

TABLE 6.1

MEASURING CHINA'S GROWTH*

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Gross domestic product (GDP)	4990.5	5930.4	7321.9	8229.4	9181.4
Real GDP growth	9.2	10.4	9.3	7.7	7.7
Foreign exchange reserves	2,452.9	2,913.7	3,254.7	3,387.5	3,820.0
Exports	1,201.6	1,577.9	1,898.6	2,048.9	2210.0
Percentage change	-16.0	31.3	20.3	7.9	7.9
Imports	1,005.6	1,394.8	1,743.5	1,817.8	1,950.3
Percentage change	-11.2	38.7	24.9	4.3	7.3
World trade balance	196.0	183.1	155.1	231.1	259.7
With United States	226.9	273.0	295.4	315.1	318.4
Inward foreign direct investment (FDI)	90.0	105.7	116.0	111.7	117.6
Percentage change	-2.6	17.4	9.7	-3.7	5.3

Sources: Ministry of Commerce, People's Republic of China, <http://english.mofcom.gov.cn>; World Economic Outlook Database, International Monetary Fund, April 2014, [www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2014/01/weodata/index.aspx](http://data.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2014/01/weodata/index.aspx); The World Bank, <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/FI.RES.TOTL.CD>; www.tradingeconomics.com/china/foreign-exchange-reserves.

*Numbers shown are in billions of US dollars.