

**Table 1: Summary Statistics on People's Republic of China's Processing Trade, 1997–2005**

Year	Processing Exports (bn US\$)	Processing Imports (bn US\$)	Processing Trade Surplus as Share of Processing Exports	Share of Processing Exports in Total Exports	Share of Processing Imports in Total Imports
1997	99.6	70.1	29.6	54.5	49.4
1998	104.3	68.5	34.3	56.8	48.9
1999	110.9	73.6	33.6	56.8	44.4
2000	137.6	92.6	32.7	55.2	41.1
2001	147.0	94.0	36.1	55.4	38.6
2002	179.6	122.3	31.9	55.3	41.4
2003	241.2	162.9	32.5	55.2	39.5
2004	327.2	221.5	32.3	55.3	39.5
2005	415.2	273.8	34.1	54.7	41.5

US = United States.

Source: Authors' calculations based on People's Republic of China Customs Statistics.