



# Global Economic Forecasts: Q1 2024

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Inflation risk rises as cumulation of geopolitical conflicts causes renewed price pressures

Sub-trend global growth in 2024 is further threatened by multitude of economic risks

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Real GDP annual growth forecasts and revisions from last quarter: EMDE

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U S: Business and consumer confidence expected to recover in the second half of 2024

US: Soft landing for the US economy in 2024 threatened by high-risk environment

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China: Business and consumer confidence subdued as recovery struggles to gain momentum

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India: Growth to remain strong on the back of robust public investment

India: Intensifying trade disruptions could undermine India's growth potential

Japan: Economic growth to moderate amid softer domestic and foreign demand

Japan: Commodity market shocks and global slowdown among the key risks

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Eurozone: Economic weakness will persist most of 2024 before slight recovery sets in

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High vulnerability to multiple downside scenarios raises risk of Eurozone recession in 2024

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