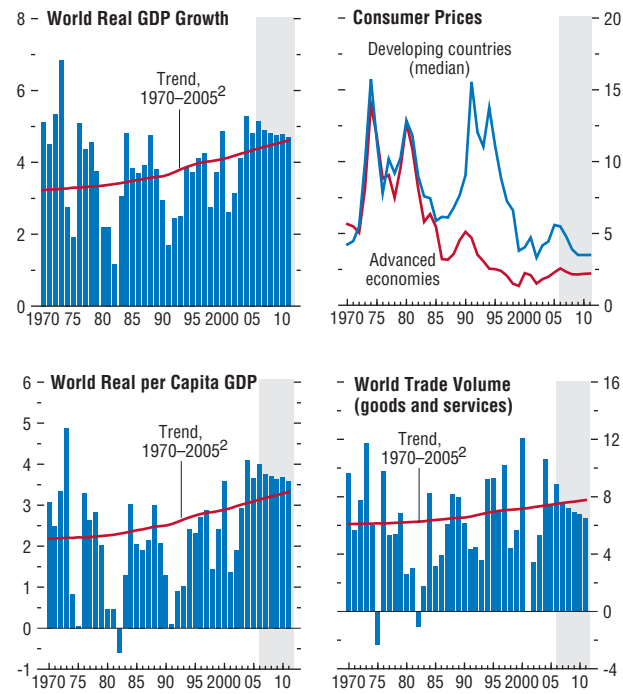


Figure 1.1. Global Indicators¹

(Annual percent change unless otherwise noted)

The global expansion continues above trend, the fourth consecutive year of strong growth, contributing to some pickup in inflationary pressures.



¹Shaded areas indicate IMF staff projections. Aggregates are computed on the basis of purchasing-power-parity (PPP) weights unless otherwise noted.

²Average growth rates for individual countries, aggregated using PPP weights; the aggregates shift over time in favor of faster-growing countries, giving the line an upward trend.