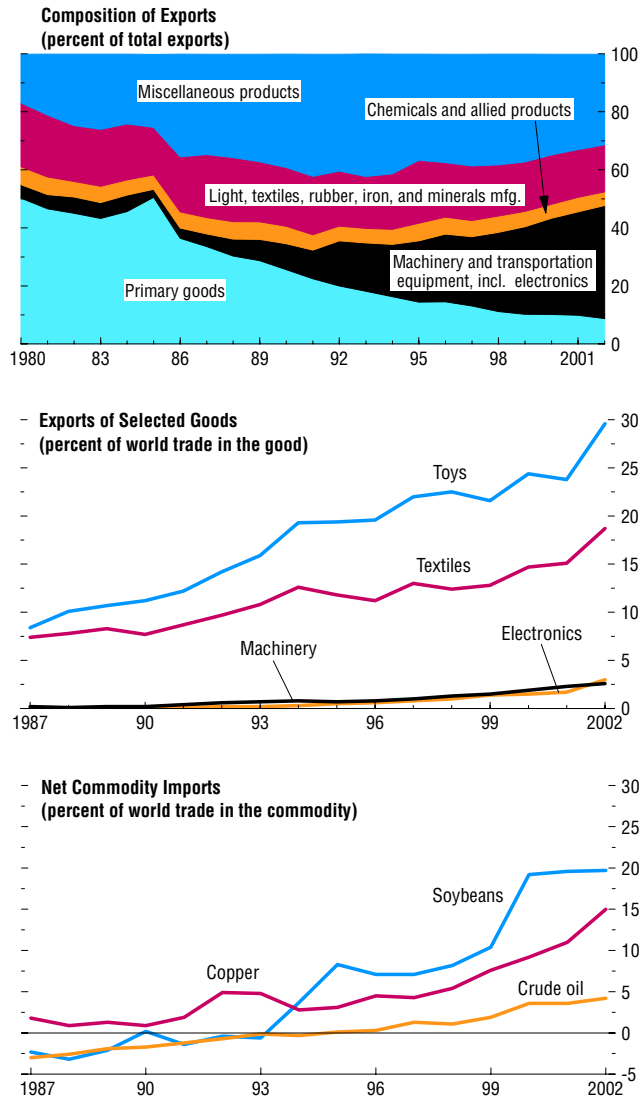


Figure 2.7. China's Exports and Imports

Since the early 1980s, China's manufactured exports have become increasingly diversified, and their share of total world exports has increased in nearly all categories. In contrast, the importance of primary goods has dwindled. On the import side, China accounts for a large and rising share of world trade in many commodities.



Sources: CEIC Data Company Limited; World Bank, WITS Database; and IMF staff calculations.