

Table 5.8: Importance of China in Rest of South and Emerging South trade by product groups, 1990 vs. 2012

Share of China in Rest of South:				
	Exports		Imports	
	1990	2012	1990	2012
Total	2.1%	12.0%	4.8%	17.6%
Primary	0.4%	12.3%	4.8%	4.1%
Nat-Resource Intensive	2.0%	17.5%	2.8%	11.8%
Low-Skill	4.1%	3.2%	14.2%	37.4%
Medium-Skill	11.1%	14.3%	2.8%	16.0%
High-Skill	5.9%	18.6%	2.2%	21.9%
Share of China in Emerging South:				
	Exports		Imports	
	1990	2012	1990	2012
Total	10.3%	17.3%	10.3%	18.3%
Primary	3.5%	14.6%	5.5%	4.0%
Nat-Resource Intensive	7.1%	17.5%	4.7%	8.5%
Low-Skill	15.2%	9.0%	31.3%	34.8%
Medium-Skill	16.9%	11.2%	8.2%	14.1%
High-Skill	9.9%	30.3%	7.4%	32.3%

Notes: The percentage values refer to the export and import share of China in total exports and imports of Rest of South and Emerging South. The total trade includes the product category of “other goods”.