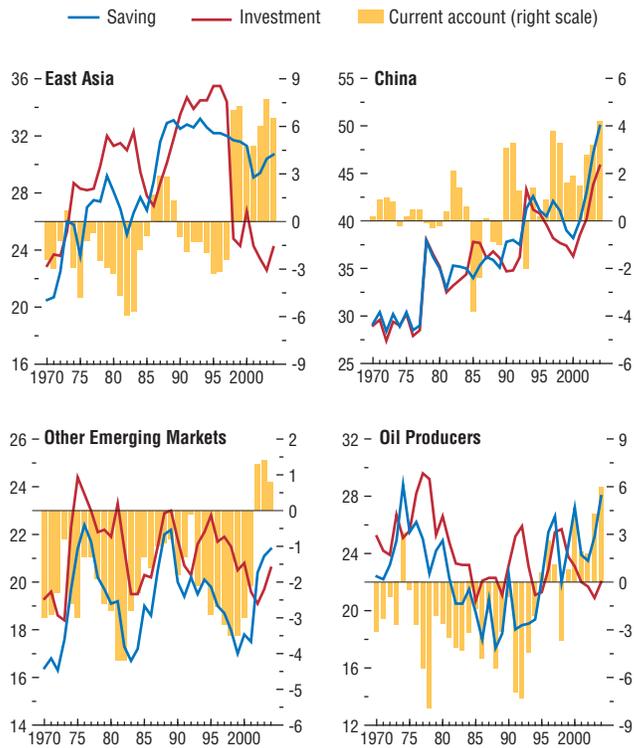


Figure 2.4. Saving and Investment in the Emerging Market and Oil-Producing Economies

(Percent of each subregion's GDP)

The sharp drop in investment in east Asia and increase in saving in the oil-producing countries are two other important developments behind the recent global current account imbalances.



Sources: OECD Analytical Database; World Bank, *World Development Indicators*; and IMF staff calculations.