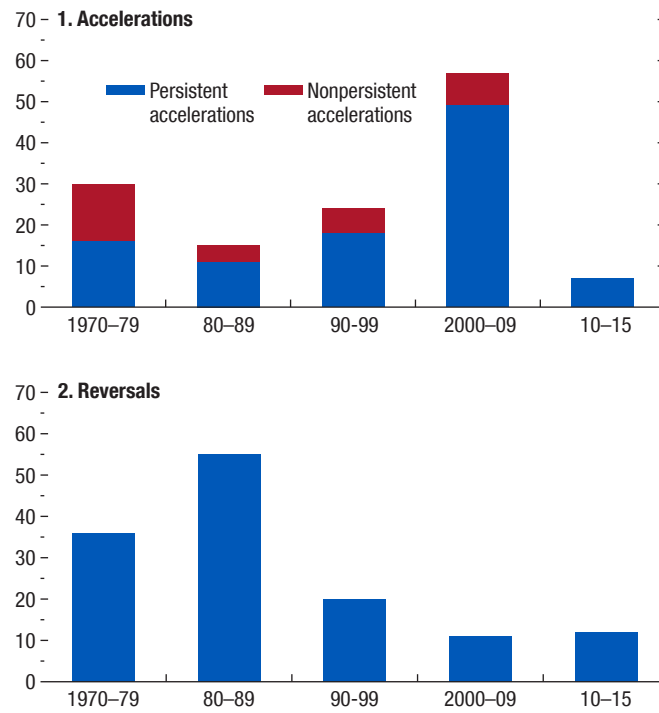


**Figure 2.11. Growth Episodes in EMDEs, 1970–2015**  
*(Number of episodes)*

Over time, the balance of acceleration episodes has tilted toward the persistent kind, and the number of reversal episodes has declined.



Source: IMF staff calculations.

Note: Growth episodes are identified according to the criteria described in Annex 2.4. EMDEs = emerging market and developing economies.