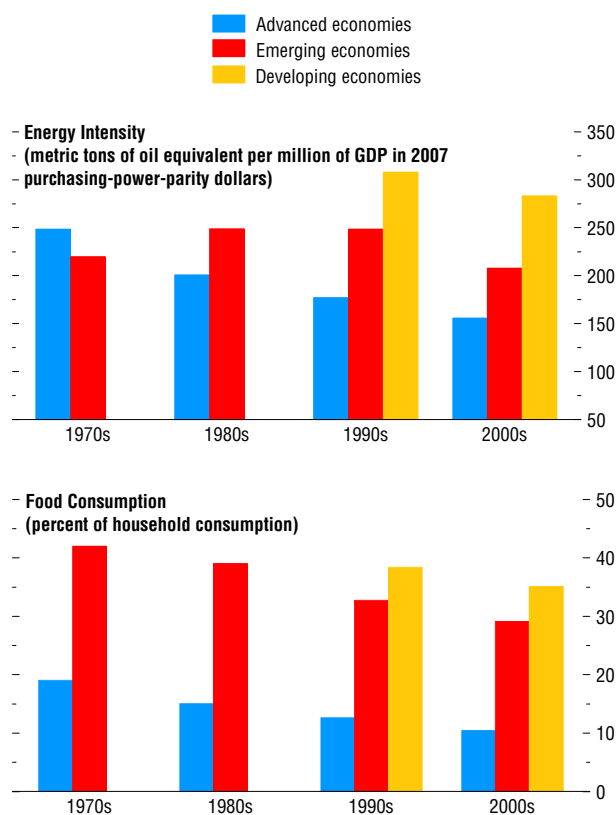


### Figure 3.9. The Relative Importance of Food and Energy

Although the relative economic importance of energy and food consumption has broadly followed a declining trend, emerging and developing economies are both more energy-intensive and more dependent on food consumption than advanced economies.



Sources: *British Petroleum Statistical Review of World Energy* (2008); UN National Accounts; U.S. Department of Agriculture; and IMF staff calculations.