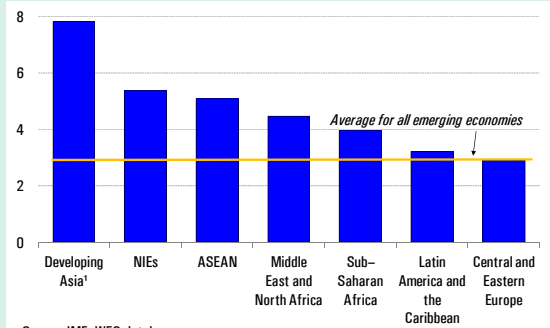


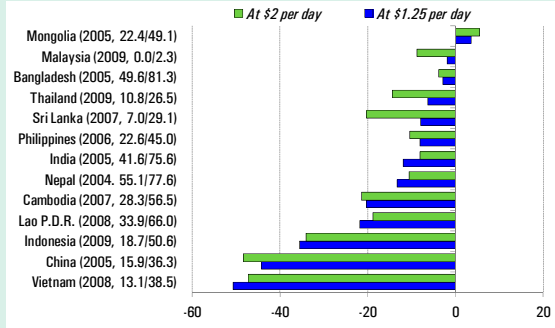
Figure 3.1. Stylized Facts: Asia's Growth Experience over the Last Two Decades

Emerging Markets: Real GDP Growth
(Annual percent change, 1990–2010)



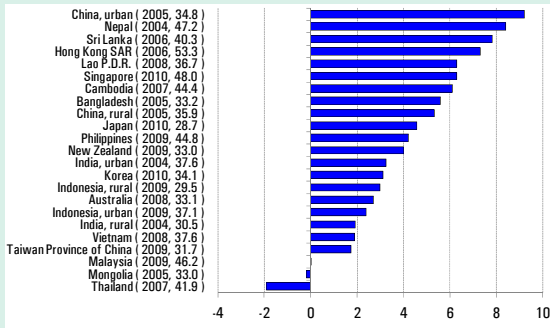
Source: IMF, WEO database.
¹ Developing Asia includes Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Lao P.D.R., Mongolia, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Selected Asia: Change in Poverty Headcount Ratio¹
(In percentage points, since 1990)



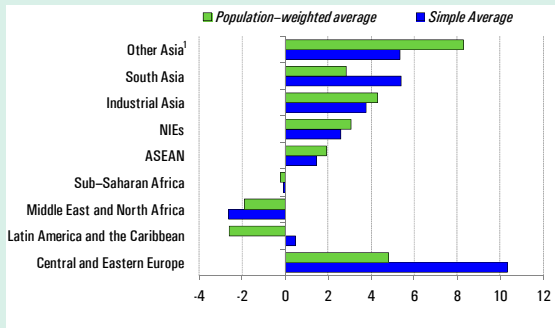
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¹ At 2005 purchasing power parity prices. In parentheses, the latest available year and corresponding headcount ratios at \$1.25 per day and \$2 per day, respectively.

Selected Asia: Change in Gini Index¹
(In Gini points, since 1990)



Sources: CEIC Data Company Ltd.; World Bank, *PovcalNet* database; UNU-WIDER, *World Income Inequality* database; Milanovic (2010); country authorities; and IMF staff calculations.
¹ In parentheses, the latest available year and corresponding Gini coefficients.

Change in Gini Index
(In Gini points, since 1990)



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