

GDP and inflation forecasts 2023/24 (OECD Economic Outlook)

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GDP GROWTH G20 AVERAGE 2024*

2.9% y-o-y, 0.3 pp higher than

* Forecasts

2023* growth

GDP GROWTH SPAIN 2024*

1.7%

y-o-y, same as in 2023* and 3.8 pp lower than 2022 growth

G20 CPI 2024*

4.5%

y-o-y, 1.4 pp less than in 2023*

SPAIN CPI 2024*

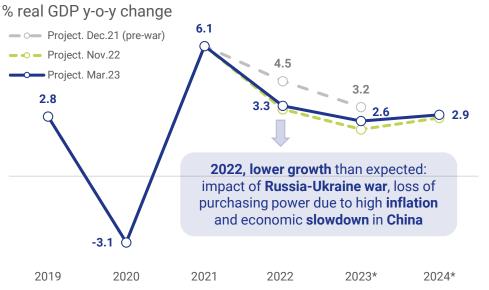
4.0%

y-o-y, 0.2 pp less than in 2023* and -4.3 pp r/ 2022 2024* core CPI \rightarrow 3.7%

Moderate GDP recovery in 2024

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT TOWARDS HIGHER GROWTH MAINLY DUE TO MODERATION OF INFLATION AND CHINA'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY AFTER ITS REOPENING

The OECD improves its global growth forecast for 2023/24, although growth is lower than forecast before the outbreak of war in Ukraine

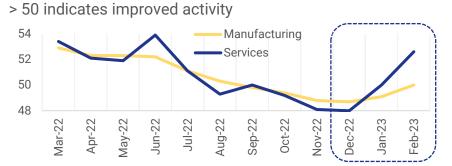


Slight recovery of GDP growth in 2024 in most G20¹ economies, with India leading the way

% real GDP y-o-y change

ear GDP y-0-y change	2022	2023*	2024*
India	6.9	5.9	7.1
Indonesia	5.3	4.7	5.1
China	3.0	5.3	4.9
Turkey	5.6	2.8	3.8
Saudi Arabia	8.7	2.6	3.7
Korea	2.6	1.6	2.3
Mexico	3.0	1.8	2.1
Argentina	5.6	0.1	1.8
Spain	5.5	1.7	1.7
Germany	1.9	0.3	1.7
Australia	3.6	1.8	1.5
Canada	3.4	1.1	1.4
France	2.6	0.7	1.3
Brazil	3.0	1.0	1.1
Japan	1.0	1.4	1.1
Italy	3.8	0.6	1.0
South Africa	2.0	0.6	0.9
US	2.1	1.5	0.9
UK	4.0	-0.2	0.9
Russia	-2.1	-2.5	-0.5

Global PMIs rebound in early 2023



Improved consumer confidence

> 100 indicates optimism about future economic developments



Persistence of downside risks to growth

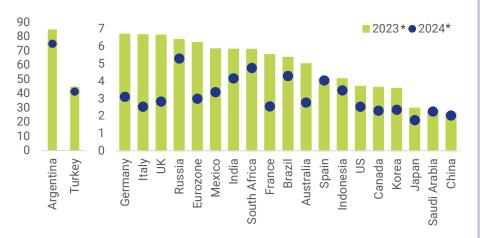
- Geopolitical situation and uncertainty
- ✓ Further worsening food security in emerging and developing economies
- $\checkmark\,$ Trade tensions and new restrictions
- Fragmentation of global value chains and relocation for greater proximity to the parent company, but with an impact on costs
- Uncertain magnitude and duration of monetary tightening to reduce inflation
- ✓ Impact of rising interest rates on underlying financial vulnerabilities (debt levels, risk of loan defaults, ...)
- ✓ Possible risk of energy supply shortages in Europe
- ✓ Volatility of financial markets

¹ Spain is a permanent guest of the G20

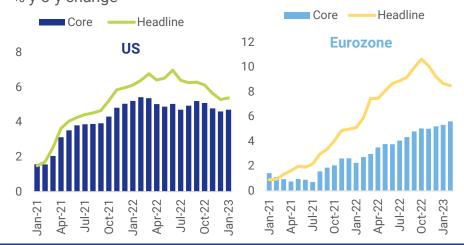
Containment of headline inflation, but not core inflation

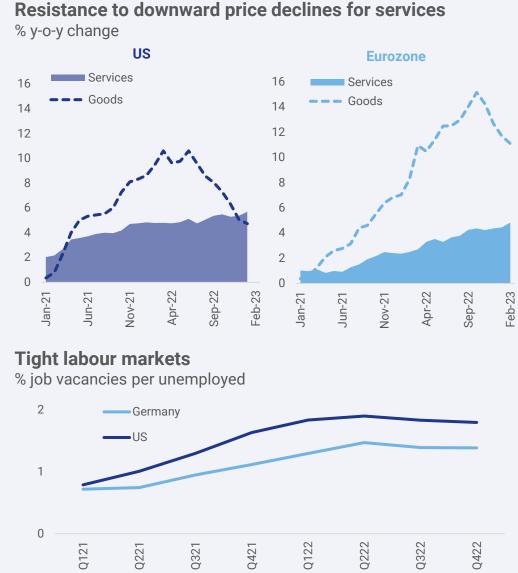
PRICE INCREASES IN SERVICES AND COST PRESSURES DUE TO TIGHT LABOUR MARKETS NEGATIVELY IMPACT CORE INFLATION

Headline inflation is expected to moderate as energy and other commodity prices decreased % general CPI y-o-y change



Downward rigidity in core inflation % y-o-y change





Source: *Círculo de Empresarios* based on OECD, Economic Outlook (Interim report) March 2023.

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