Figure 3.7. Evolution of Global Value Chains

Participation in global value chains has generally risen gradually, with substantial changes in some countries.

1. Backward Participation\(^1\) (Percent of gross exports)

2. Forward Participation\(^2\) (Percent of gross exports)

3. Change in Backward Participation (Percent; year of first observation to 2009)\(^3\)

4. Change in Forward Participation (Percent; year of first observation to 2009)

Sources: Duval and others 2014; Johnson and Noguera 2012; and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Note: Data labels in the figure use International Organization for Standardization (ISO) country codes.

\(^1\) Share of foreign value added in gross exports. Solid lines denote the average. Dashed lines denote 25th and 75th percentiles.

\(^2\) Intermediate goods used by trading partners for production of their exports as a share of gross exports.

\(^3\) Based on Johnson and Noguera 2012.