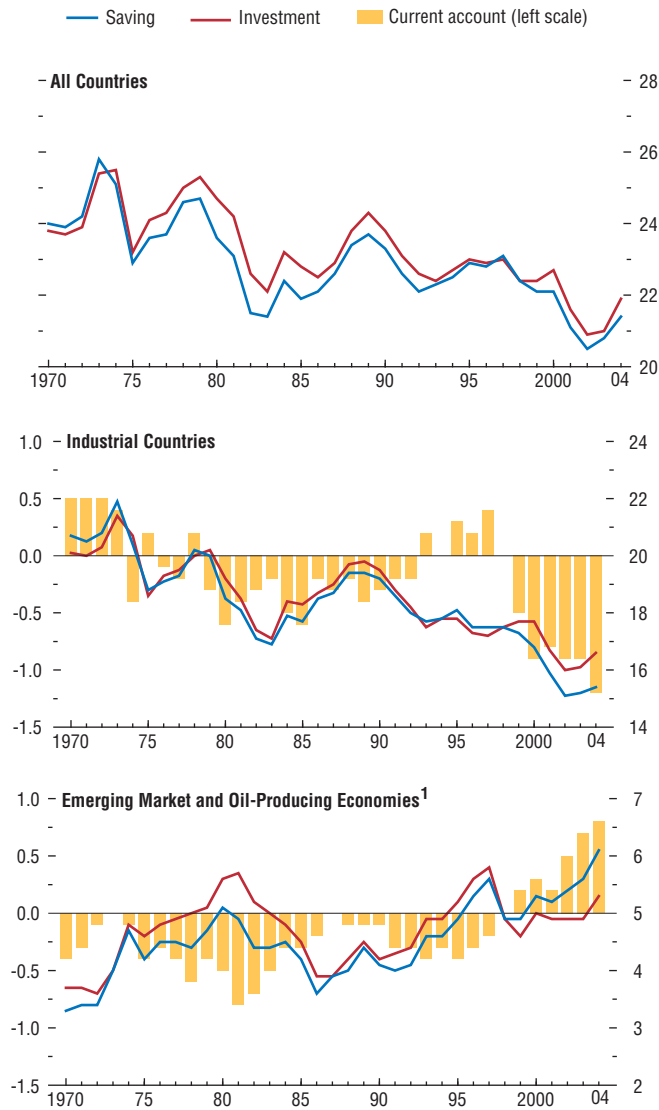


Figure 2.1. Global Saving, Investment, and Current Accounts
(Percent of world GDP)

Global saving and investment have been trending downward since the early 1970s. They reached historic lows in 2002, and have recovered modestly since then.



Sources: OECD Analytical Database; World Bank, *World Development Indicators*; and IMF staff calculations.

¹Includes Norway.