Figure 1.18. Downturns in Advanced Countries, and Reforms and Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa\(^1\)
(Unweighted averages)

The resilient GDP growth in sub-Saharan Africa during 2000–02 reflected favorable commodity price developments but also improved macroeconomic policies.

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1Peak years identified by local maxima in annual GDP growth of advanced countries at times of major slowdowns in GDP growth.
2Nonfuel commodity prices normalized by advanced countries’ GDP deflator.
3Includes forecasts for 2003–04.
4Strong performers are countries with generally strong macroeconomic and structural policies; comprises Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Tanzania, and Uganda.