

**Table I: Taiwan imports of carbon steel plate, in absolute terms and relative terms**

Items/Years	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>1 Taiwan imports from (metric ton)</b>					
<b>Brazil (metric ton)</b>	40,910	45,541	24,884	32,856	26,963
% change from base year		11.3	-39.2	-19.7	-34.1
% change from previous year		11.3	-45.4	32.0	-17.9
<b>Mainland China (metric ton)</b>	187,811	147,433	101,073	149,450	103,039
% change from base year		-21.5	-46.2	-20.4	-45.1
% change from previous year		-21.5	-31.4	47.9	-31.1
<b>India (metric ton)</b>	57,042	55,108	81,924	74,099	25,421
% change from base year		-3.4	43.6	29.9	-55.4
% change from previous year		-3.4	48.7	-9.6	-65.7
<b>Indonesia (metric ton)</b>	5,047	0	0	68,358	56,638
% change from base year		-100.0	-100.0	1254.4	1022.2
% change from previous year		-100.0	NA	NA	-17.1
<b>Korea (metric ton)</b>	15,878	57,029	71,519	90,471	171,548
% change from base year		259.2	350.4	469.8	980.4
% change from previous year		259.2	25.4	26.5	89.6
<b>Ukraine (metric ton)</b>	7,945	14,983	35,633	81,004	21,267
% change from base year		88.6	348.5	919.6	167.7
% change from previous year		88.6	137.8	127.3	-73.7
<b>All sources in question (metric ton)</b>	314,633	320,094	315,033	496,238	404,876
% change from base year		1.7	0.1	57.7	28.7
% change from previous year		1.7	-1.6	57.5	-18.4
<b>All sources not in question (metric ton)</b>	63,923	108,981	147,000	89,052	96,743
% change from base year		70.5	130.0	39.3	51.3
% change from previous year		70.5	34.9	-39.4	8.6
<b>Total imports(metric ton)</b>	378,556	429,075	462,033	585,290	501,619
% change from base year		13.3	22.1	54.6	32.5
% change from previous year		13.3	7.7	26.7	-14.3
<b>2. Domestic sales (metric ton)</b>					
<b>Domestic sales (metric ton)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
% change from base year		-8.3	-13.5	-14.9	-18.9
% change from previous year		-8.3	-5.7	-1.6	-4.7
<b>3. Apparent consumption (metric ton)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
% change from base year		-2.9	-4.7	2.3	-6.2
% change from previous year		-2.9	-1.9	7.4	-8.3
<b>4. Share of the quantity of Taiwan imports (%)</b>					
<b>Taiwan imports from-</b>					
<b>Brazil</b>	10.8	10.6	5.4	5.6	5.4
% change from base year		-1.8	-50.2	-48.1	-50.3
% change from previous year		-1.8	-49.3	4.2	-4.2
<b>Mainland China</b>	49.6	34.4	21.9	25.5	20.5
% change from base year		-30.7	-55.9	-48.5	-58.6
% change from previous year		-30.7	-36.3	16.7	-19.6
<b>India</b>	15.1	12.8	17.7	12.7	5.1
% change from base year		-14.8	17.7	-16.0	-66.4
% change from previous year		-14.8	38.1	-28.6	-60.0
<b>Indonesia</b>	1.3	0.0	0.0	11.7	11.3
% change from base year		-100.0	-100.0	776.0	746.9
% change from previous year		-100.0	NA	NA	-3.3

Items/Years	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Korea</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>34.2</b>
% change from base year		216.9	269.0	268.5	715.4
% change from previous year		216.9	16.5	-0.1	121.2
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>
% change from base year		66.4	267.5	559.4	102.0
% change from previous year		66.4	120.9	79.5	-69.4
<b>All sources in question (%)</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>80.7</b>
% change from base year		-10.2	-18.0	2.0	-2.9
% change from previous year		-10.2	-8.6	24.3	-4.8
<b>All sources not in question(%)</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>19.3</b>
% change from base year		50.4	88.4	-9.9	14.2
% change from previous year		50.4	25.3	-52.2	26.8
<b>5. Share of the quantity of Taiwan consumption(%)</b>					
<b>Producers' Taiwan sales (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		-5.5	-9.2	-16.8	-13.6
% change from previous year		-5.5	-3.9	-8.3	3.9
<b>Taiwan imports from-</b>					
<b>Brazil sales (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		14.7	-36.2	-21.5	-29.7
% change from previous year		14.7	-44.3	23.0	-10.5
<b>Mainland China sales (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		-19.1	-43.5	-22.2	-41.5
% change from previous year		-19.1	-30.2	37.7	-24.8
<b>India sales (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		-0.5	50.8	27.0	-52.5
% change from previous year		-0.5	51.5	-15.8	-62.6
<b>Indonesia sales (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		-100.0	-100.0	1224.1	1096.5
% change from previous year		-100.0	NA	NA	-9.6
<b>Korea sales (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		270.0	372.8	457.0	1051.9
% change from previous year		270.0	27.8	17.8	106.8
<b>Ukraine sales (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		94.3	370.8	896.8	185.4
% change from previous year		94.3	142.3	111.7	-71.4
<b>All sources in question (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		4.8	5.1	54.2	37.2
% change from previous year		4.8	0.3	46.7	-11.0
<b>All sources not in question(%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		75.6	141.4	36.2	61.4
% change from previous year		75.6	37.4	-43.6	18.5
<b>6. Relative to the Taiwan production</b>					
<b>Taiwan production</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
<b>Taiwan imports from-</b>					
<b>Brazil production (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		21.7	-31.5	-9.6	-19.8
% change from previous year		21.7	-43.7	31.9	-11.3
<b>Mainland China production (%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		-14.2	-39.4	-10.5	-33.3
% change from previous year		-14.2	-29.3	47.7	-25.5
<b>India production(%)</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>***</b>
% change from base year		5.6	61.8	46.2	-45.8

Items/Years	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>% change from previous year</b>		<b>5.6</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>-62.9</b>
<b>Indonesia production (%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
<b>% change from base year</b>		<b>-100.0</b>	<b>-100.0</b>	<b>1423.8</b>	<b>1264.8</b>
<b>% change from previous year</b>		<b>-100.0</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>-10.4</b>
<b>Korea production (%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
<b>% change from base year</b>		<b>292.6</b>	<b>407.4</b>	<b>541.1</b>	<b>1214.0</b>
<b>% change from previous year</b>		<b>292.6</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>105.0</b>
<b>Ukraine production (%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
<b>% change from base year</b>		<b>106.1</b>	<b>405.2</b>	<b>1047.1</b>	<b>225.5</b>
<b>% change from previous year</b>		<b>106.1</b>	<b>145.1</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>-71.6</b>
<b>All sources in question (%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
<b>% change from base year</b>		<b>11.2</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>56.5</b>
<b>% change from previous year</b>		<b>11.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>-11.8</b>
<b>All sources not in question(%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
<b>% change from base year</b>		<b>86.3</b>	<b>159.0</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>84.1</b>
<b>% change from previous year</b>		<b>86.3</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>-39.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>

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Table II: Weighted-average prices of domestic and imported carbon steel plate

Unit:NT\$/M.T.

Items/Years	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>1. Price of domestic sales</b>					
Price of domestic sales	***	***	***	***	***
% change from the base year		-9.3	-19.4	-21.6	-35.7
% change from the previous year		-9.3	-11.2	-2.8	-17.9
<b>2. Manufacturing cost of domestic sales</b>					
Manufacturing cost of domestic sales	***	***	***	***	***
% change from the base year		-12.0	-21.5	-28.4	-38.5
% change from the previous year		-12.0	-10.8	-8.7	-14.2
<b>3. Price of export sales</b>					
Price of export sales	***	***	***	***	***
% change from the base year		-13.5	-25.6	-20.9	-35.6
% change from the previous year		-13.5	-14.0	6.4	-18.7
<b>4. Import prices (weighted-average CIF)</b>					
<b>Brazil (weighted-average CIF)</b>	18,831	15,674	15,224	15,056	11,980
% change from base year		-16.8	-19.2	-20.0	-36.4
% change from previous year		-16.8	-2.9	-1.1	-20.4
<b>Mainland China (weighted-average CIF)</b>	22,138	19,503	17,875	17,101	13,459
% change from base year		-11.9	-19.3	-22.8	-39.2
% change from previous year		-11.9	-8.3	-4.3	-21.3
<b>India (weighted-average CIF)</b>	21,740	18,344	16,256	16,812	14,245
% change from base year		-15.6	-25.2	-22.7	-34.5
% change from previous year		-15.6	-11.4	3.4	-15.3
<b>Indonesia (weighted-average CIF)</b>	25,005			17,959	13,733
% change from base year		NA	NA	-28.2	-45.1
% change from previous year		NA	NA	NA	-23.5
<b>Korea (weighted-average CIF)</b>	24,157	20,734	19,028	18,624	15,361
% change from base year		-14.2	-21.2	-22.9	-36.4
% change from previous year		-14.2	-8.2	-2.1	-17.5
<b>Ukraine (weighted-average CIF)</b>	22,869	19,708	16,633	17,272	15,501
% change from base year		-13.8	-27.3	-24.5	-32.2
% change from previous year		-13.8	-15.6	3.8	-10.3
<b>all sources in question</b>	21,802	18,988	17,366	17,346	14,361
% change from the base year		-12.9	-20.3	-20.4	-34.1
% change from the previous year		-12.9	-8.5	-0.1	-17.2
<b>all sources not in question</b>	25,605	23,737	19,791	23,049	30,909
% change from the base year		-7.3	-22.7	-10.0	20.7
% change from the previous year		-7.3	-16.6	16.5	34.1
<b>All sources</b>	22,445	20,194	18,137	18,214	17,553
% change from the base year		-10.0	-19.2	-18.8	-21.8
% change from the previous year		-10.0	-10.2	0.4	-3.6
<b>5. Price undercutting* by</b>					
<b>Taiwan imports from</b>					
<b>Brazil</b>	***	***	***	***	***
rate(%)	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Mainland China</b>	***	***	***	***	***
rate(%)	***	***	***	***	***
<b>India</b>	***	***	***	***	***
rate(%)	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Indonesia</b>	***			***	***
rate(%)	***	NA	NA	***	***
<b>Korea</b>	***	***	***	***	***
rate(%)	***	***	***	***	***
<b>Ukraine</b>	***	***	***	***	***
rate(%)	***	***	***	***	***
<b>imports from all sources in question</b>	***	***	***	***	***
rate (%)	***	***	***	***	***
<b>imports from all sources not in question</b>	***	***	***	***	***
rate (%)	***	***	***	***	***

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\* Price undercutting = domestic price - import price in CIF, rate = Price undercutting / domestic price

**Table III: Summary data on the domestic carbon steel plate industry**

Items/Years	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>1. Output (mertic ton)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-8.5	-11.2	-11.1	-17.8
-% change from previous year		-8.5	-3.0	0.1	-7.5
<b>2. Productivity (mertic ton/1,000 working hours)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-5.2	-10.2	-12.1	-17.7
-% change from previous year		-5.2	-5.2	-2.1	-6.4
<b>3. Utilization of capacity (%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-8.5	-11.2	-11.1	-17.8
-% change from previous year		-8.5	-3.0	0.1	-7.5
<b>4. Inventories (mertic ton)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-17.0	-27.8	-17.3	-18.3
-% change from previous year		-17.0	-13.0	14.6	-1.2
<b>5. Domestic Sales (mertic ton)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-8.3	-13.5	-14.9	-18.9
-% change from previous year		-8.3	-5.7	-1.6	-4.7
<b>6. Export Sales (mertic ton)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		14.0	65.1	92.6	29.7
-% change from previous year		14.0	44.8	16.7	-32.7
<b>7. Market share (%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-5.5	-9.2	-16.8	-13.6
-% change from previous year		-5.5	-3.9	-8.3	3.9
<b>8. Selling price of domestic sales (NT\$/M.T.)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-9.3	-19.4	-21.6	-35.7
-% change from previous year		-9.3	-11.2	-2.8	-17.9
<b>9. Price of export sales (NT\$/M.T.)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-13.5	-25.6	-20.9	-35.6
-% change from previous year		-13.5	-14.0	6.4	-18.7
<b>10. Operating Profit (in 1,000 NT\$)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
Operating Profit for domestic sales		-8.9	-25.9	-12.7	-42.2
Operating Profit for export sales		-8.9	-18.7	17.9	-33.8
<b>11. Incomes before income taxes (in 1,000NT\$)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-15.0	-16.1	1.4	-44.1
-% change from previous year		-15.0	-1.3	20.9	-44.9
<b>12. Return of Investment (%)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-17.2	-18.0	4.8	-43.5
-% change from previous year		-17.2	-0.9	27.8	-46.1
<b>13. Cash Flow (in 1,000 NT\$)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
<b>14. Employment(person)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-3.3	-1.1	1.6	-1.2
-% change from previous year		-3.3	2.3	2.6	-2.7
<b>15. Hourly wages (NT\$)</b>	***	***	***	***	***
-% change from base year		-18.1	-20.5	-16.0	-19.3
-% change from previous year		-18.1	-2.9	5.6	-3.9

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