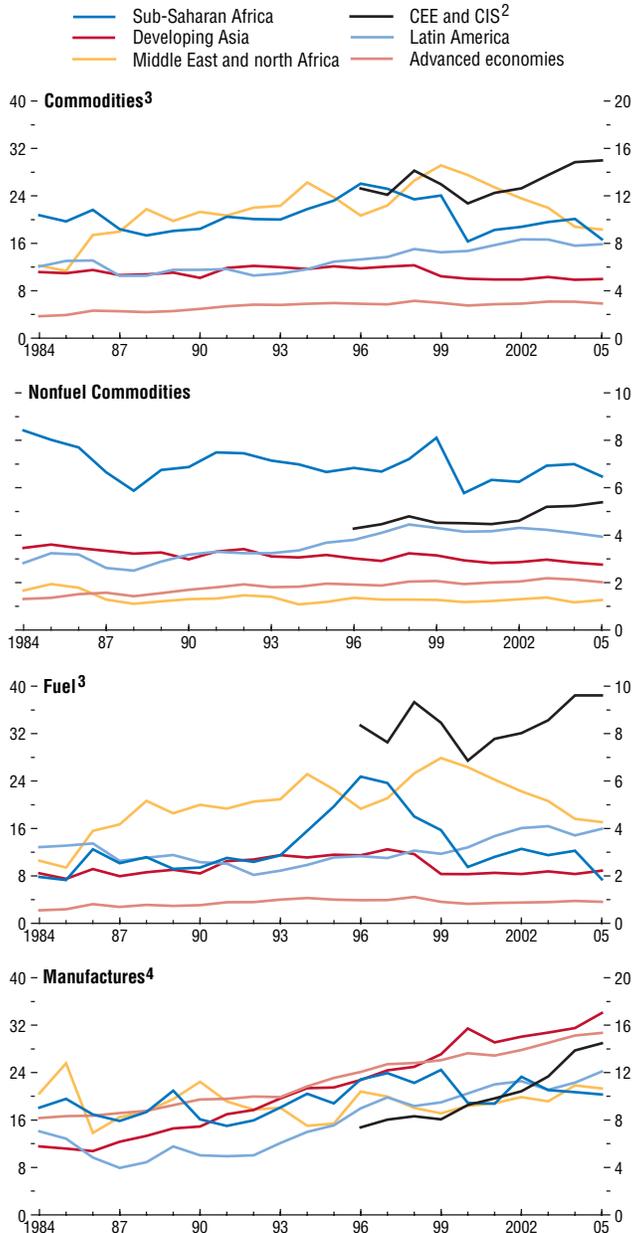


Figure 5.6. Volumes of Exports of Commodities and Manufactures¹

(Percent of regional GDP in 2000 U.S. dollars)

Volumes of commodity exports relative to GDP have remained broadly stable across regions, while those of manufacturing exports have risen steadily, especially in Asia, as well as in central and eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States.



Sources: World Bank, World Development Indicators database; and IMF staff calculations.

¹Export volume indices are divided by real GDP indices; the values in 2000 are set equal to export shares of regional GDP in current U.S. dollars.

²Central and eastern Europe, and Commonwealth of Independent States.

³Left scale for Middle East and north Africa. Right scale for all others.

⁴Left scale for Asia, and CEE and CIS. Right scale for all others.