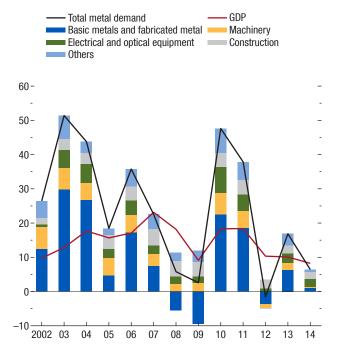
Figure 1.SF.6. China: Composition of Metal Use and Growth Rates by Sector

(Percent)



Sources: Bureau of National Statistics, China; World Input-Output Database; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: The growth rates of total demand for metals are calculated as the sum of output growth rates for each sector, weighted by the shares of metal input in the individual sector in the total economy. The share of metal input for each sector is calculated based on the World Input-Output Database. For the calculation, the value of the share of metal input in the most recent year is chosen, that is, 2011, considering that the share of metal input has been quite stable over the years. Given that the output data for China are not available at the sector level, profit data by sector are used as a proxy for most of the industries, and for nonindustry sectors, GDP data by industrial classification are used.