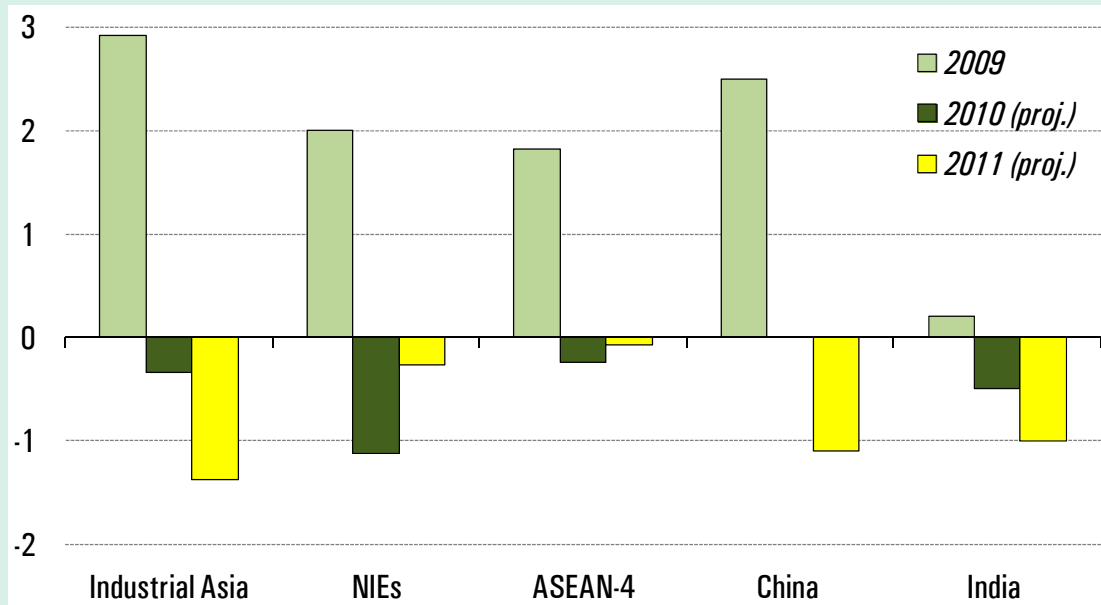


Figure 1.22. Asia: Fiscal Impulse¹
(In percent of GDP)



Source: IMF staff estimates.

¹ Change relative to previous year in structural fiscal balances related to measures taken in response to the crisis. A negative number implies withdrawal of fiscal stimulus.