Persistent accelerations and reversals seem to have long-lasting effects on the level of income per capita beyond the span of the episode.

1. Economies Experiencing Persistent Accelerations and Benchmark Economies

2. Economies Experiencing Persistent or Nonpersistent Accelerations

3. Economies Experiencing Reversals and Benchmark Economies

Source: IMF staff calculations.

Note: Growth episodes are identified according to the criteria described in Annex 2.4. For the full list of episodes, see Annex Tables 2.4.1 and 2.4.2. Y-axis labels represent GDP per capita levels, normalized to be equal to 100 at $t = -1$. Solid lines denote the medians. Dashed lines denote the interquartile range of the distribution of the normalized GDP per capita for all country-years episodes.