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data processing

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noun

- a. a sequence of operations performed on data, esp by a computer, in order to extract information, reorder files, etc
- b. ((as modifier) ⇒ *a data-processing centre*)

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That's a Herculean task, but the Income-Tax Department says it is ready to do it by outsourcing the bulk of the data processing.
INDIA TODAY (2002)

The order is not related to normal Defence Department electronic data processing work and is regarded as being "classified".
THE AUSTRALIAN (2005)

Hilda was in the packing department, my father worked in data processing.
TIMES, SUNDAY TIMES (2002)

Many organisations structured their internal operations around their "data processing" department.
Tom Cannon, BASIC MARKETING. PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE (1986)

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