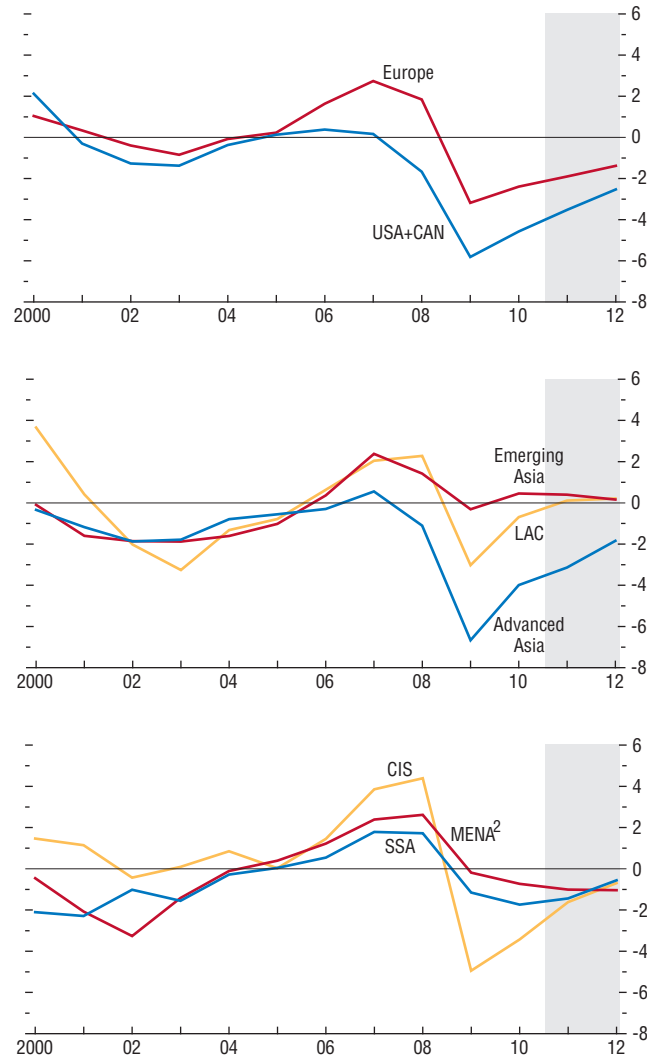


**Figure 2.2. Output Gaps<sup>1</sup>**  
*(Percent of potential GDP)*



Source: IMF staff estimates.

<sup>1</sup>Advanced Asia: Australia, Japan, and New Zealand; CIS: Commonwealth of Independent States, Georgia, and Mongolia; LAC: Latin America and the Caribbean; MENA: Middle East and North Africa; SSA: sub-Saharan Africa; USA+CAN: United States and Canada. Regional aggregates are computed on the basis of purchasing-power-parity weights.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Libya for the projection years due to the uncertain political situation.