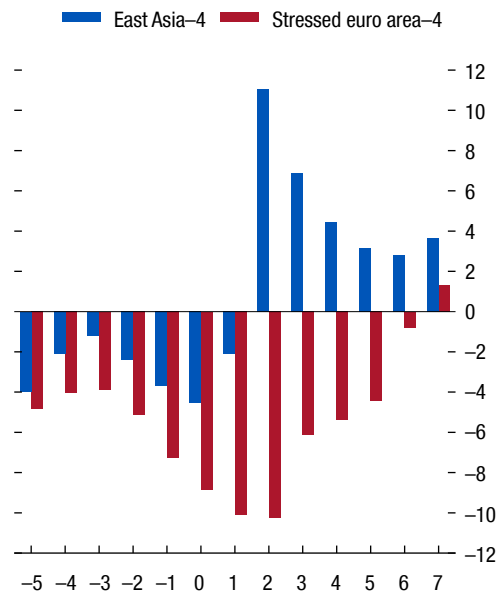


**Figure 4.2.1. Current Account Balances**  
*(Percent of regional GDP)*



Source: IMF staff calculations.  
 Note: The horizontal axis depicts years, with year 0 being 1996 for the East Asia economies and 2006 for the stressed euro area economies. East Asia-4 = Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand; stressed euro area-4 = Greece, Ireland, Portugal, Spain.