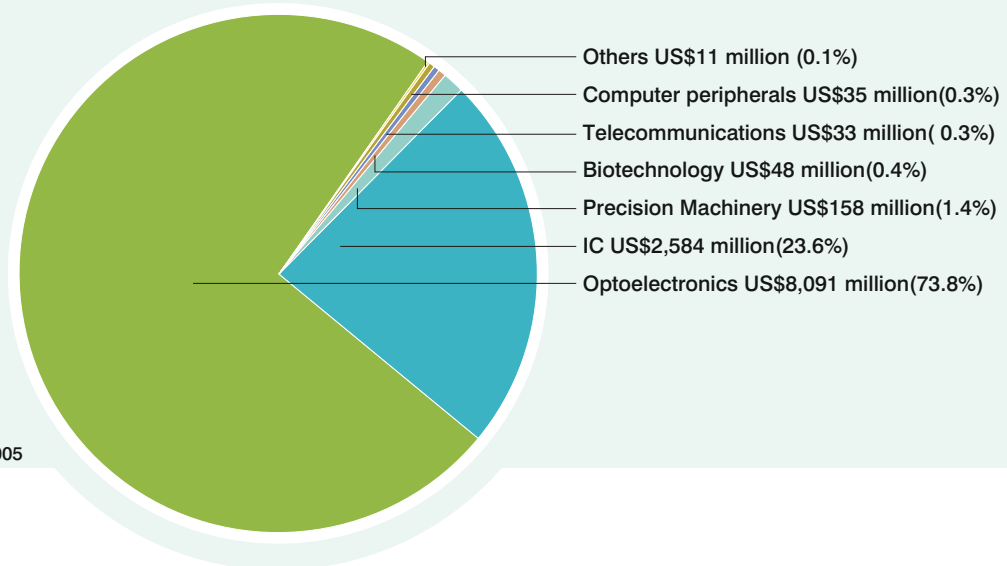
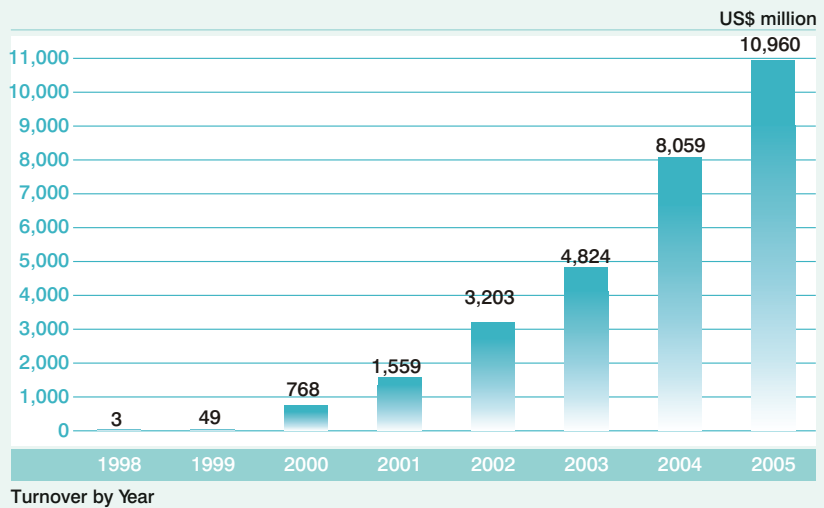


## Adding the Turnover of More Than US\$3 billion

The world economy was in good shape with greater energy for growth in the first half of 2005 reaching a monthly turnover of more than US\$0.6 billion. Led by the optoelectronics and IC industries, the monthly turnover, in the second half of 2005, made a breakthrough of US\$0.9 billion and hit to a historical high of US\$1.2 billion. The annual turnover in 2005 totaled US\$10.9 billion achieving the annual goal of US\$9.3 billion, an increase of 36% from the end of 2004. The optoelectronics industry and the IC industry contributed 73.8% and 23.6%, respectively, to the total turnover indicating the solid development and emerging economic effect of "Two trillion, Twin Star" industries with great future potential.

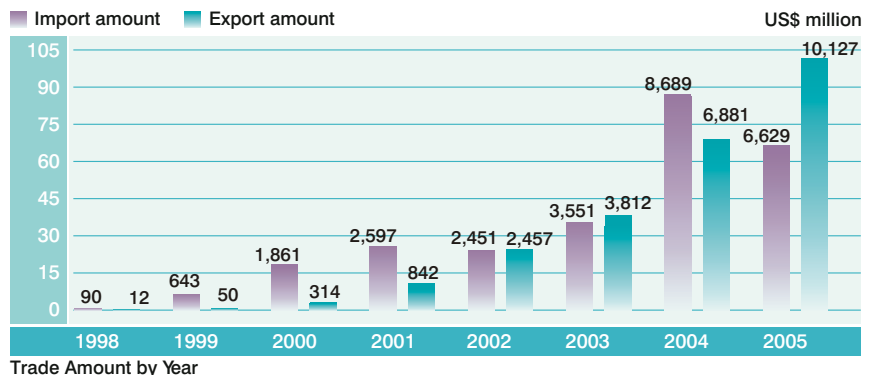


Turnover by Industry in 2005

## An Increase of 70% Export Amount

With the surging demand for electronic products and the large amount of LCD panels being shipped, the monthly export amount (including domestic sales) in the second half of 2005 grew to US\$ 1.2 billion, an increase of 70% compared with that of the same period last year. Total export amount increased to US\$10.1 billion and products from the STSP were mainly exported to Hong Kong, Korea, and Japan.

The total import amount of 2005 reached US\$6.6 billion, a decrease of 23.7%, from the end of 2004 mainly because of the comparison based on the import peak of large amount of machinery in 2004. Major importing countries include Japan, the US, and Hong Kong.



Trade Amount by Year