

Table 2: Regional Investment-Saving Ratios

	Investment Ratio		Saving Ratio	
	1974-1985	1986-1997	1974-1985	1986-1997
Arab Region	28.33	22.51	26.13	16.41
Arab Oil	29.04	21.91	42.78	20.33
Arab Non Oil	27.81	22.73	14.99	15.15
East Asia and Pacific	30.45	34.79	30.09	33.98
Latin America and Caribbean	22.34	20.65	19.47	19.13
Sub-Saharan Africa	23.58	17.79	20.41	22.7
World	24.39	22.7	23.15	21.23

Source: World Bank, World Development Indicators 1999.