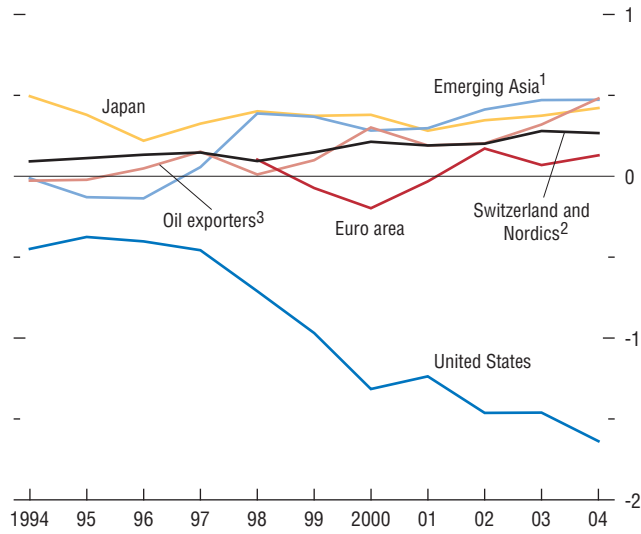


Figure 1.25. Current Account Balances
(Percent of world GDP)



Source: IMF staff calculations.

¹China, Hong Kong SAR, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan Province of China, and Thailand.

²Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland.

³Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, I.R. of Iran, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.