industry was 26.99 billion yuan, up by 20.2 percent, and the sales of other industries was 3.62 billion yuan, up by 8.6 percent.

The market share of large-scale stores and trade bazzars increased more and more large. In 2004, the retail sales by wholesale and retail enterprises above designated size was 29.73 billion yuan, up by 25.2percent over previous year, accounted for 16.9 percent of the total retail sales by trade enterprises, or 1.7 percentage points higher over previous year; the store chains above designated size owned 774 stores, increased 229 stores ovre previous year, with 7.45 billion yuan of the retail sales, up by 27.2 percent; the 129 trade bazzars that sales over one hundred million yuan reached the volum of business 68.90 billion yuan, up by 19.2 percent, accounted for 33.3 percent of the total retail sales of consumer goods, or 1.5 percentage points higher over previous year.

## VI. Foreign Economic Relations and Tourism

New progress was gained in foreign trade. In 2004, the total volume of export and import amounted to 5.44 billion US dollars, up by 45.5 percent over the previous year. Of which, the export value was 3.10 billion US dollars, up by 44.3 percent; the import was 2.34 billion US dollars, up by 47.2 percent. The volume of export and import of general trade was 4.72 billion US dollars, up by 43.6 percent; the volume of export and import of processing trade was 0.55 billion US dollars, up by 64.7 percent. By the types of enterprises, the export and import of the state-owned corporations was 3.13 billion US dollars, increased by 37.5 percent; the export and import of collective owned enterprises was 283 million US dollars, up by 17.4 percent; the export and import of private enterprises reached 952 million US dollars, up by 111.9 percent; the export and import of foreign investment enterprises was 1.07 billion US dollars, up by 39.2 percent. Fast growth was recorded in import and export with major trade partners (including European Union, Japan, United States, Hong Kong SAR and ASEAN). Of the volume of export, the export of agriculture goods was 0.23 billion US dollars, up by 24.0 percent; the export of machinery and electronic products was 606 million US dollars, up by 40.7 percent.

Table 8: Import and Export by Major Categories, 2004

Item	Value (100 million USD)	Increase over 2003 (%)
Total import and export	54.38	45.5
Export	30.98	44.3
Of which: General trade	27.62	42.6
Processing trade	3.36	61.4
Of which: Mechanical and electronic products	6.06	40.7
Of which: High and new-tech products	0.60	32.3
Import	23.40	47.2
Of which: General trade	19.59	45.1
Processing trade	2.15	70.1
Of which: Mechanical and electronic products	11.36	12.1
Of which: High and new-tech products	1.85	19.1