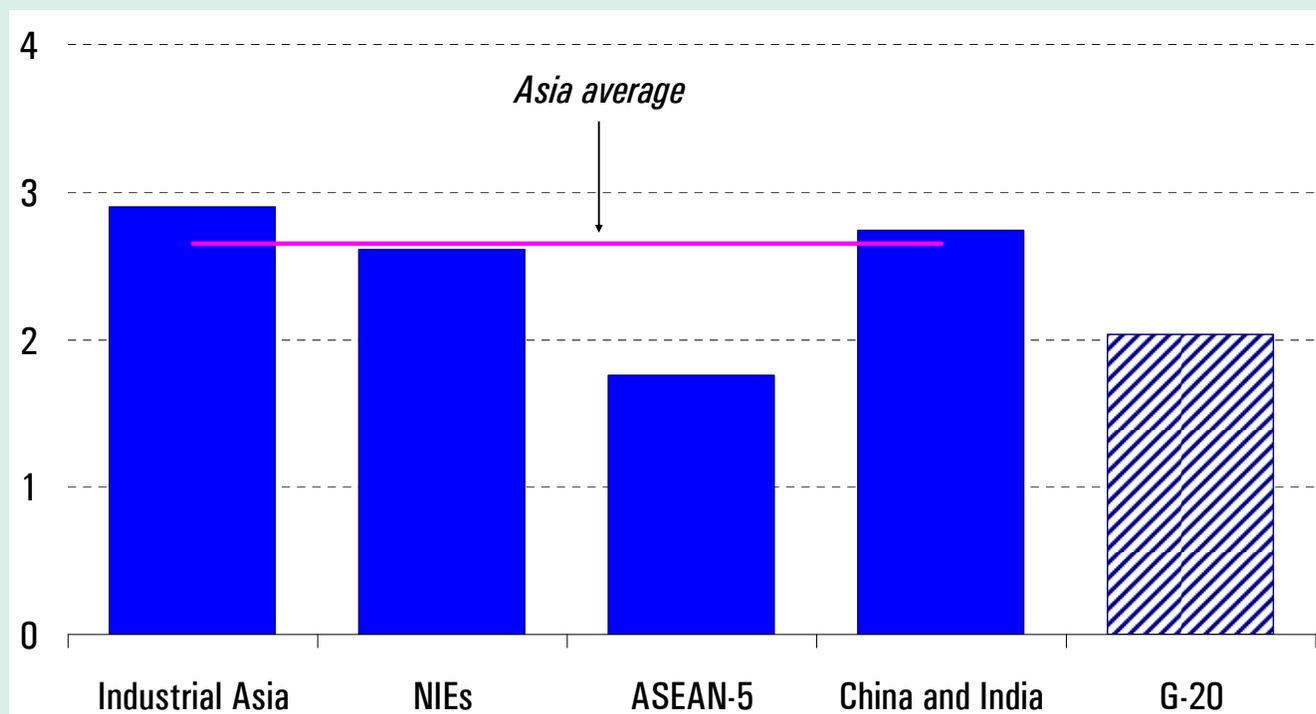


Figure 1.14. Discretionary Fiscal Measures, 2009¹
(In percent of GDP)



Source: IMF staff estimates.

¹ Defined as fiscal impulse (i.e., change in structural fiscal balances relative to 2008, related to measures taken in response to the crisis).