Current Account Balance, Private Capital Inflows, and Reserve Accumulation by Region

(Percent of regional GDP)

As a percent of GDP, net private capital inflows are currently below their mid-1990s peak in both Latin America and emerging Asia. However, they have reached historic highs in both emerging Europe and other emerging markets, where they are accompanied by current account deficits.

Sources: IMF, Balance of Payments Statistics; and IMF staff calculations.

*Values for 2007 are IMF staff projections.*
Net FDI and Non-FDI Inflows

(Percents of regional GDP)

Net foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows account for most of the net private capital inflows in all regions.

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