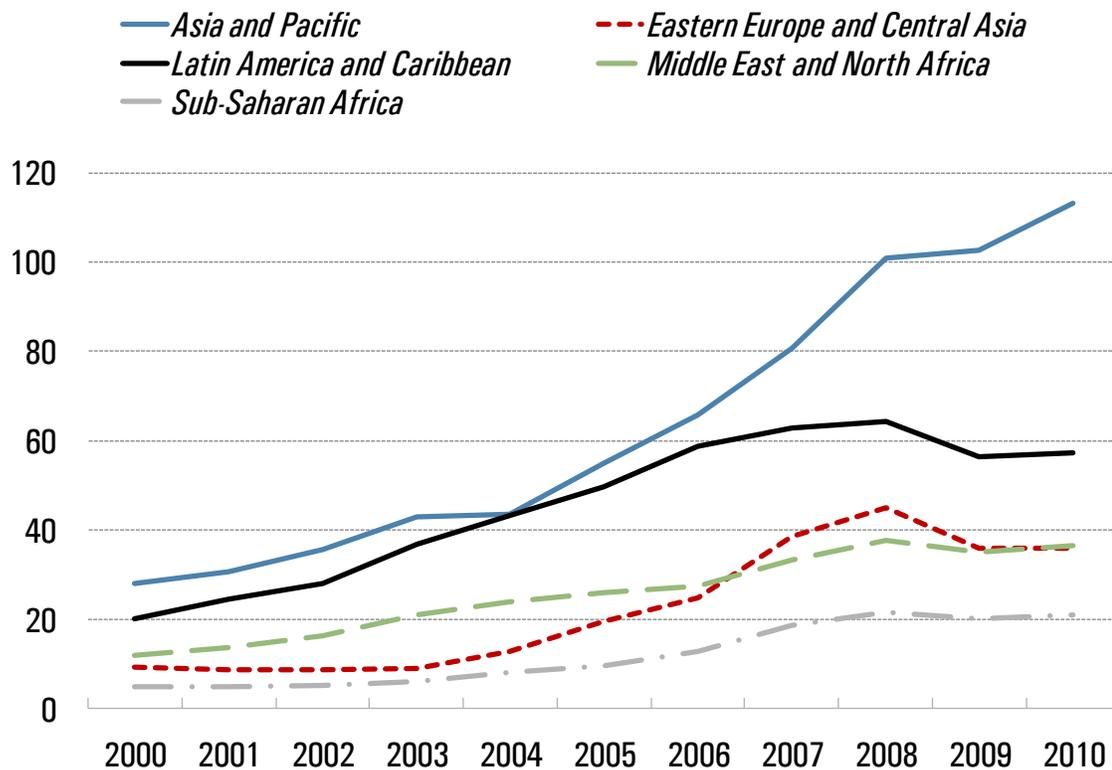


Remittances Inflows in Selected Regions

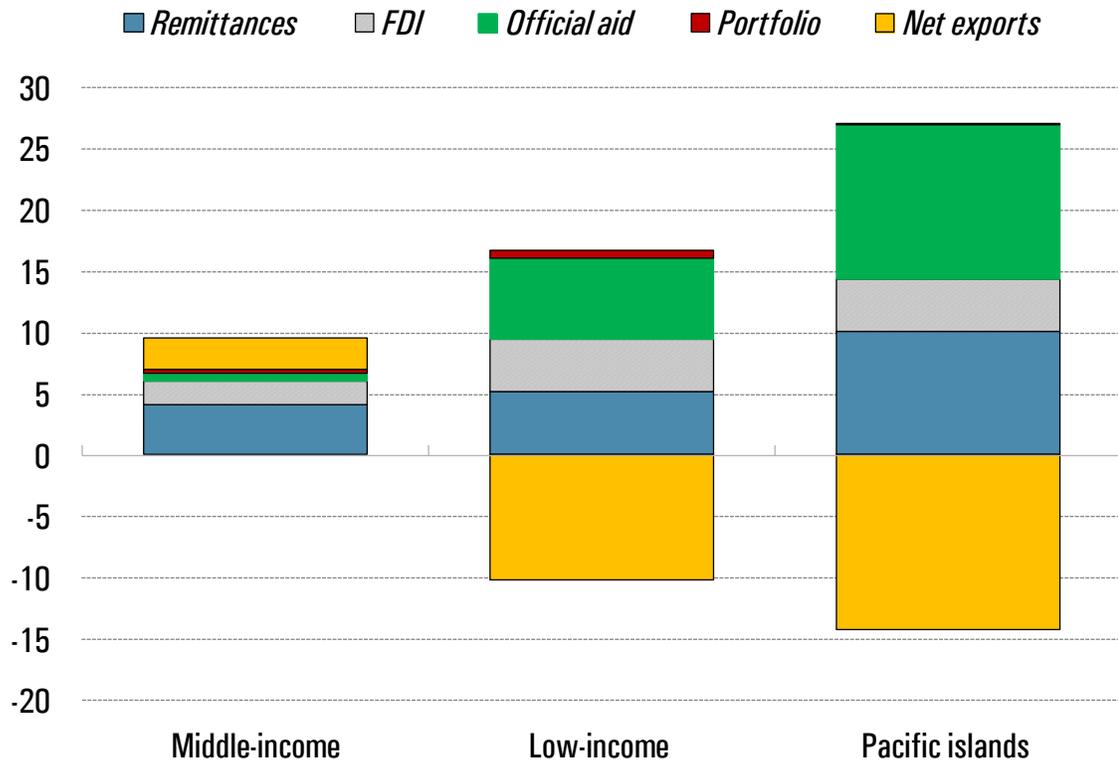
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Source: World Bank, *World Development Indicators*.

Net Foreign Earnings in Selected Asia and Pacific Countries

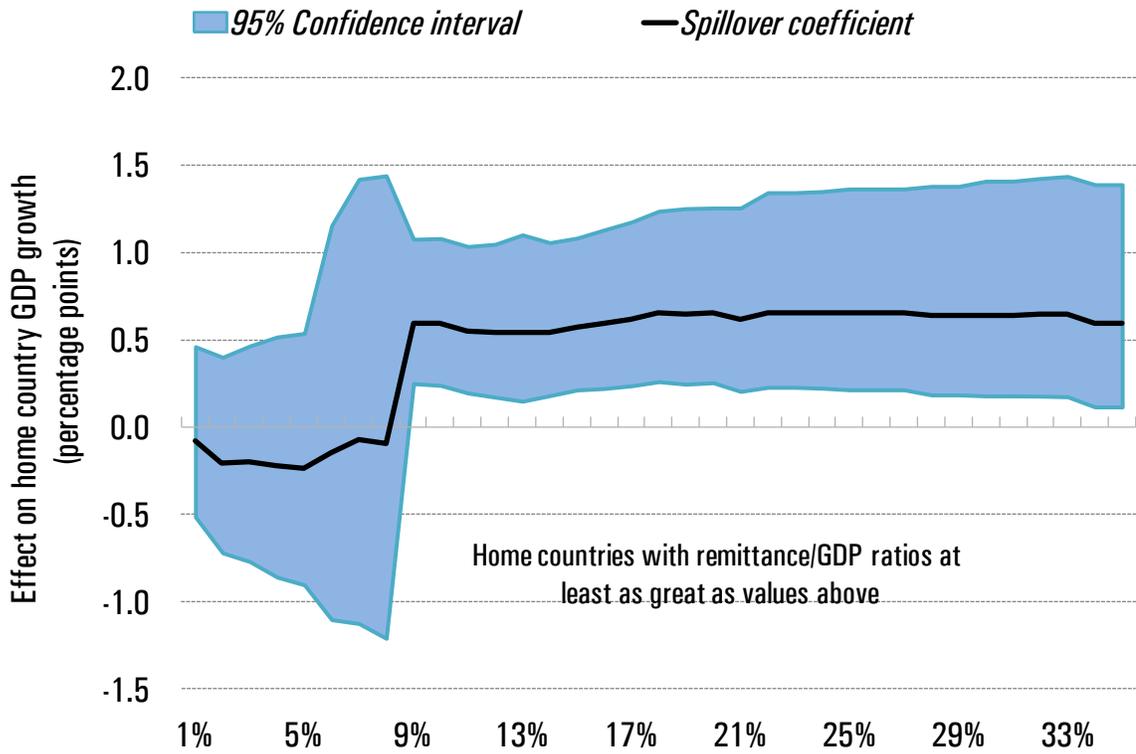
(Net flows in percent of GDP, 2000–11)



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Nonlinear Effect of Remittances on Output Synchronicity

(Asia and Pacific countries)



Source: IMF staff estimates.