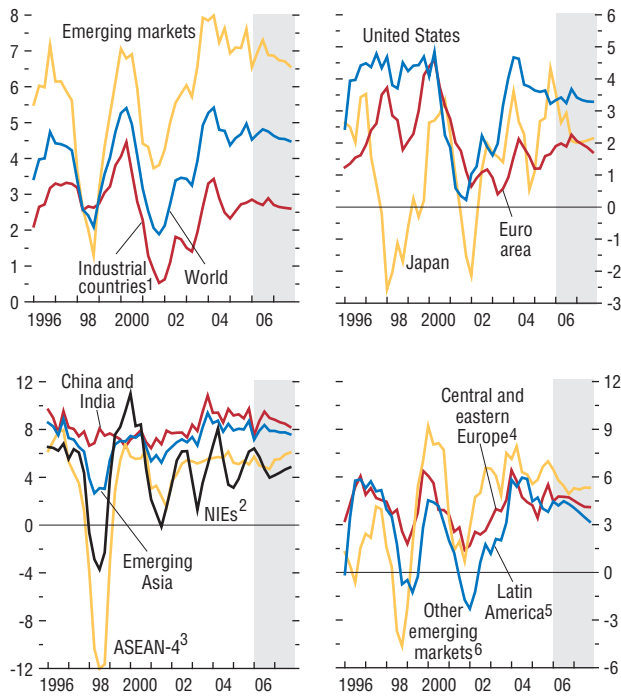


Figure 1.8. Global Outlook

(Real GDP; percent change from four quarters earlier)

Following some slowing in the first half of 2005, global growth is expected to stabilize around 4% percent in 2006–07.



Sources: Haver Analytics; and IMF staff estimates.

¹Australia, Canada, Denmark, euro area, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

²Hong Kong SAR, Korea, Singapore, and Taiwan Province of China.

³Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand.

⁴Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, and Poland.

⁵Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, and Venezuela.

⁶Israel, Russia, South Africa, and Turkey.