

# Global Economy, Finance and Trade Trends

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Global stagflation is the main downside risk for the global economy in 2022-2023  
Asia Pacific will grow the fastest in 2022, boosting its share of the global economy  
Six of the world's ten largest economies will be emerging markets  
Global GDP per capita will more than double by 2040

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