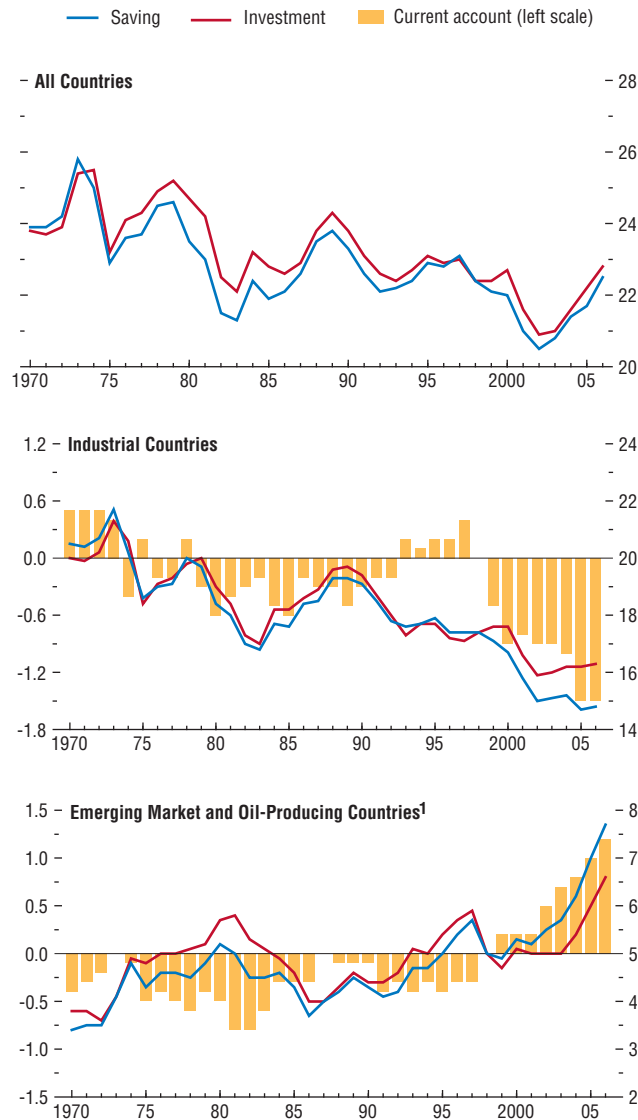


**Figure 1.15. Global Saving, Investment, and Current Accounts**  
(Percent of world GDP)

Global investment has risen during the present economic cycle but remains low by historical standards, particularly in the industrial countries. The corresponding rise in saving has been exclusively in emerging market and oil-producing countries, which are building up high current account surpluses.



Sources: OECD Analytical Database; World Bank, *World Development Indicators* (2006); and IMF staff calculations.

<sup>1</sup>Includes Norway.