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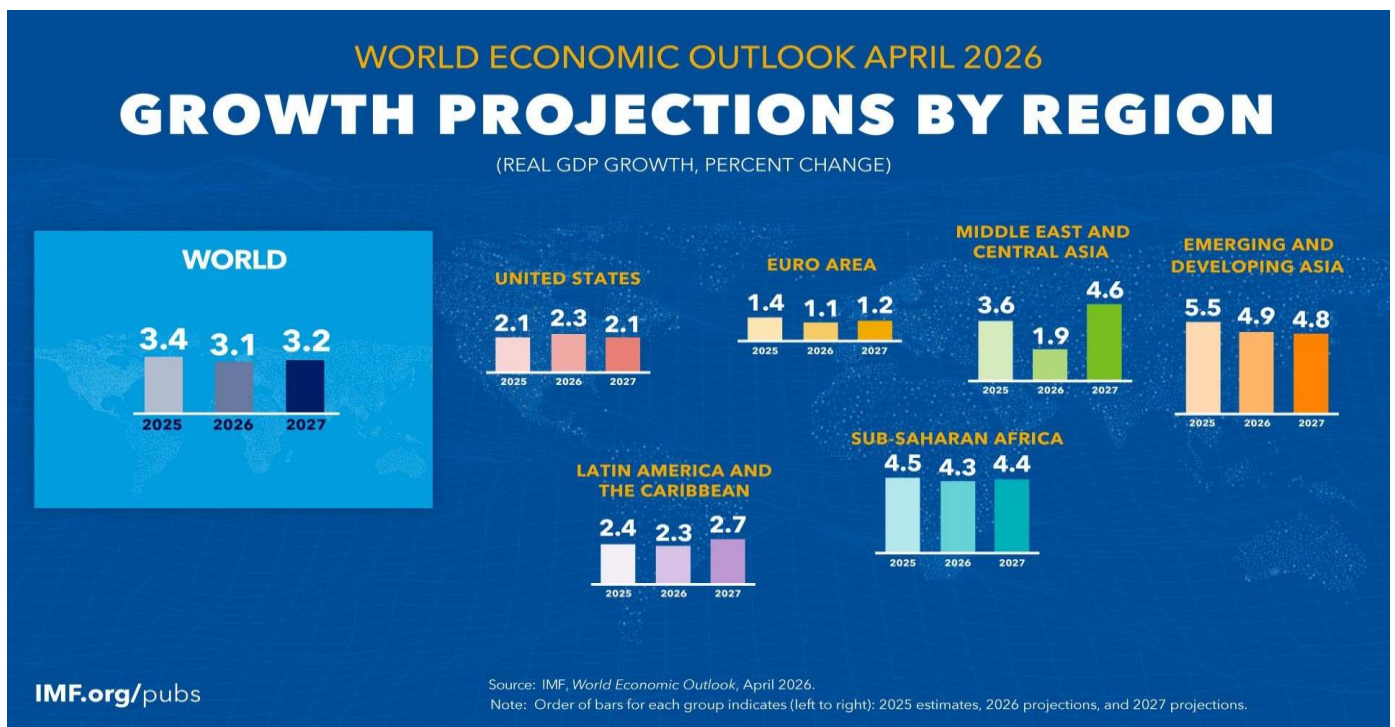


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## IMF cuts global growth forecast

IMF World Economic Outlook April 2026 :

- Global growth is projected to slow to 3.1% this year, - 0.2% from its previous forecast in January, due to Middle East conflict-driven disruptions.
- Inflation rises to 4.4%



Reference link :

IMF World Economic Outlook April 2026

<https://www.imf.org/en/publications/weo/issues/2026/04/14/world-economic-outlook-april-2026>