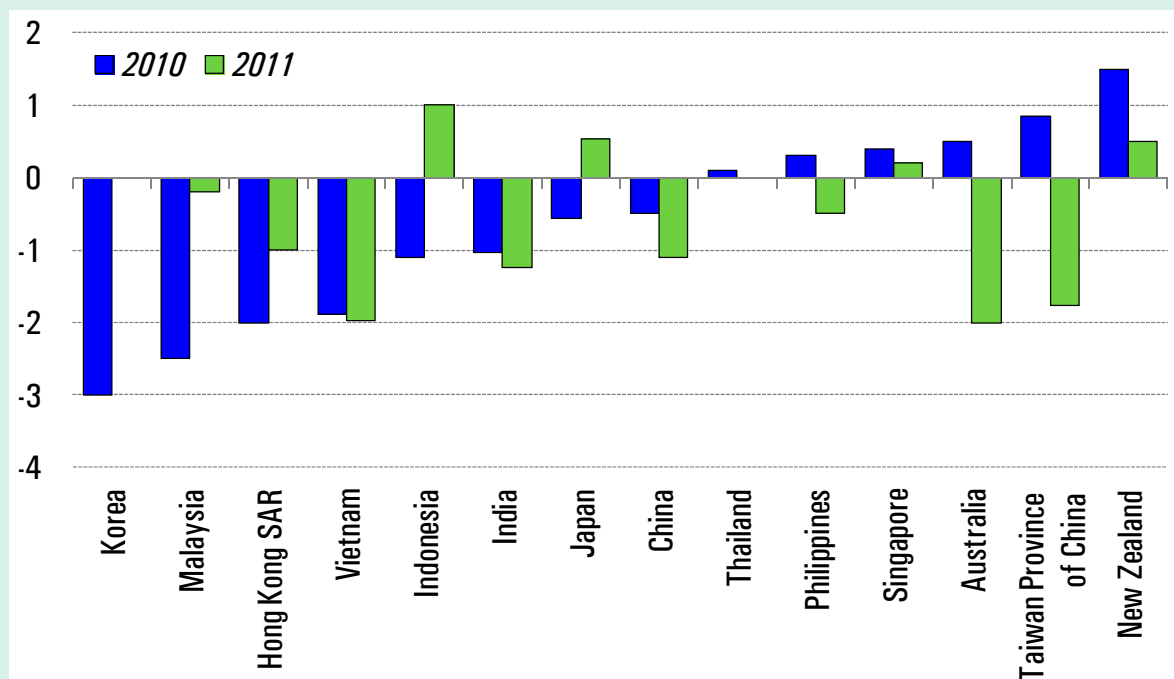


Figure 1.9. Asia: Fiscal Impulse¹

(In percent of GDP)



Source: IMF staff estimates.

¹ Based on annual change (calendar year) in general government cyclically adjusted fiscal balance-to-GDP ratios. A negative number implies withdrawal of fiscal stimulus.