1	-10.7	-1,198.2	-5.9
2019 03	23,613.1	1,399.8	22,213.3	-277.9	-16.6	-5,515.3	-19.9

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	%
2019 01-03	55,455.7	10,958.2	44,497.5	-375.8	-3.3	-1,965.2	-4.2
2019 01	(R) 20,873.7	4,054.4	(R) 16,819.3	111.7	2.8	508.7	3.1
2019 02	16,296.8	3,045.9	13,250.9	238.1	8.5	625.5	5.0
2019 03	18,285.2	3,857.9	14,427.3	-725.6	-15.8	-3,099.4	-17.7

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			
	Mar. 2019		Comparison with Mar. 2018		Mar. 2019		Comparison with Mar. 2018	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C	1,463.3	6.2	-516.2	-26.1	206.5	1.1	-5.9	-2.8
Usance L/C	481.6	2.0	-187.1	-28.0	1,943.6	10.6	-314.2	-13.9
Collection	263.9	1.1	-4.1	-1.5	163.1	0.9	-61.0	-27.2
Remittance	21,404.3	90.7	-5,085.8	-19.2	15,972.0	87.4	-3,443.9	-17.7
Total	23,613.1	100.0	-5,793.2	-19.7	18,285.2	100.0	-3,825.0	-17.3

**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.-Mar. 2019		Comparison with Jan.-Mar. 2018		Jan.-Mar. 2019		Comparison with Jan.-Mar. 2018	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Sight L/C	4,521.0	6.3	-672.1	-12.9	617.7	1.1	63.4	11.4
Usance L/C	1,473.6	2.0	-209.1	-12.4	5,604.7	10.1	-231.7	-4.0
Collection	777.9	1.1	28.5	3.8	490.0	0.9	-28.3	-5.5
Remittance	65,468.3	90.6	-4,370.2	-6.3	48,743.3	87.9	-2,144.4	-4.2
Total	72,240.8	100.0	-5,222.9	-6.7	55,455.7	100.0	-2,341.0	-4.1

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

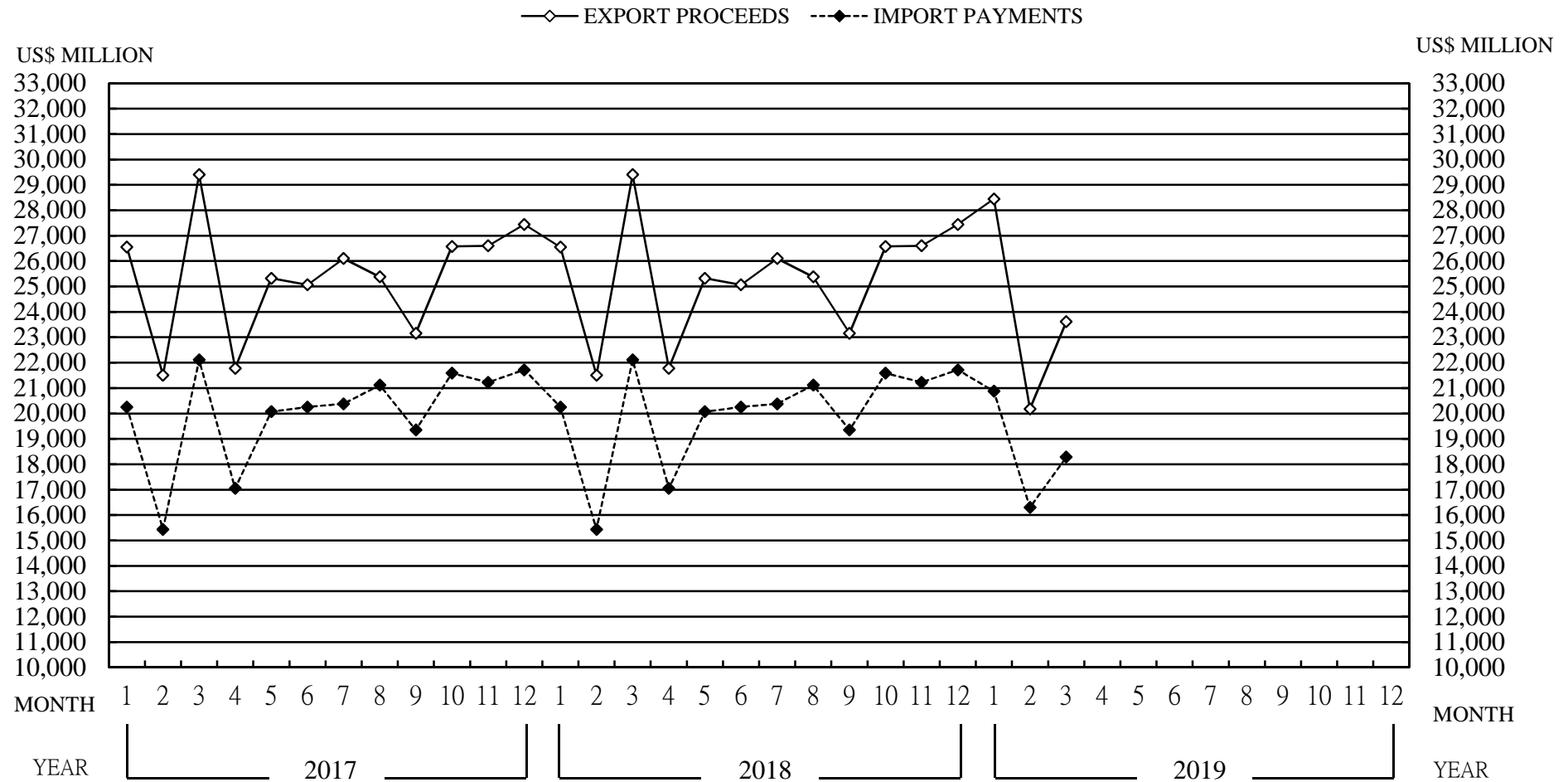
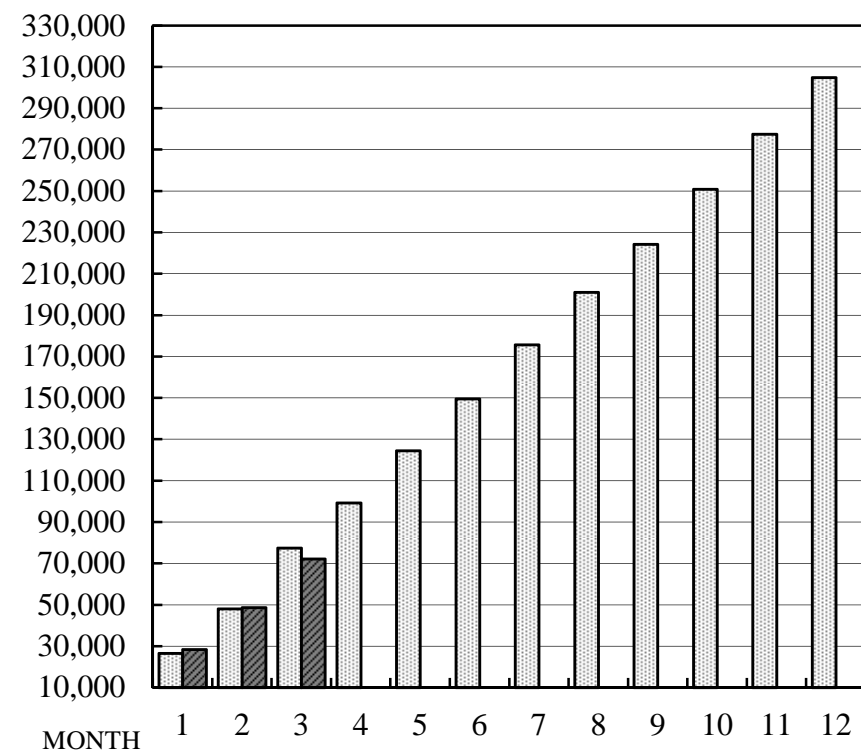


CHART 2 MONTHLY CUMULATIVE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE EXPORT PROCEEDS AND IMPORT PAYMENTS

(1) EXPORT PROCEEDS

■ 2018 ■ 2019

US\$ MILLION



(2) IMPORT PAYMENTS

■ 2018 ■ 2019

US\$ MILLION

