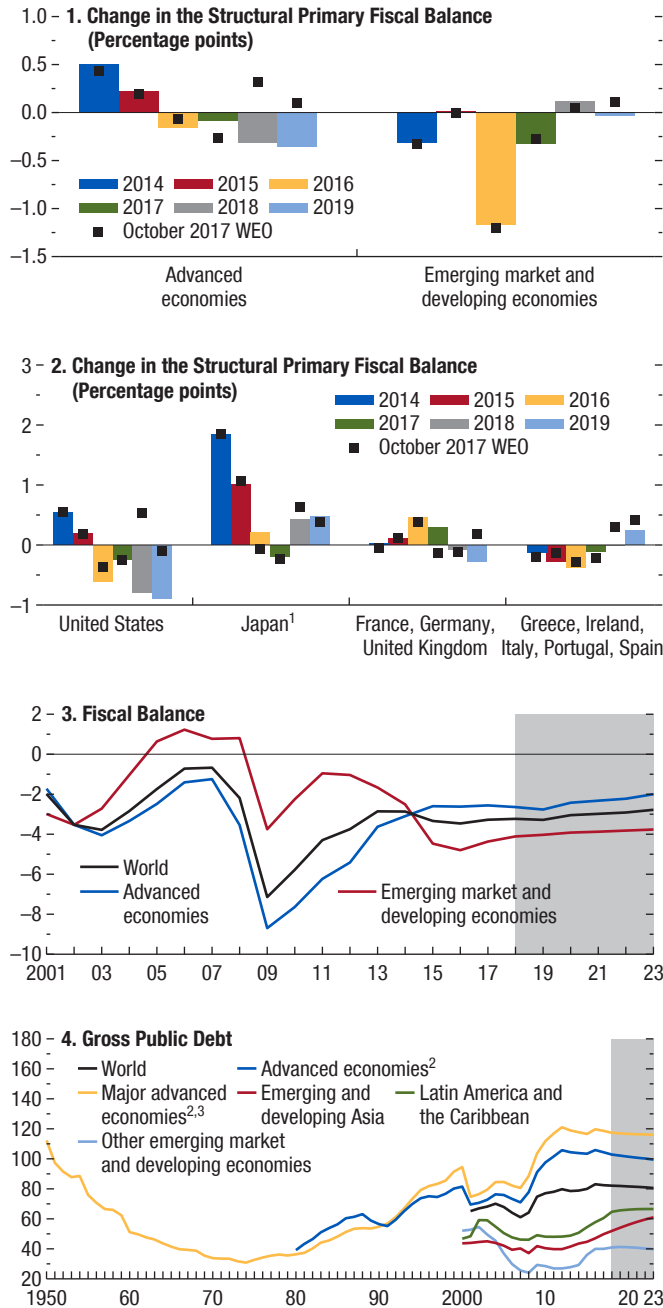


Figure 1.15. Fiscal Indicators
(Percent of GDP, unless noted otherwise)

The fiscal policy stance is projected to remain expansionary in advanced economies in 2018 and especially 2019, while it is projected to turn broadly neutral in emerging market and developing economies.



Source: IMF staff estimates.
 Note: WEO = *World Economic Outlook*.
¹Japan's latest figures reflect comprehensive methodological revisions adopted in December 2016.
²Data through 2000 exclude the United States.
³Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States.