

Table 5.3. Product composition of Chinese exports and imports, 1990, 2003 and 2012

	Exports			Imports		
	1990	2003	2012	1990	2003	2012
Primary	10.8%	4.0%	2.8%	10.3%	10.0%	13.9%
Nat-Resource Intensive	7.2%	6.3%	6.8%	13.4%	11.8%	16.5%
Low-Skill	50.2%	39.0%	29.0%	25.8%	16.1%	8.2%
Medium-Skill	19.5%	19.0%	22.5%	33.1%	27.4%	23.5%
High-Skill	10.5%	29.7%	37.0%	15.2%	33.7%	31.8%

Notes: The percentage totals do not add up to 100% due to the excluded category of “other goods”.