Figure 3.7. Investment Shifts in Advanced Economies


- Relative price of investment (left scale)
- Investment value (percent of GDP; right scale)
- Investment volume (percent of GDP; right scale)

Investment Profitability, 1980–2013

2. Real Profit Growth (percent)

3. Profit Rates (percentage points)


Sources: Brooks and Ueda (2011); Haver Analytics; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; World Bank, World Development Indicators database; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: Real profit growth is the rate of growth of real corporate gross operation surplus. Profit rate is the ratio of corporate gross operation surplus to the capital stock. AEs = advanced economies, EA = euro area, JPN = Japan, UK = United Kingdom, US = United States.