

Global Economic Forecasts

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Main economic & financial market forecasts												
	GDP				Inflation				Policy rate			
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2024	2025	2026	2027	2024	2025	2026	2027
Eurozone	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.2	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	3.00	2.00	2.50	2.00
Netherlands	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.2	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.1				
Germany	-0.5	0.4	0.7	1.2								
UK	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.3	2.5	3.4	3.7	2.1	4.75	3.75	3.75	3.25
US	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6	4.50	3.75	3.50	3.00
China	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.5	0.2	0.1	1.2	1.4	3.10	3.00	2.90	2.70

Note: Annual average for GDP and inflation, end of period for the policy rate

	2025	20/04/26	26Q2	2026	2027	Energy	2025	20/04/26	26Q2	2026	2027					
US Treasury	4.17	4.25	4.25	4.20	4.15	Brent - USD/bbl* WTI - USD/bbl* TTF Gas - EUR/MWh†	60.85	95.48	100	86	75					
German Bund	2.85	2.98	2.75	3.00	2.95							57.42	89.61	95	81	70
EUR/USD	1.17	1.18	1.14	1.20	1.25							27.28	33.92	50	51	45
USD/CNY	6.99	6.82	6.85	6.80	6.70											
GBP/USD	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.40	1.45											

* Brent, WTI: active month contract; TTF: next calendar year

GDP (q/q)	2025				2026				2027			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Eurozone	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Netherlands	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
US (saar)	-0.6	3.8	4.4	0.5	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1
China (y/y)	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6
Inflation	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Eurozone	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.7	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.9
Netherlands	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.4	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.9
US (PCE)	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.6	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.5
China	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7
Unemployment	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Eurozone	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2
Netherlands	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
US	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
Policy rate	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Eurozone	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.00	2.00	2.00
US	4.50	4.50	4.25	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.00
UK	4.50	4.25	4.00	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.50	3.25	3.25	3.25
China	3.10	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.90	2.90	2.80	2.80	2.70	2.70

Source: LSEG, Bloomberg, ABN AMRO Group Economics

(saar = season adjusted annual rate)

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