

Opening Remarks

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Figure 1. Outlook for Emerging Market and Developing Economies (EMDE)

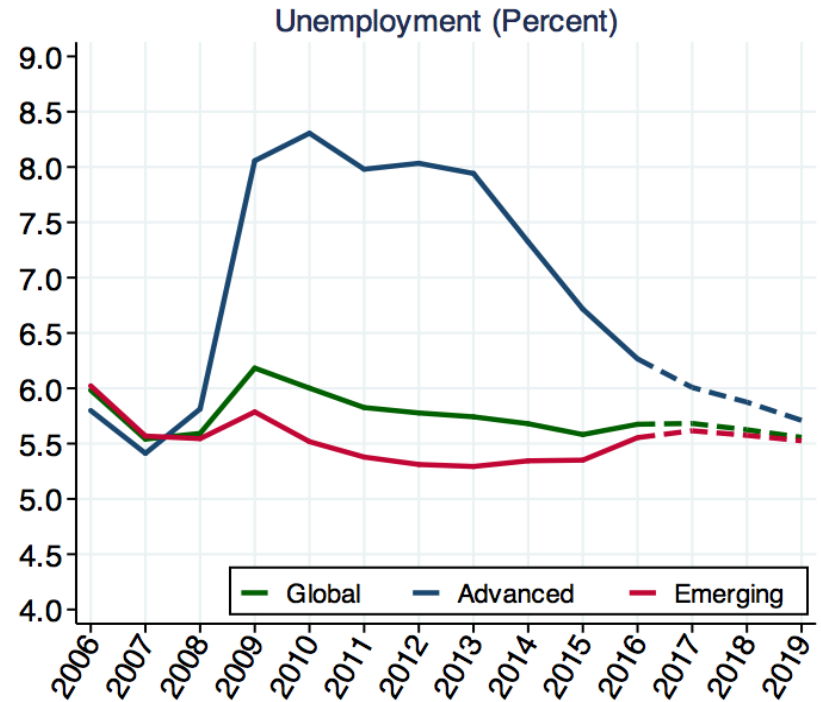
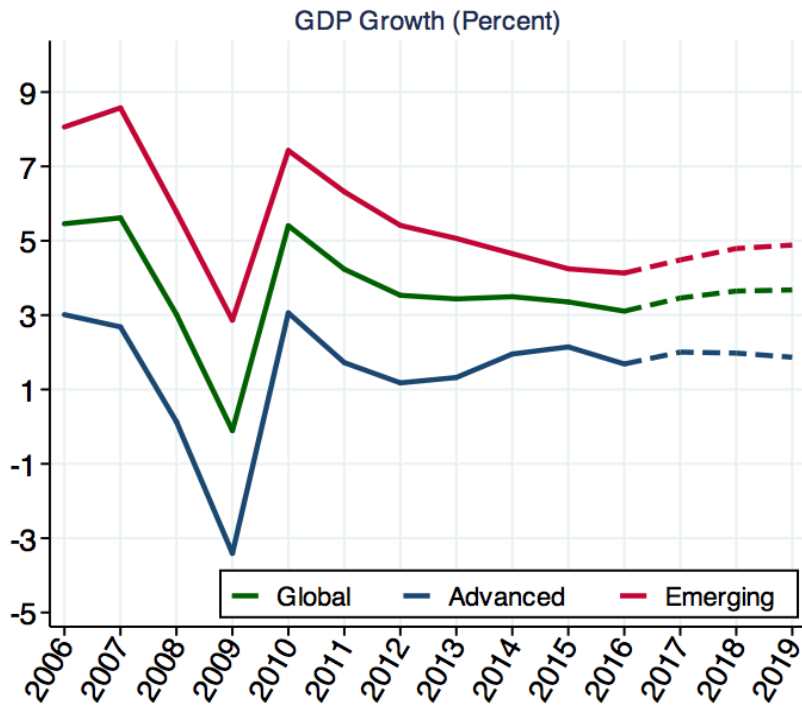
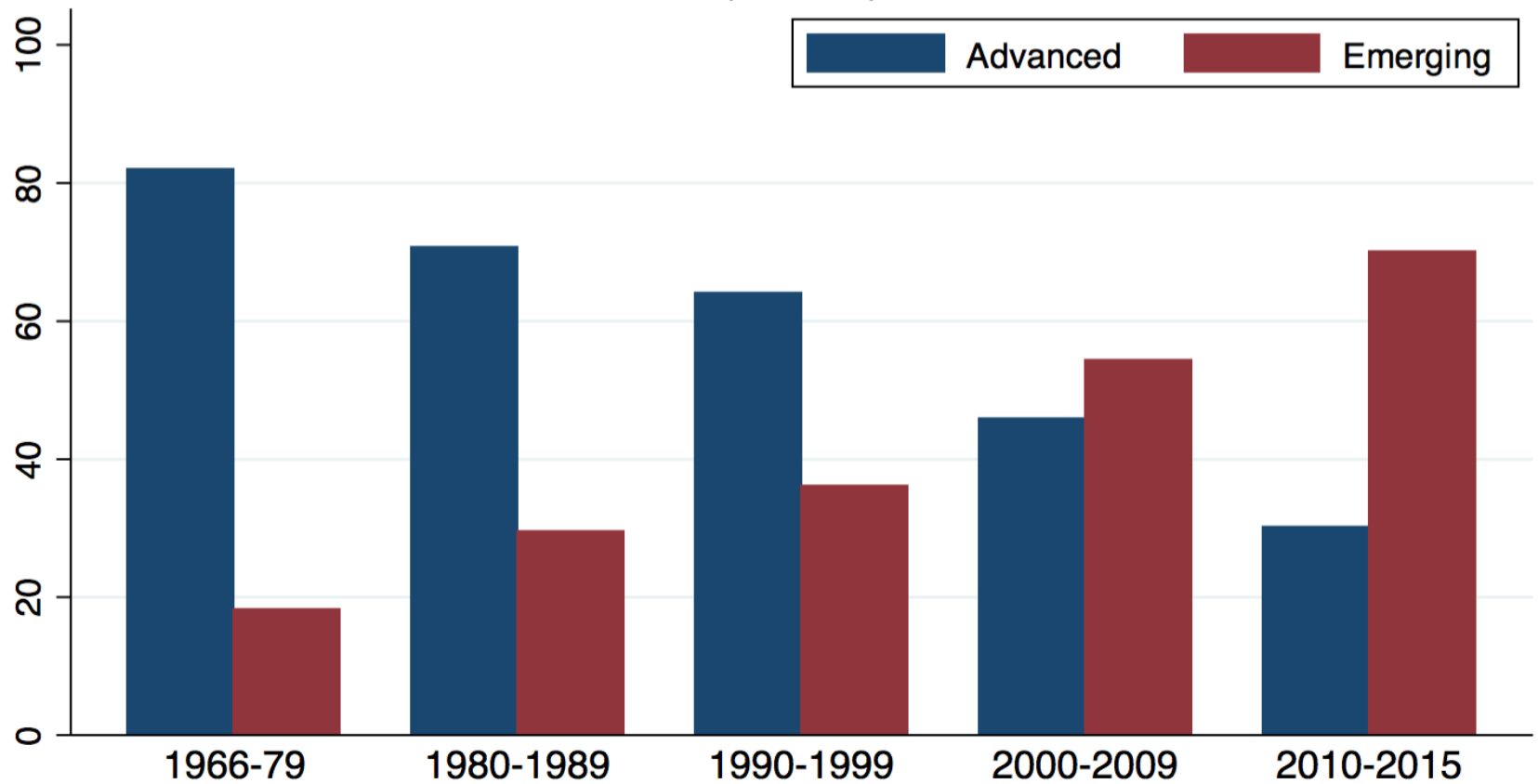


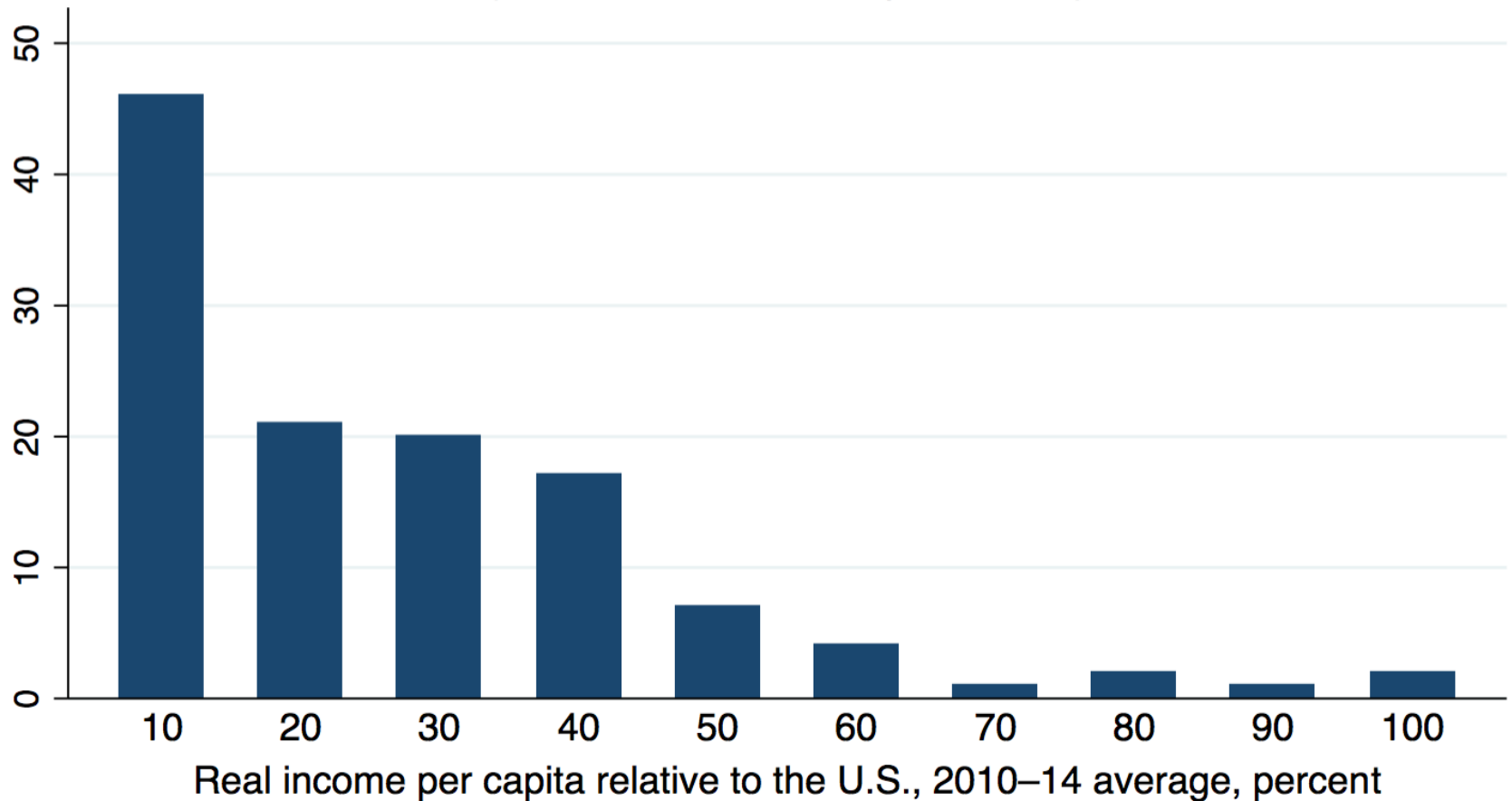
Figure 2. Contribution of EMDE to Global Output Growth
(Percent)



Source: IMF staff calculations.

Note: Weighted averages are calculated using market exchange rates.

Figure 3. Relative Income per Capita in EMDEs
(Number of economies per interval)



Source: Penn World Tables 9.0; and IMF staff calculations.

Thank you