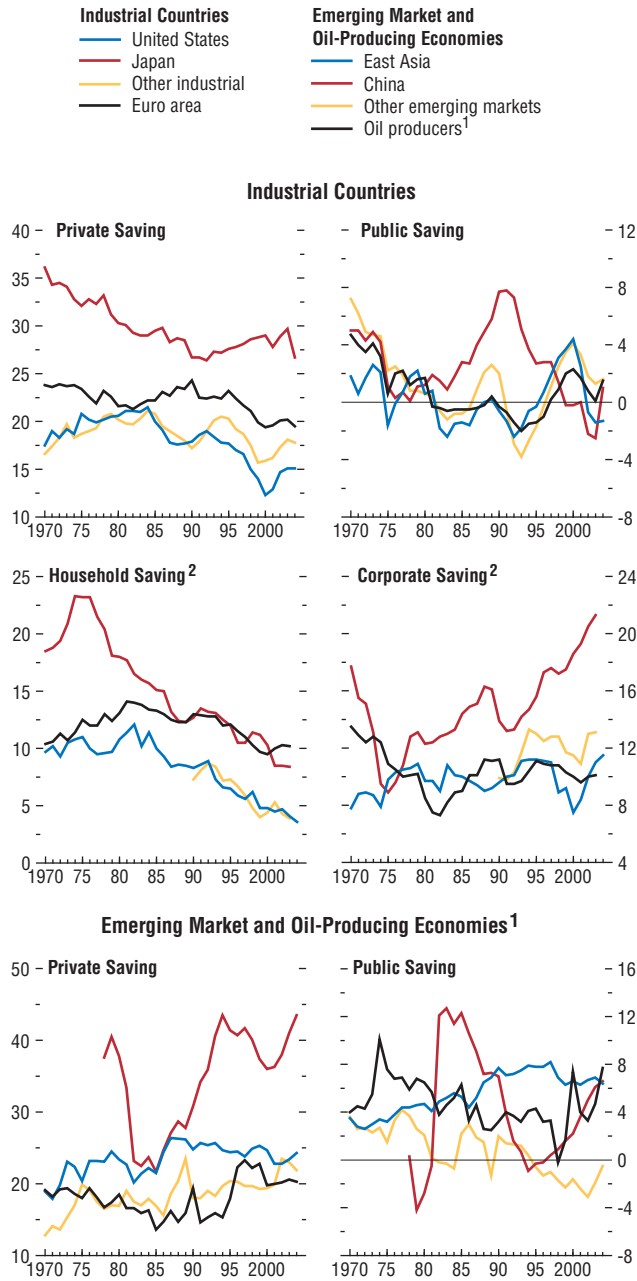


Figure 2.3. Saving Trends Across Regions

(Percent of each subregion's GDP)

Despite the increase in corporate saving, private saving in most industrial country regions has fallen over the past decade. Public saving in most industrial country regions has declined recently, but it has risen in China and oil-producing countries.



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

¹Includes Norway.

²Data unavailable in 2004 for all regions except the United States.