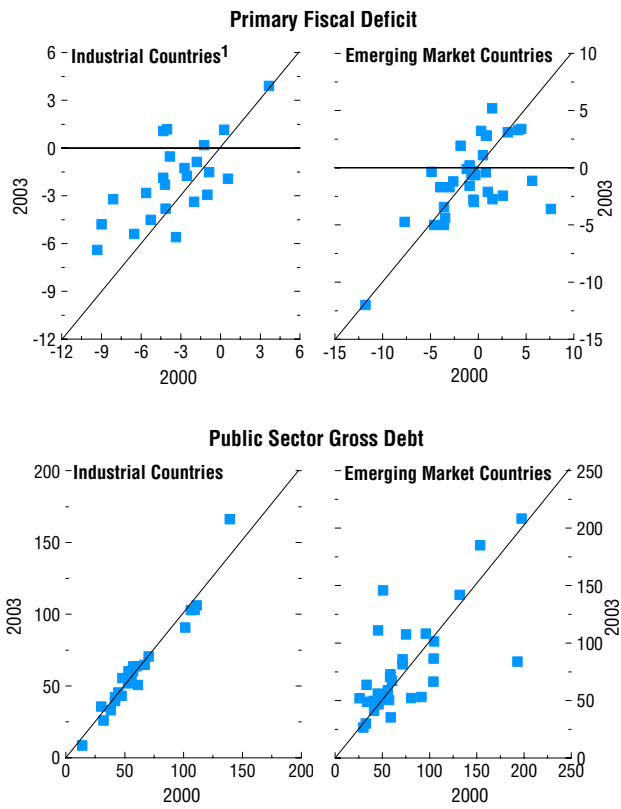


**Figure 1.9. Fiscal Vulnerability Indicators**  
*(Percent of GDP unless otherwise indicated)*

Fiscal deficits in many countries have increased since 2000, accompanied by rising public debt.



Source: IMF staff calculations.  
<sup>1</sup>Structural primary deficit in percent of potential GDP.