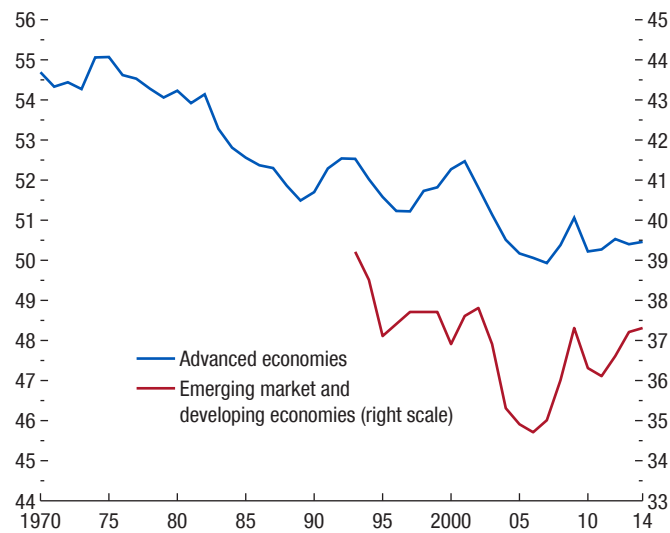


Figure 3.1. Evolution of the Labor Share of Income
(Percent)

The labor share of income has been on a downward trend in both advanced economies and emerging market and developing economies.



Sources: CEIC database; Karabarbournis and Neiman (2014); national authorities; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: For advanced economies the figure shows averages weighted by nominal GDP in current U.S. dollars. For emerging market and developing economies the figure shows year fixed effects weighted least squares regressions (using nominal GDP weights) that also include country fixed effects. Year fixed effects are normalized to reflect the level of the labor share in 2000.