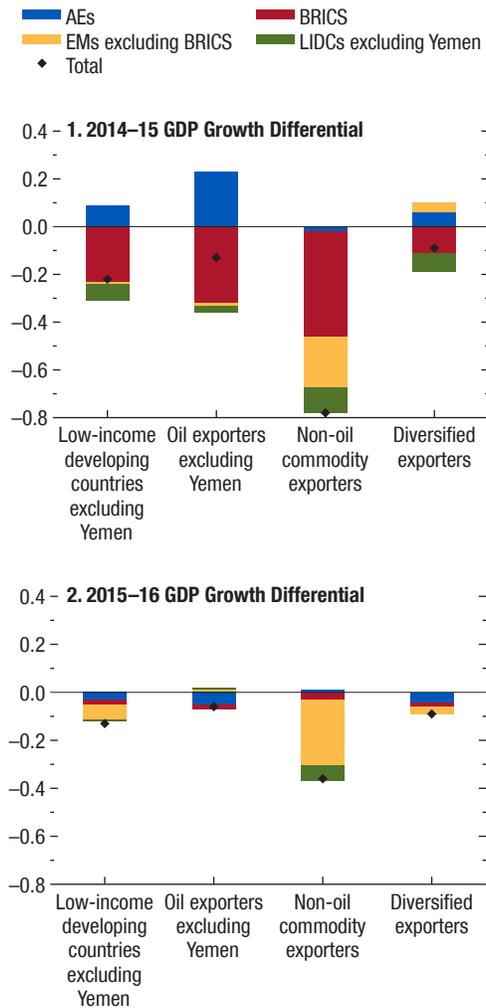


**Figure 1.2.4. Trading Partners' GDP Growth Changes**  
(Percentage points)



Source: IMF staff estimates.

Note: The figure excludes Yemen (where activity collapsed by 28 percent in 2015 and is projected to increase by 1 percent in 2016) as an outlier. Trading partners' growth rates are constructed as the average of real GDP growth rates of all trading partners for each low-income developing country (LIDC) weighted by LIDCs' average exports in total exports (of goods) to trading partners during 2012–14. The growth rates are then averaged across LIDC-subgroup countries using purchasing-power-parity GDP weights. AEs = advanced economies; BRICS = Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa; EMs = emerging markets.