



Global Economic Forecasts: Q1 2023

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Multiple downside risks could tip fragile global economy into recession in 2023

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

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