

Table E.2. **Value of Merchandise Trade of China, Taiwan and Hong Kong, 1950–96**  
(million US dollars at current exchange rates)

	Exports of China	Exports of Taiwan	Exports of Hong Kong	Imports of China	Imports of Taiwan	Imports of Hong Kong
1950	550		657	580		665
1952	820		510	1 120		663
1957	1 600	148	529	1 500	212	901
1958	1 980	157	524	1 890	826	804
1959	2 260	231	574	2 120	340	866
1960	1 860	164	689	1 950	264	1 026
1961	1 490	199	688	1 450	317	1 045
1962	1 490	228	768	1 170	341	1 165
1963	1 650	332	873	1 270	363	1 297
1964	1 920	434	1 012	1 550	430	1 496
1965	2 230	450	1 143	2 020	557	1 569
1966	2 370	537	1 324	2 250	622	1 767
1967	2 140	641	1 527	2 020	808	1 818
1968	2 100	802	1 744	1 950	906	2 058
1969	2 200	1 049	2 177	1 830	1 216	2 458
1970	2 260	1 428	2 515	2 330	1 528	2 905
1971	2 640	1 998	2 875	2 200	1 849	3 391
1972	3 440	2 914	3 436	2 860	2 518	3 856
1973	5 820	4 383	5 071	5 160	3 801	5 655
1974	6 950	5 518	5 968	7 620	6 983	6 778
1975	7 260	5 302	6 026	7 490	5 959	6 766
1976	6 850	8 155	8 484	6 580	7 609	8 838
1977	7 590	9 349	9 616	7 210	8 522	10 446
1978	9 750	12 682	11 453	10 890	11 051	13 394
1979	13 660	16 081	15 140	15 670	14 793	17 127
1980	18 120	19 786	19 752	20 020	19 764	22 447
1981	22 010	22 502	21 827	22 020	21 153	24 797
1982	22 320	22 075	21 006	19 290	18 827	23 475
1983	22 230	25 086	21 959	21 390	20 308	24 017
1984	26 140	30 439	23 323	27 410	22 002	28 568
1985	27 350	30 696	30 187	42 250	20 124	29 703
1986	30 940	39 644	35 439	42 900	24 230	35 367
1987	39 440	53 483	48 476	43 220	34 802	48 465
1988	47 520	60 493	63 163	55 280	49 763	63 896
1989	52 540	66 085	73 140	59 140	52 507	72 155
1990	62 090	67 142	82 160	53 350	54 830	82 474
1991	71 840	76 115	98 577	63 790	63 078	100 255
1992	84 940	81 395	119 512	80 590	72 181	123 430
1993	90 970	84 678	135 248	103 088	77 099	138 658
1994	121 047	92 847	151 395	115 681	85 507	161 777
1995	148 797	111 364	173 754	129 113	103 560	192 774
1996	151 197	115 694	180 745	138 944	102 528	199 560

Source: China, 1950–84 from SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook 1993*, p. 573; 1985–92 from SSB, *China Statistical Yearbook 1995*, p. 537. 1993–96 from IMF, *International Financial Statistics*. Taiwan and Hong Kong, 1950–62 from UN, *Yearbook of International Trade Statistics* various issues, and 1963 onwards from IMF, *International Financial Statistics*.