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Global Supply Chains

Acronyms and abbreviations

APIs- active pharmaceutical ingredients

CRRC- Chinese Railway Rolling Stock Corp

DIB- Defense Industrial Base

DJI- Da-Jiang Innovations

DOD- Department of Defense

FDA- U.S. Food and Drug Administration

GDP- Gross Domestic Product

GSC- Global Supply Chains

ICT- Information and Communication Technology

IP- Industrial Policy

MIC- Made in China

MNCs- Multinational Corporations

PPE- Personal Protective Equipment

REE- Rare Earth Elements

Glossary

Decouplment- the process of disengaging and separating from something. Refers to U.S. efforts to split its economy from China. The goal of Decouplement would be for the U.S. to gain control over many of its lost manufacturing jobs that were taken over by China.

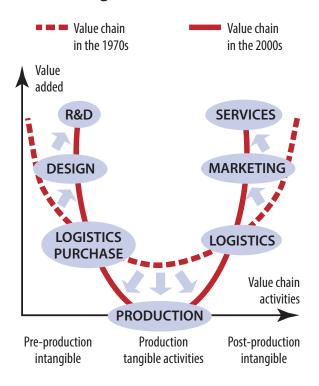
Neo-mercantilism- an economic policy that encourages domestic government to protect domestic industries by controlling tariffs and setting restrictions on trade.

Outsourcing- the process where multinational corporations will hire third parties to perform functions that the corporations themselves used to handle. Most outsourcing occurred within the manufacturing and customer support industries.

Supply Chains- term that refers to the interconnect-ed network between a company and its suppliers to develop, produce, and distribute a product to be bought and sold. Supply chains were developed by companies to cut costs and increase production speed.

THE SMILE CURVE

Value distribution along the global value chain



SOURCE: "INTERCONNECTED ECONOMIES BENEFITING FROM GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS", OECD 2013.

A TYPICAL SUPPLY CHAIN



U.S. MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES (in MILLIONS)



SOURCE: FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS. ALL EMPLOY-EES, MANUFACTURING, THOUSANDS OF PERSONS, ANNUAL, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. SEP 16, 2020

U.S. MANUFACTURING (as a percentage of GDP)



SOURCE: FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS. VALUE ADDED BY PRIVATE INDUSTRIES: MANUFACTURING AS A % OF GDP, PERCENT, ANNUAL, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED. JULY 6, 2020

U.S. AND CHINA MANUFACTURING OUTPUT, 2004 – 2016 (VALUE ADDED IN CURRENT U.S.D. TRILLIONS)



SOURCE: WORLD BANK. WORLD DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS, MANUFACTURING, VALUE ADDED (CURRENT US\$). SEP. 8, 2020.

