

## Major Economic and Financial Indicators

Year / Month	I. Business Indicators		II. Production and Demand									
	C.E.P.D. <sup>(1)</sup> Monitoring	T.I.E.R. <sup>(2)</sup> Manufacturing	Economic Growth Rate (GDP) %	Unemploy- ment Rate %	Manufacturing Indicators					Annual Rate of Change of Industrial Production Indices(%)		
	Indicator (at ends)	Business Climate Index (1983=100)			Labor	Average	Average	Capital	Operating	General Index	Manufacturing Index	Index of Building Construction
					Productivity Index (1996=100)	Monthly Earnings Per Employee (NT\$)	Monthly Working Hours (hrs)	Utilization Ratio %	Profit Ratio %			
1990	15	91.83	5.39	1.67	72.79	22,048	201.7	76.6	6.2	-0.23	-0.73	0.63
1991	28	99.03	7.55	1.51	79.71	24,469	201.9	76.4	6.2	7.40	4.42	3.52
1992	24	97.18	7.49	1.51	82.65	26,986	201.9	75.7	5.9	4.41	3.89	17.14
1993	27	97.46	7.01	1.45	85.38	28,869	201.9	77.2	5.6	3.86	2.51	28.19
1994	31	107.05	7.11	1.56	88.36	30,797	202.4	78.3	6.0	6.61	5.72	23.89
1995	16	88.48	6.42	1.79	94.86	32,545	201.6	79.0	5.9	4.71	5.20	-4.20
1996	28	101.95	6.10	2.60	100.00	33,900	201.2	78.3	5.1	2.03	2.91	-17.40
1997	29	102.35	6.68	2.72	106.96	35,456	201.9	78.8	5.2	7.43	8.69	-16.27
1998	14	89.72	4.57	2.69	111.69	36,436	198.1	78.8	4.9	2.63	2.36	0.53
1999	28	105.20	5.42	2.92	119.56	37,686	199.2	78.9	4.6	7.71	8.13	6.61
2000	16	89.00	5.98	2.99	126.88	38,792	198.9	80.4	4.8	7.38	7.96	-15.07
2000 / 1	32	103.65		2.74	121.38	62,567	202.6	80.0	4.8	10.19	11.91	-21.98
2	30	105.72		2.91	126.78	46,958	161.2	77.4	4.6	10.57	12.25	-34.28
3	29	107.90	7.92	2.83	126.49	34,916	209.7	81.0	5.0	9.42	10.91	-24.82
4	28	105.40		2.73	126.24	34,976	196.2	80.2	4.9	4.96	5.30	-6.02
5	29	103.22		2.78	124.55	35,687	209.0	81.0	5.0	7.76	8.80	-27.00
6	27	100.74	5.43	2.89	128.81	35,468	201.9	81.0	4.9	9.31	9.50	1.08
7	26	101.12		3.06	124.35	35,836	204.5	80.8	4.8	7.24	7.22	-1.65
8	28	100.87		3.16	123.35	35,132	207.8	80.8	4.9	9.59	9.71	14.03
9	28	99.20	6.63	3.10	131.27	35,618	197.6	81.0	4.8	16.22	18.87	-38.92
10	23	95.12		3.19	133.57	35,008	197.4	81.0	4.7	7.14	6.95	-9.10
11	17	91.56		3.23	127.20	34,477	202.2	80.2	4.6	1.58	1.08	-2.44
12	16	89.00	4.08	3.27	129.07	38,965	196.3	79.8	4.5	-2.98	-3.28	-19.89

Notes: (1) C.E.P.D.: Council for Economic Planning and Development.

(2) T.I.E.R.: Taiwan Institute of Economic Research.

Sources: 1. Business Indicators by the Council for Economic Planning and Development.

2. Taiwan Institute of Economic Research.

3. Quarterly National Economic Trends, Taiwan Area, the Republic of China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics.

4. Industrial Production Statistics Monthly, Taiwan Area, the Republic of China, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

5. Monthly Bulletin of Manpower Statistics, Taiwan Area, the Republic of China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics.

6. Monthly Bulletin of Earnings and Productivity Statistics, Taiwan Area, the Republic of China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics.

## Major Economic and Financial Indicators (Continued)

Year / Month	II. Production and Demand												
	Annual Rate of Change of Consumption and Investment (%)			Gross National Savings / GNP (%)	Gross Domestic Investment / GNP (%)	Exports and Imports <sup>(1)</sup> (in US Dollar)							
	Private Consumption Expenditure	Gross Fixed Capital Formation				Annual Rate of Change of Exports			Annual Rate of Change of Imports		Trade Balance (US\$ Million)	Annual Rate of Change of Export Orders (%)	
		Private Sector		U.S.A.	Japan	H.K.	Change of Imports	Capital Equipment					
						(%)				(%)			
1990	8.01	7.78	-7.74	29.33	22.53	1.4	-9.5	21.5	-8.0	4.7	12.0	12,498	2.96
1991	7.31	8.97	3.45	29.40	22.74	13.3	2.6	45.3	10.2	14.9	9.9	13,318	10.70
1992	8.92	18.48	29.34	28.99	24.95	7.0	5.6	24.0	-3.2	14.5	21.9	9,463	7.96
1993	8.12	11.97	16.71	28.81	25.69	4.4	-0.4	19.7	0.8	7.0	1.1	8,030	6.13
1994	8.45	7.40	10.27	27.62	24.97	9.4	3.2	15.2	13.9	10.8	4.7	7,700	10.14
1995	5.63	7.31	11.37	27.04	24.93	20.0	8.5	22.9	28.8	21.3	24.0	8,109	20.05
1996	6.53	1.66	3.44	26.73	22.87	3.8	1.7	2.7	3.9	-1.1	8.8	13,572	4.76
1997	7.26	10.65	18.56	26.39	23.96	5.3	10.0	7.2	-14.3	11.8	18.5	7,656	4.07
1998	6.52	8.01	11.80	26.00	24.72	-9.4	-0.6	-13.4	-20.2	-8.5	11.9	5,917	-4.00
1999	5.37	1.78	-0.68	26.05	23.16	10.0	5.2	4.9	27.8	5.8	20.3	10,901	7.26
2000	5.55	7.75	13.68	25.17	22.47	22.0	12.7	20.5	39.6	26.5	34.3	8,362	20.36
2000 / 1	-	-	-	-	-	21.1	10.7	10.7	43.0	18.0	39.1	909	10.86
2	-	-	-	-	-	19.5	11.4	29.0	33.5	39.1	51.2	-22	13.54
3	7.65	9.73	18.41	20.15	18.72	15.0	6.3	11.8	35.1	23.8	30.6	411	19.81
4	-	-	-	-	-	34.0	19.0	34.4	49.6	48.4	62.7	100	17.53
5	-	-	-	-	-	23.6	17.6	19.4	41.3	44.0	56.0	440	29.01
6	5.62	6.18	27.13	27.84	26.10	25.9	7.6	32.1	53.8	27.6	25.5	835	32.61
7	-	-	-	-	-	36.2	20.9	36.1	52.0	41.8	51.6	104	19.19
8	-	-	-	-	-	19.1	16.7	18.5	32.7	22.4	25.4	639	25.09
9	5.02	14.43	17.47	24.08	21.52	35.5	22.2	39.7	59.3	40.4	69.2	1,154	33.33
10	-	-	-	-	-	19.3	13.9	14.4	39.9	8.9	15.4	1,309	16.29
11	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	3.7	3.6	24.5	18.2	24.4	740	14.72
12	3.83	2.27	-0.56	28.60	23.65	9.7	4.6	11.1	23.9	1.0	-7.0	1,692	11.73

Notes: (1) Figures are from the Customs' statistics.

Sources: 1. Quarterly National Economic Trends, Taiwan Area, the Republic of China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics.

2. Monthly Statistics of Exports and Imports, Taiwan Area, the Republic of China, Ministry of Finance.

3. Monthly Statistics of Export Orders, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

4. Monthly Statistics of Wholesale, Retail and Miscellaneous Retail Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs.

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Year / Month	III. Price Indices						IV. Money and Finance					
	Consumer Price Indices		Wholesale Price Index	Export Price Index	Import Price Index	Unit Labor Cost	Reserve Money		Monetary Aggregate (Average of Daily Figures)			
	General Index	Core CPI <sup>(1)</sup>					Amount (NT\$ Billion)	Adjusted Annual Growth Rate (%)	M 1 B		M 2	
			Amount (NT\$ Billion)	Annual Growth Rate (%)	Amount (NT\$ Billion)	Annual Growth Rate (%)						
	( Annual Rate of Change; % )											
1990	4.12	3.30	-0.61	2.36	2.46	6.57	11,296	7.90	18,734	-2.80	57,834	12.85
1991	3.63	3.94	0.16	-2.81	0.54	1.30	12,160	8.56	19,833	5.87	67,281	16.33
1992	4.46	3.09	-3.67	-6.92	-5.38	6.61	13,373	12.83	22,895	15.44	80,694	19.94
1993	2.94	2.89	2.52	-4.65	5.19	3.70	14,661	10.91	24,777	8.22	93,951	16.43
1994	4.09	3.24	2.16	5.11	0.56	2.73	16,207	13.69	28,975	16.94	109,260	16.29
1995	3.68	3.58	7.38	10.15	6.89	-1.04	17,191	9.01	30,355	4.76	121,924	11.59
1996	3.07	3.07	-1.00	-2.49	1.68	-0.82	16,419	6.37	31,608	4.13	133,183	9.23
1997	0.90	0.96	-0.46	-1.40	2.05	-2.58	16,954	6.95	35,978	13.82	144,179	8.26
1998	1.68	1.07	0.60	0.73	5.58	0.47	16,460	5.29	36,885	2.52	156,805	8.76
1999	0.18	1.16	-4.55	-4.09	-8.54	-3.80	15,187	5.82	40,526	9.87	169,862	8.33
2000	1.26	0.61	1.82	4.62	-0.87	-2.77	15,668	5.17	44,815	10.58	181,826	7.04
2000 / 1	0.51	0.31	1.22	5.17	-3.54	22.26	15,882	9.32	45,332	19.17	177,994	8.26
2	0.93	0.36	0.93	4.85	-3.82	-26.33	17,009	4.29	47,207	19.05	180,937	8.33
3	1.11	0.54	0.87	3.95	-3.98	-3.36	15,944	6.29	46,846	19.88	181,422	8.23
4	1.24	0.49	1.20	3.36	-3.30	2.13	15,680	6.30	46,928	18.68	181,754	7.89
5	1.58	0.65	2.14	5.57	-1.65	-1.31	15,616	6.24	45,271	14.52	180,272	7.00
6	1.37	0.60	2.64	7.43	-0.67	-5.85	15,500	5.60	44,830	10.70	180,514	6.59
7	1.44	0.67	2.65	6.64	0.21	-1.32	15,496	4.63	44,551	7.32	181,518	5.96
8	0.29	0.42	2.14	6.14	0.36	-3.88	15,425	5.02	44,242	7.94	181,741	6.29
9	1.62	0.84	1.86	2.76	0.76	-11.50	15,446	4.09	43,794	5.76	182,237	6.32
10	1.02	0.85	1.86	3.81	0.68	-2.28	15,272	4.60	42,724	2.93	182,788	6.32
11	2.26	0.82	2.40	3.97	1.73	0.09	15,317	4.11	42,948	3.23	184,355	6.74
12	1.66	0.83	1.86	2.21	2.91	1.41	15,432	1.74	43,106	0.37	186,382	6.73

Note: (1) Core CPI means CPI excluding prices of fresh fruits & vegetables, fish & shellfish and energy.

Sources: 1. Price Statistics Monthly in Taiwan Area of the Republic of China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics.

2. Monthly Bulletin of Earnings and Productivity Statistics, Taiwan Area, the Republic of China, Directorate-General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics.

3. Financial Statistics Monthly, Taiwan District, the Republic of China, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of China.

## Major Economic and Financial Indicators (Continued)

Year / Month	IV. Money and Finance												
	Consolidated Monetary Institutions				Dishonored		Past-Due	Interest Rates (%)					
	Deposits		Loans & Investments <sup>(1)</sup>		Check		Loan Ratio	Discount	Interbank	91-180 day	Market Rate		
	Amount	Annual Rate of Change	Amount	Annual Rate of Change	Ratio (%)		of Domestic Banks <sup>(2)</sup>	Rate	Call- Loan Rate	Commercial Paper Secondary Market Rate	Market Rate		
					in Number	in Amount					Five Major Banks <sup>(3)</sup> Prime Rate	Deposit	Loan
	(NT\$ Billion)	(%)	(NT\$ Billion)	(%)			(%)						
1990	64,715	10.30	50,635	14.83	0.42	0.23	0.93	7.750	10.49	9.57	10.05		
1991	75,765	17.07	61,897	22.24	0.39	0.22	0.97	6.250	7.39	7.58	8.65		
1992	90,737	19.76	79,605	28.61	0.43	0.28	0.81	5.625	6.88	7.16	8.29		
1993	104,544	15.22	95,110	19.48	0.54	0.39	1.14	5.500	6.41	6.78	8.01		
1994	120,314	15.08	109,556	15.19	0.56	0.42	1.82	5.500	6.13	6.77	7.94	6.04	8.98
1995	131,309	9.14	121,003	10.45	0.67	0.52	2.85	5.500	6.19	6.68	7.67	6.06	8.88
1996	142,609	8.61	130,518	7.86	0.64	0.44	3.68	5.000	5.44	5.79	7.38	5.79	8.55
1997	154,213	8.14	141,648	8.53	0.53	0.32	3.70	5.250	6.85	6.83	7.50	5.36	8.25
1998	166,969	8.27	152,787	7.86	0.52	0.36	4.36	4.750	6.56	6.81	7.70	5.72	8.48
1999	180,642	8.19	157,984	3.40	0.52	0.49	4.88	4.500	4.77	4.88	7.67	5.00	8.03
2000	193,087	6.89	163,108	3.24	0.48	0.48	5.34	4.625	4.73	4.91	7.71	4.64	7.62
2000 / 1	182,688	8.50	159,646	4.15	0.46	0.44		4.500	4.61	4.79	7.67	4.65	7.81
2	183,669	8.53	159,651	3.56	0.46	0.45		4.500	4.61	4.74	7.67	4.65	7.68
3	185,259	8.80	160,577	3.86	0.46	0.44	5.03	4.625	4.64	4.74	7.67	4.64	7.76
4	185,052	7.82	159,774	3.45	0.46	0.40		4.625	4.65	4.78	7.67	4.59	7.59
5	184,089	7.03	160,212	3.65	0.45	0.64		4.625	4.77	4.87	7.67	4.62	7.69
6	185,846	6.29	160,454	2.76	0.44	0.45	5.05	4.750	4.80	4.93	7.67	4.58	7.55
7	185,747	6.25	160,566	3.69	0.42	0.41		4.750	4.78	4.90	7.67	4.65	7.65
8	186,289	6.54	160,362	3.98	0.45	0.45		4.750	4.75	4.83	7.67	4.67	7.64
9	186,815	6.22	160,697	3.53	0.46	0.50	5.36	4.750	4.80	4.88	7.67	4.64	7.49
10	187,211	6.51	160,563	4.14	0.53	0.50		4.750	4.76	5.03	7.67	4.67	7.56
11	189,070	6.74	161,367	3.89	0.54	0.53		4.750	4.74	5.10	7.69	4.63	7.44
12	193,087	6.89	163,108	3.24	0.58	0.54	5.34	4.625	4.72	5.28	7.71	4.68	7.54

Notes: (1) Loans & Investments refer to the data from the consolidated balance sheet of the Central Bank and deposit money banks.

(2) The figures not only include the data of DBUs of domestic banks and medium business banks, but also those of OBUs and overseas branches.

(3) These figures are weighed average rates of the five major domestic banks, including the Bank of Taiwan, Taiwan Cooperative Bank, Chang Hwa Commercial Bank, First Commercial Bank and Hua Nan Commercial Bank.

(4) These figures are weighed average rates of domestic banks

Source: Financial Statistics Monthly, Taiwan District, the Republic of China, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of China.

## Major Economic and Financial Indicators (Continued)

Year / Month	V. Securities Market					VI. Foreign Exchange Payments & Transactions						
	Stock Market		Bond Market			Balance of Payments (US\$ Million)				Foreign	Exchange	Daily
	TSE	Total	Issues	Transactions		Current	Capital	Financial	Change	Exchange	Rate	Average
	Stock	Trading		Share of	Outright							
Price	Value	Transactions	Assets of			the Central	US Dollar	Spot				
Index	(1966=100)	(NT\$ Billion)	(NT\$ Billion)	(%)	Bank <sup>(1)</sup>	(US\$ Billion)	Transactions	(US\$ Million)				
1990	6,775	19,031	299	1,598	--	10,923	-156	-15,150	3,918	72.4	27.1075	--
1991	4,929	9,683	509	3,750	--	12,468	-443	-2,228	-9,659	82.4	25.7475	--
1992	4,272	5,917	708	10,738	0.86	8,550	-393	-6,910	-1,367	82.3	25.4025	--
1993	4,215	9,057	870	13,158	5.71	7,042	-328	-4,629	-1,541	83.6	26.6260	--
1994	6,253	18,812	963	15,981	6.51	6,498	-344	-1,397	-4,622	92.5	26.2400	2,717
1995	5,544	10,152	1,057	20,803	8.53	5,474	-650	-8,190	3,931	90.3	27.2650	4,212
1996	6,004	12,908	1,340	28,298	9.30	10,923	-653	-8,633	-1,102	88.0	27.4910	4,401
1997	8,411	37,241	1,427	40,392	6.41	7,051	-314	-7,291	728	83.5	32.6380	4,856
1998	7,738	29,619	1,655	54,958	13.02	3,437	-181	2,495	-4,827	90.3	32.2160	4,782
1999	7,427	29,292	1,933	52,433	13.84	8,384	-173	9,220	-18,593	106.2	31.3950	4,174
2000	7,847	30,527	2,279	68,354	23.70	9,316	-287	-8,019	-2,477	106.7	32.9920	4,790
2000 / 1	9,229	4,518	2,006	4,284	12.35	--	--	--	--	110.1	30.6990	4,915
2	9,891	3,149	2,010	3,581	14.01	--	--	--	--	113.6	30.7540	5,104
3	9,338	4,252	2,055	5,186	13.44	1,408	-118	7,323	-8,024	113.0	30.4900	5,260
4	9,369	4,051	2,061	5,201	20.27	--	--	--	--	113.7	30.6370	5,176
5	8,672	2,540	2,064	5,293	14.33	--	--	--	--	113.1	30.8130	4,759
6	8,753	2,126	2,116	5,550	18.72	1,055	-82	-1,026	-1,011	113.8	30.7940	4,585
7	8,213	1,769	2,126	6,004	26.55	--	--	--	--	113.5	31.0670	4,362
8	7,943	1,762	2,169	6,545	27.77	--	--	--	--	113.0	31.0700	4,321
9	7,069	1,909	2,043	5,780	24.68	2,626	-42	-3,994	437	111.7	31.3160	4,967
10	5,837	1,635	2,211	6,378	31.20	--	--	--	--	109.1	32.3570	4,851
11	5,525	1,860	2,257	7,352	34.19	--	--	--	--	108.2	33.0460	4,814
12	5,072	956	2,279	7,199	31.69	4,227	-45	-10,322	6,121	106.7	32.9920	5,517

Note: (1) A minus sign represents an increase.

Source: Financial Statistics Monthly, Taiwan District, the Republic of China, Economic Research Department, Central Bank of China.