

Global growth likely to sputter amid trade war fallout fears

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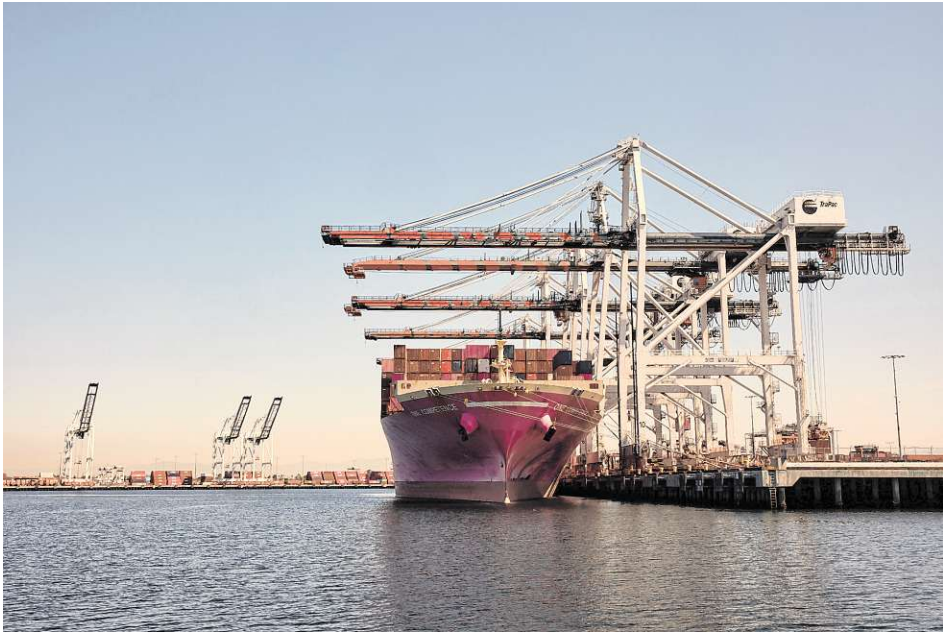
WASHINGTON
President Donald Trump’s trade war is expected to slow economic growth across the globe this year, in large part because his aggressive use of tariffs is likely to weigh heavily on the United States, the world’s largest economy.

The economic projections were released Tuesday by the International Monetary Fund, in the wake of Trump’s decision to raise tariffs to levels not seen since the Great Depression.

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Trump also imposed what he calls “reciprocal” tariffs on America’s largest trading partners, including the European Union, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, although he has paused those until July as his administration works to secure bilateral trade deals.

Trump’s approach has



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The Port of Los Angeles in San Pedro, California, is shown on April 7. President Donald Trump has imposed a 10% tariff on nearly all imports, along with levies of at least 145% on Chinese goods that come into the U.S.

created paralyzing uncertainty for U.S. companies that export products abroad or rely on foreign inputs for their goods, dampening output just as economies around the world were stabilizing after years of crippling inflation. China and Canada have already retaliated against Trump’s tariffs

with their own trade barriers, and the EU has said it is prepared to increase levies if the U.S. goes ahead with its planned 20% tax.

The World Economic Outlook report projects that global output will slow to 2.8% this year from 3.3% in 2024. In January, the fund forecast

that growth would hold steady in 2025.

The IMF also expects output to be slower next year than it previously predicted.

Much of the downgrade for this year can be attributed to the impact of the tariffs on the U.S. economy, which was already poised to lose momentum

this year. The IMF expects U.S. output to slow to 1.8% in 2025, down from 2.8% last year. That is nearly a full percentage point slower than the 2.7% growth that the IMF forecast for the U.S. in January, when it was the strongest economy in the world.

“The global economic system that has operated for the past 80 years is being reset,” Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, the IMF’s chief economist, said in a briefing with reporters this week. “The U.S. effective tariff rate has now surged past levels reached at the turn of the 20th century. Beyond the tariffs themselves, the surge in policy uncertainty – related to trade policy but also more broadly – is a major driver of the economic outlook.”

The IMF forecasts also make clear that the tariffs could complicate the efforts to keep inflation contained. The fund has raised its inflation forecast for the U.S. to 3% from 2% this year.

Gourinchas said Tuesday that the increase in price pressures from the tariffs would likely be temporary in the U.S. but that the reduction in productivity and output would be permanent. Although the IMF is not projecting a recession in the U.S., the risk of such a downturn has increased to 40% from 25% in October.

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Growth forecasts in China and Europe were also lowered, but the IMF suggested that fiscal support by their governments could help cushion the blow of the tariffs.

The IMF noted that its projections were subject to many variables that were hard to predict. The Trump administration has already delayed some of the tariffs that it imposed, and it is racing to negotiate trade deals with dozens of countries in hopes of scaling back the so-called reciprocal tariffs that it enacted April 2.

However, the world’s largest economies – the U.S. and China – appear to be locked in a protracted economic standoff that could weigh on the global economy until a deal is reached.

Trump has signaled that he is prepared to adjust his tariffs when markets become overly volatile, as they did earlier this month. However, he has given no indication that he intends to reverse course.

“We must rebuild the Wealth of our Great Country, and create true RECIPROCITY,” Trump wrote on his social media site, Truth Social, over the weekend. “But for those who want the easiest path: Come to America, and build in America!”

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Date of Birth 07/27/20
Division 10
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