

2012 TOP 37 Taiwan Fastener Corporations

Import & Export Statistics

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The ranking chart below is compiled from the import/export figures of Taiwanese fastener companies provided by Bureau of Foreign Trade and Small and Medium Enterprise Administration. The figures reflect the actual trading amount exported from Taiwan, but excludes the amount of products sold worldwide via overseas bases; therefore, the given figures do not completely represent the companies' full-range revenues.

The chart shows that the total export value of 2011 was USD1934.49 million, accounting for 50% of 450 Taiwanese companies' total export value. This was similar to the condition of 2012, indicating that the trade remained quite stable.

Compared with 2011, in 2012, the export growth of top 37 companies

declined 10%, whereas the total export of 450 companies reported a decline of 5%. To view in a global aspect, a slight decline is quite normal and can be used to conclude that big fastener companies are prone to being affected by the market. According to the statistics of EC, the fastener export from Taiwan to the EU in 2012 reached EUR1.3283 billion (about USD1.3633 billion). However, the statistics of Taiwan Customs show that the fastener export from Taiwan to the EU was USD1.17143 billion). Such a big gap of nearly USD0.2 billion might result from the currency exchange or other factors. A few companies point out the result may be partially attributed to products exported to EU via Taiwan, the possibility of which may be high if we consider the dim sales of wires on the market as well as overtime workers catching up with the lead time. This

tendency should have continued in 2013, and Taiwanese trade institutes, associations, and company owners should keep an eye on it.

We all know that, unlike electronics, fastener products are less prone to fluctuating with the change of economic conditions. Oftentimes, fasteners are regarded as an insignificant existence. Despite that, there is no denying that the very existence of fasteners has successfully supported the livelihood of 60 thousand employees and their families, and it has affected half a million of Taiwanese people. Fasteners are the manifestation of the "industrial rice for the nation". The chart below reveals the endeavors of Taiwanese companies to pursue sustainability and transform into supplying high value-added products. Sporadic as the Taiwanese markets are, each manufacturing process is honed for productive efficacy and cost competence. Also, there are quite a number of companies that shift from manufacturing to distribution territory. These examples are the sustainability approaches of Taiwanese companies en route to the global stage.

2011-2012 Taiwan Fastener Corporations Import & Export Statistics					Unit: US\$ Millions
Rank	Company	Year	Export Value	Import Value	Total
1	SANSHING FASTECH CORP.	2011	173.10	19.31	192.41
		2012	143.61 (-17%)	10.64	154.25
2	BOLTUN CORPORATION	2011	112.51	23.48	135.99
		2012	90.73 (-19%)	9.31	100.04
3	TONG HWEI ENTERPRISE	2011	133.13	0.03	133.16
		2012	95.54 (-28%)	0.06	95.60
4	TYCOONS GROUP ENTERPRISE	2011	27.32	52.26	79.58
		2012	28.01 (2%)	59.39	87.40
5	QST INTERNATIONAL	2011	67.69	0.02	67.71
		2012	68.73 (1%)	0.02	68.75
6	LU CHU SHIN YEE WORKS	2011	68.93	8.28	77.21
		2012	62.36 (-9%)	6.39	68.75
7	BRIGHTON-BEST INTERNATIONAL	2011	65.53	0.00	65.53
		2012	68.18 (4%)	0.00	68.18
8	CHITE ENTERPRISES	2011	79.13	0.00	79.13
		2012	68.06 (-13%)	0.02	68.08
9	JINN HER ENTERPRISE	2011	107.70	0.84	108.54
		2012	62.60 (-41%)	4.45	67.05
10	JAU YEOU INDUSTRY	2011	65.90	1.38	67.28
		2012	60.66 (-7%)	0.21	60.87
11	CHUN YU WORKS	2011	57.77	4.11	61.88
		2012	56.07 (-2%)	2.51	58.58
12	ZYH YIN ENT.	2011	47.43	3.90	51.33
		2012	53.00 (11%)	4.98	57.98

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13	FANG SHENG SCREW	2011	68.52	4.04	72.56
		2012	53.20 (-22%)	1.35	54.55
14	RODEX FASTENERS	2011	65.01	1.20	66.21
		2012	52.59 (-19%)	1.09	53.68
15	MIN HWEI ENTERPRISE	2011	71.49	0.13	71.62
		2012	51.13 (-28%)	0.62	51.75
16	NATIONAL AEROSPACE FASTENERS	2011	29.77	7.20	36.97
		2012	40.23 (35%)	10.99	51.22
17	LINKWELL INDUSTRY	2011	52.70	0.14	52.84
		2012	48.96 (-7%)	0.01	48.97
18	FAITHFUL ENG. PRODS.	2011	43.12	1.14	44.26
		2012	47.01 (9%)	0.93	47.94
19	FWU KUANG ENTERPRISES	2011	51.75	1.94	53.69
		2012	37.40 (-27%)	2.66	40.06
20	SHEH FUNG SCREWS	2011	38.82	0.08	38.90
		2012	39.34 (1%)	0.08	39.42
21	RAY FU ENTERPRISE	2011	36.43	0.12	36.55
		2012	38.02 (4%)	0.08	38.10
22	YING MING INDUSTRY	2011	26.59	0.18	26.77
		2012	33.16 (24%)	0.86	34.02
23	CHU HUA INDUSTRIAL	2011	37.71	0.19	37.90
		2012	32.06 (-14%)	0.01	32.07
24	SUMEEOO IND.	2011	33.19	0.05	33.24
		2012	31.96 (-3%)	0.06	32.02
25	J.C. GRAND CORPORATION	2011	33.24	0.01	33.25
		2012	30.60 (-7%)	0.01	30.61
26	HOMN REEN ENTERPRISE	2011	31.34	0.12	31.46
		2012	29.24 (-6%)	0.08	29.32
27	ANCHOR FASTENERS INDUSTRIAL	2011	28.81	0.14	28.95
		2012	28.19 (-2%)	0.09	28.28
28	SUPER CHENG INDUSTRIAL	2011	34.45	1.28	35.73
		2012	27.69 (-19%)	0.56	28.25
29	OFCO INDUSTRIAL	2011	23.47	0.03	23.50
		2012	27.98 (19%)	0.12	28.10
30	SHIH HSANG YWA INDUSTRIAL	2011	27.02	0.05	27.07
		2012	27.62 (2%)	0.31	27.93
31	THREAD INDUSTRIAL	2011	24.08	6.95	31.03
		2012	22.79 (-5%)	3.19	25.98
32	DRA-GOON FASTENERS	2011	26.52	0.61	27.13
		2012	25.05 (-5%)	0.56	25.61
33	EASYLINK INDUSTRIAL	2011	23.14	1.81	24.95
		2012	22.76 (-1%)	1.53	24.29
34	TAIKYU	2011	18.99	0.53	19.52
		2012	22.47 (18%)	1.59	24.06
35	WYSER INTERNATIONAL	2011	23.17	0.04	23.21
		2012	23.44 (1%)	0.01	23.45
36	HO HONG WORKS	2011	21.94	0.00	21.94
		2012	23.32 (6%)	0.03	23.35
37	KWANTEX RESEARCH	2011	19.63	0.09	19.72
		2012	22.49 (14%)	0.02	22.51
Total Export Value of Top 37 Fastener Companies		2011	1,899.04	--	--
		2012	1,696.25 (-10%)	--	--
Total Export Value of All Taiwanese Fastener Company		2011	3808.03	--	--
		2012	3586.61 (-5%)	--	--

HS Code 7318, companies whose import and export values sum up to USD22 million

YOY change rates are listed beside the export value.

Source: Bureau of Foreign Trade & Small and Medium Enterprise Administration