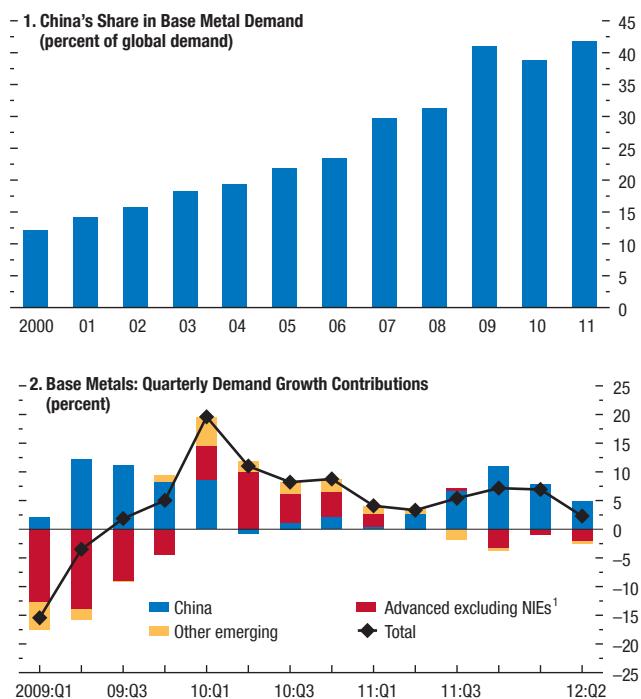


**Figure 1.SF.7. Demand for Base Metals**



Sources: World Bureau of Metal Statistics; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: Weighted sum of aluminum, copper, lead, nickel, tin, and zinc.

<sup>1</sup>NIEs = newly industrialized Asian economies.