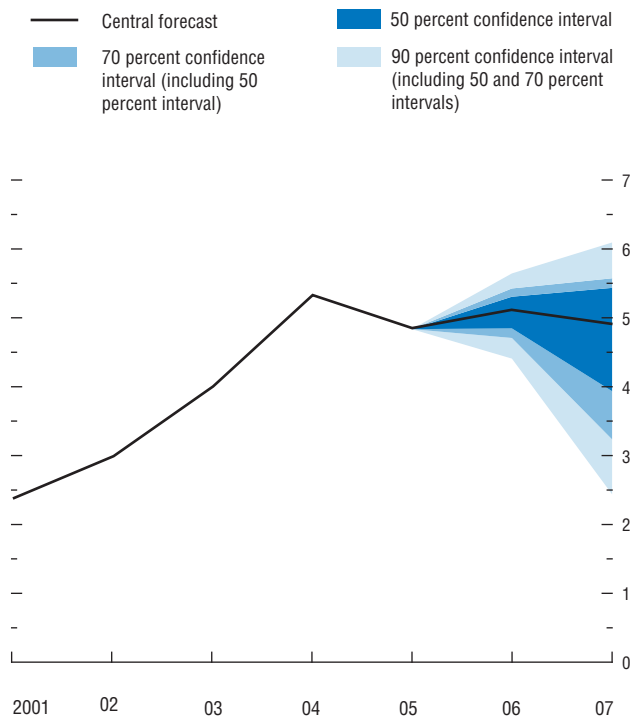


Figure 1.11. Prospects for World GDP Growth¹
(Percent)

Global growth is projected to remain about 5 percent in 2006–07, but the risks are slanted to the downside, especially next year.



Source: IMF staff estimates.

¹This so-called fan chart shows the uncertainty around the *World Economic Outlook* central forecast with 50, 70, and 90 percent probability intervals. See Box 1.3 in the April 2006 *World Economic Outlook* for details.