The global economy: stuck in the debt overhang

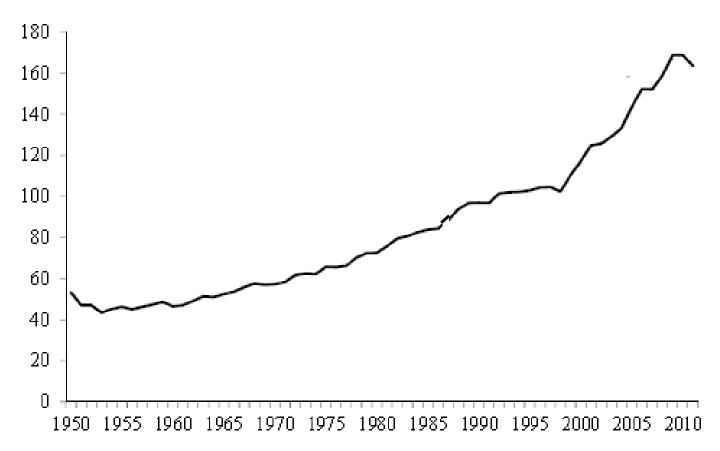
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Private domestic credit as a % of GDP

Advanced economies 1950 – 2011



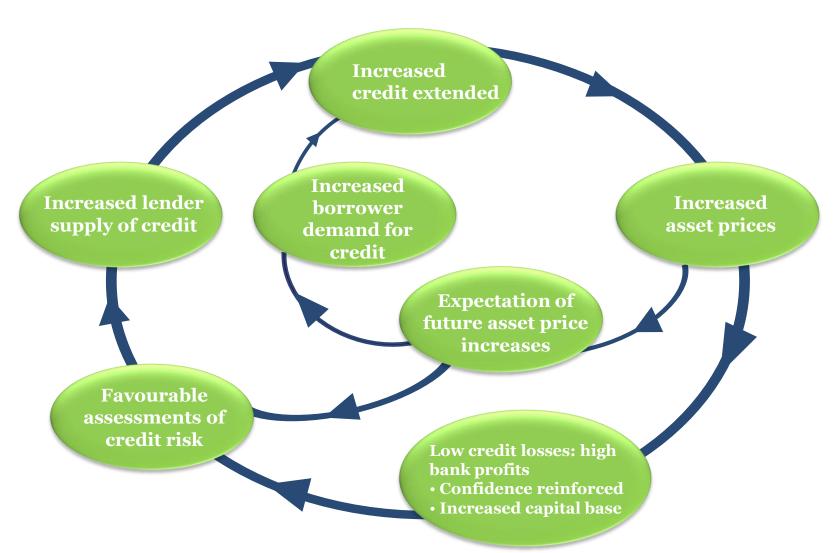
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Share of real estate lending in total bank lending

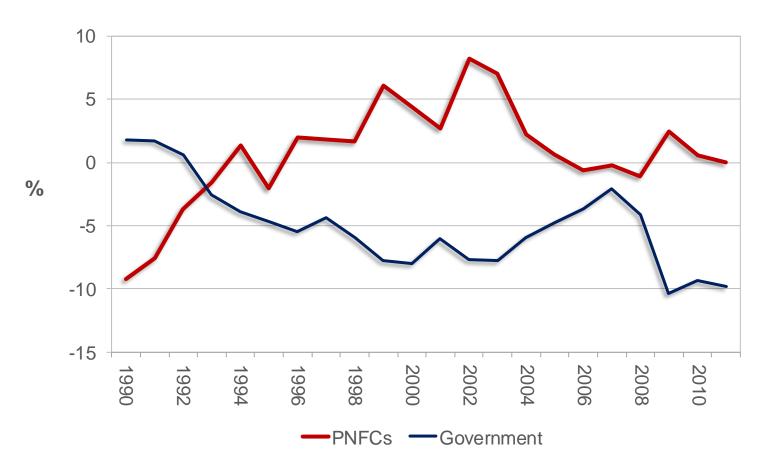


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Credit and asset price cycles: upswing

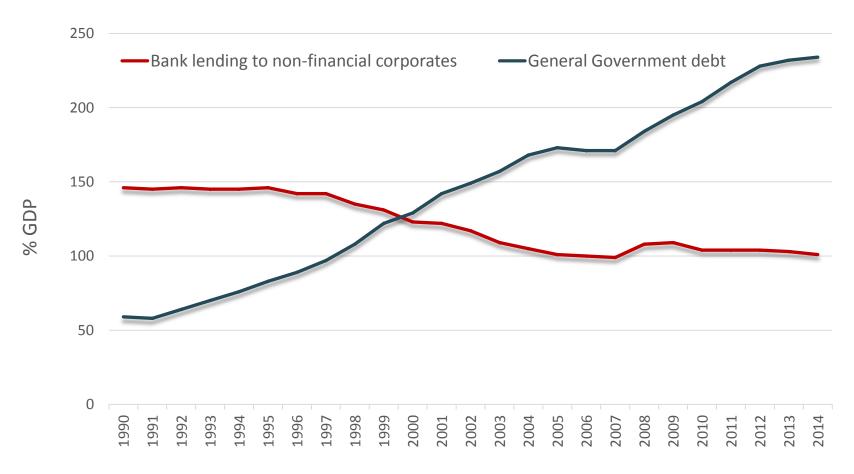


Sectoral financial surpluses/deficits as % of GDP: Japan 1990 – 2012



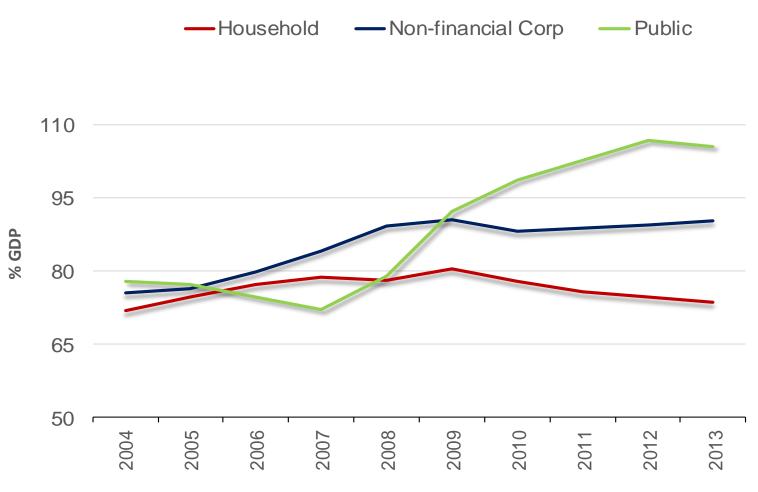
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Japanese government and corporate debt: 1990 – 2010



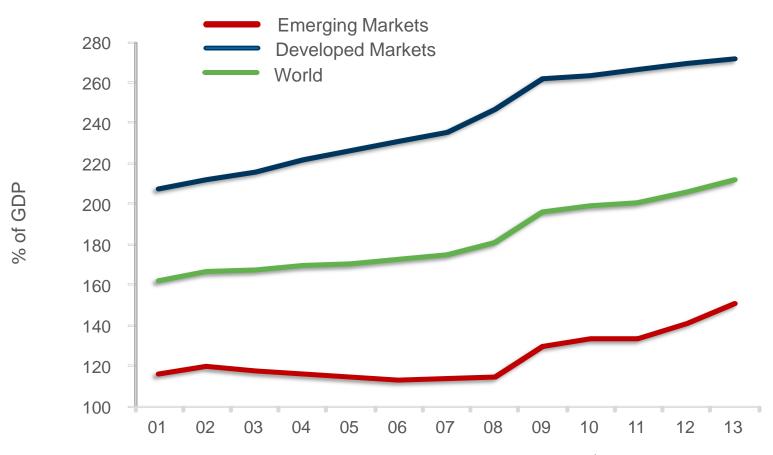
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Developed economies – Debt to GDP



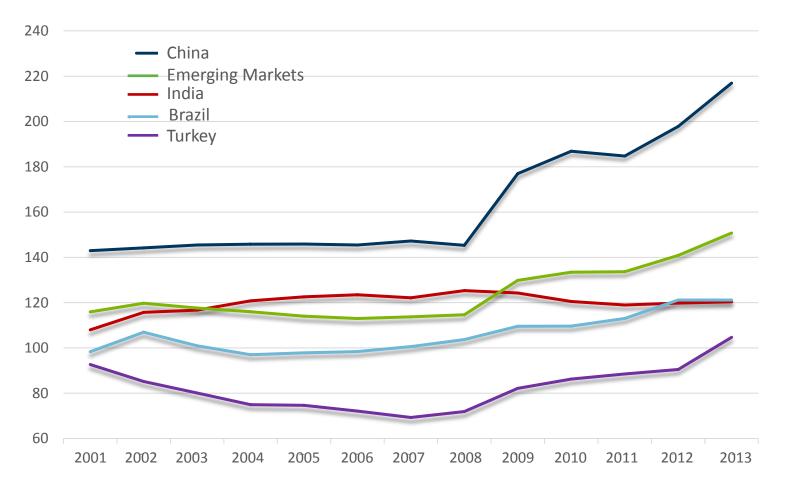
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Global debt excluding financials



Emerging markets: total debt as % of GDP

(excluding financial sector debt)

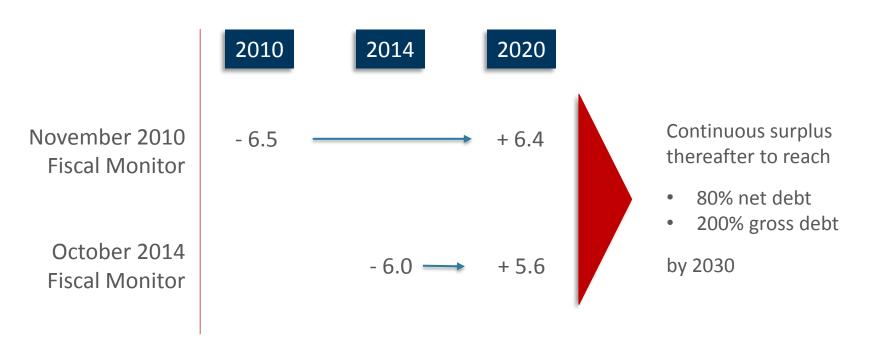


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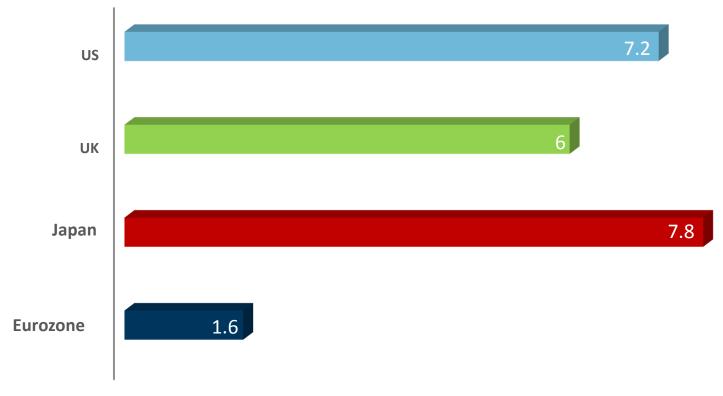
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Required cyclical changes in adjusted primary balance % of GDP



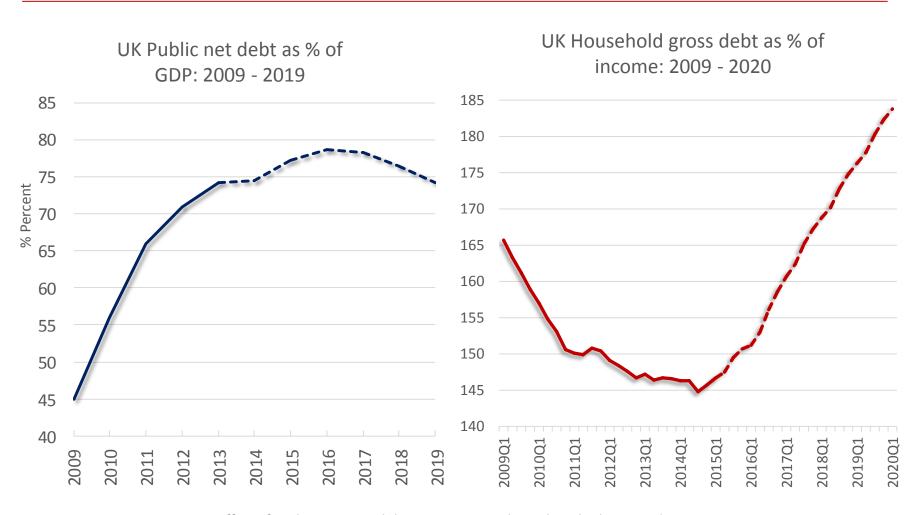
General Government primary deficit

% of GDP, average 2008- 2013



Source: International Monetary Fund Fiscal Monitor, October 2014

Shifting leverage: back to private again



Source: Office of Budget Responsibility, Economic and Fiscal Outlook, December 2014