

GLOBAL ECONOMIC MONITOR

Monthly update of developments in the global economy

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Brief Summary

Growth of world economy is being weighed heavily by trade conflict, weak business investment and persistent political uncertainty. This is increasing the risk of long-term stagnation. World GDP growth is expected to be 2.9% in 2019 - its lowest annual rate since the financial crisis - and remain in the range of 2.9-3.0% in 2020 and 2021, according to OECD. The slowdown has impacted the advanced and emerging-market economies alike although its severity varies according to the importance of trade in individual countries.

The major economies have recorded an upward trend in their GDP growth as per the latest data. In US, the GDP growth rate improved due to upward revisions to private inventory investment, nonresidential fixed investment, and personal consumption expenditures (PCE). Among the Eurozone's largest economies, Germany avoided entering a recession in the third quarter, largely driven by public and private consumption, while GDP growth rates were unchanged in France, Italy and Spain. Britain's economy grew 0.3% in the third quarter of 2019, recovering from a 0.2% contraction in the previous three-month period supported by positive contributions of service and construction sectors.

Economic health of manufacturing sector, as implied by manufacturing PMI, showed a positive trend in major economies in November 2019. Manufacturing PMI of United States, Eurozone, Spain and Japan increased, while manufacturing PMI decreased for France and India as compared to the previous month. In the US, reading pointed to the strongest expansion in factory activity in seven months, supported by quicker expansions in production and new orders, with both domestic and foreign client demand strengthening.

Core inflation in most of the major economies recorded a mixed trend in October 2019 as compared to the previous month. Inflation eased in United Kingdom, Germany and South Africa to 1.5%, 1.1% and 3.7%, while inflation rate increased in United States, Italy, India and China to 1.5%, 0.4%, 4.6% and 3.8%. Inflation rate in Japan remained flat at 0.2% in October 2019 as compared to the previous month.

On the market front, most of the key international indices exhibited an increasing trend- US DJIA registered a maximum increase of 3.2% as on 29th November 2019 as compared to 31st October 2019, followed by Germany's DAX, with an increase of 3.1%, India's SENSEX, which registered a rise of 1.7% and Japan's NIKKEI, which increased by 1.6%. However, China's SHSZ registered a decline of 1.5% over the same period.

Trade balance in major economies in the global ecosystem recorded a mixed trend. While trade deficit of UK widened; Russia and Brazil's trade surplus narrowed; China recorded an increase in trade surplus, while India's and US's trade deficit declined.

Going forward, bold actions are needed to address both the high levels of uncertainty facing businesses as well as the fundamental changes taking place in the global economy.

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World Economy: Key Monetary and Fiscal Indicators

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GDP Billion (US\$)	GDP Growth (YoY)	Government Debt as % of GDP	Interest Rate	Inflation Rate	Unemployment Rate	Current Account	Government Budget
Dec '18	Sep'19	Dec '18	Oct'19	Oct'19	Oct'18	Dec '18	Dec '18
20,494	2.1%	105.4% ³	1.75%	1.8%	3.6%	(-)2.4%	(-)3.8%
1,709	0.9% ⁵	90.6%	1.75%	1.9%	5.5%	(-)3% ³	(-)0.9% ³
4,970	0.1%	253% ³	-0.10%	0.2%	2.4%	4.02% ³	(-)4.5% ³
			Euro A	rea			
2,825	0.3%	84.7%	0.75% ¹⁰	1.5%	3.8% ⁷	(-)3.9%	(-)2.0%
3,996	0.1%	60.9%	0.00%	1.1%	3.1%	7.3%	1.7%
2,777	0.3%	98.4%	0.00%	1.0% ¹⁰	8.6% ⁷	(-)0.3%	(-)2.5%
			European	PIIGS			
237	0.3%	121.5%	0.00%	0.3% ¹⁰	6.1% ⁷	(-)0.6%	(-)0.5%
375	0.7% ⁵	64.8%	0.00%	0.7%	4.8%	9.1%	0.0%
2,073	0.1%	132.2%	0.00%	0.4%	9.7%	2.5%	(-)2.1%
218	0.8% 5	181.1%	0.00%	-0.7%	16.7% ⁸	(-)2.9%	1.10%
1,426	0.4%	97.1%	0.00%	0.4% ¹⁰	13.9% ⁷	0.9%	(-)2.5%
·			BRICS Cou	ntries	•		
1,868	0.4% ⁵	77.2%	5.0%	2.54%	11.8% ⁸	(-)0.77%	(-)7.8%
1,657	0.2% ⁵	13.5% ³	6.5% ¹⁰	3.8%	4.6%	2.2% ³	(-)2.7%
2,726	1.0% ⁵	68.7% ³	5.15%	4.6%	8.5%	(-)2.3%	(-)3.4%
13,608	1.5%	47.6% ³	4.15% ¹⁰	3.8%	3.61% ⁵	0.4%	(-)4.2%
366	3.1% ⁵	53.1% ³	6.50% ¹⁰	3.7%	29.1% ⁷	(-)2.5% ³	(-)4.6%
			ASEAN Eco	nomies			
1042	3.1%	29.8%	5.0% ¹⁰	3.39%	5.28% ⁷	(-)3.0%	(-)1.76%
504	0.1%	41.8% ³	1.25% ¹⁰	0.32%	0.9%	7.5%	(-)2.5%
364	2.1%	110.6% ³	1.64%	0.50%	2.3% ⁷	19.5% ³	0.40%
354	0.9%	51.8%	3.0% ¹⁰	1.1%	3.3% ⁷	2.3%	(-)3.7%
330	1.6%	41.9%	4.00% ¹⁰	0.9%	5.4% ⁷	(-)2.4%	(-)3.0%
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Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources. Note: [®]data pertains to March 2019; ^{®®} data pertains to January 2019; ¹ data pertains to April 2019; ² data pertains to 2018; ³ data pertains to December 2017; ⁴ data pertains to May 2019; ⁵ data pertains to June 2019; ⁶ data pertains to July 2019; ⁷ data pertains to September 2019; ⁸ data pertains to August 2019; ⁹ data pertains to October 2019; ¹⁰ data pertains to November 2019



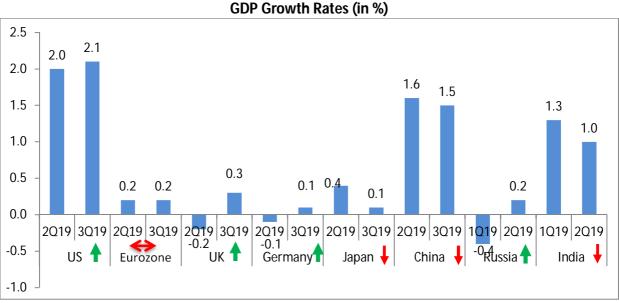
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1. Growth

The major economies have recorded an upward trend in their GDP growth as per the latest data. GDP growth of US, UK, Germany and Russia increased to 2.0%, 0.3%, 0.1% and 0.2% (2Q19) in 3Q19 as compared to 2.0%, (-)0.2%, (-)0.1% and (-)0.4% (1Q19) in 2Q19 respectively. Further, GDP contracted in economies like Japan, China and India at rate of 0.1%, 1.5% and 1% (2Q19) in 3Q19 respectively. GDP growth rate of Eurozone remained at 0.2% in 3Q19 as was in the previous quarter.



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources

Easing growth momentum in the OECD area- Composite leading indicators (CLIs), designed to anticipate turning points in economic activity relative to trend six to nine months ahead, point to easing growth momentum in the OECD area as a whole.

	composite Leading indicators											
	Ratio to trend, amplitude adjusted			Mo	onth or	n Mont	h chan	ge	Year on Year change			
		(long ter	rm averag	ge =100)			(%)				(%)	Growth cycle outlook
	2019					2019				Latest		
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	month	
OECD Area	99.3	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.1	-0.05	-0.05	-0.04	-0.03	-0.02	-0.96	Stable below-trend growth momentum
Euro Area	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.1	99.0	-0.10	-0.11	-0.10	-0.08	-0.06	-1.26	Stabilising growth momentum
Major Five Asia**	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	-0.02	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.00	-0.36	Stable growth momentum
Major Seven	99.2	99.1	99.0	99.0	98.9	-0.10	-0.10	-0.09	-0.08	-0.06	-1.43	Stabilising growth momentum
Canada	99.1	99.1	99.0	99.0	98.9	-0.03	-0.04	-0.05	-0.06	-0.06	-1.14	Stable growth momentum
France	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.4	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.00	-0.36	Stable growth momentum
Japan	99.5	99.4	99.4	99.3	99.3	-0.08	-0.08	-0.06	-0.05	-0.03	-0.95	Stable growth momentum
Germany	99.2	99.0	98.8	98.7	98.7	-0.21	-0.20	-0.18	-0.12	-0.06	-2.10	Easing growth momentum
Italy	99.3	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.1	-0.08	-0.09	-0.07	-0.06	-0.05	-1.15	Stable growth momentum
United Kingdom	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.0	98.9	0.04	0.02	-0.02	-0.10	-0.14	-0.85	Easing growth momentum
United States	99.2	99.0	98.9	98.8	98.8	-0.13	-0.12	-0.12	-0.10	-0.06	-1.71	Easing growth momentum
Brazil	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00	-0.03	0.64	Stable growth momentum
China***	98.8	98.9	98.9	99.0	99.1	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	Stable growth momentum
India	100.0	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.4	-0.12	-0.13	-0.13	-0.13	-0.14	-1.26	Easing growth momentum
Russia	99.7	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.4	-0.04	-0.07	-0.09	-0.09	-0.09	-1.13	Stable growth momentum

Composite Leading Indicators

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from OECD; ** China, India, Indonesia, Japan and Korea; *** The reference series for China is the value added of industry, at 1995 constant prices, 100 million Yuan.



Industry 2.

Economic health of manufacturing sector, as implied by manufacturing PMI, showed a positive trend in major economies in November 2019. Manufacturing PMI of United States, Eurozone, Spain and Japan increased to 52.2, 46.6, 51.6 and 48.6 respectively, while manufacturing PMI decreased to 46.8 and 50.6 (October 2019) for France and India as compared to the previous month.

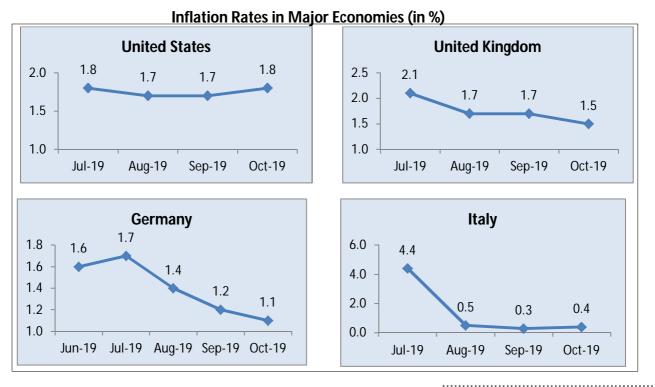
Country	June 2019	July 2019	August 2019	September 2019	October 2019	November 2019	Change*
United States	50.1	50.4	50.3	51.1	51.5	52.2	1
Eurozone	47.8	46.5	47.0	45.7	45.7	46.6	1
France	52.0	49.7	51.1	50.1	50.5	46.8	\checkmark
Spain	47.9	48.2	48.8	47.7	50.7	51.6	1
Japan	49.5	49.4	49.3	48.9	48.5	48.6	1
India	52.1	52.5	51.4	51.4	50.6	-	\checkmark

Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) of Select Countries

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources (*change in the latest month data as compared to the previous month)

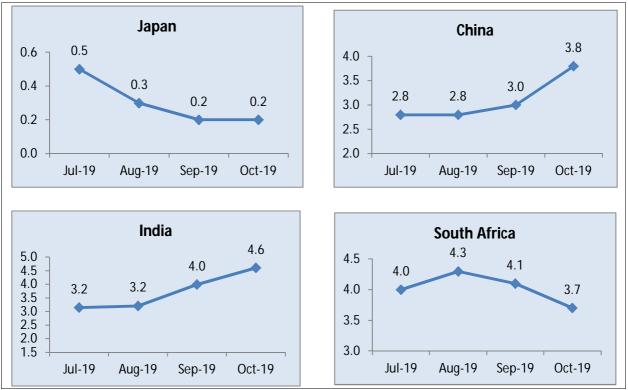
3. Inflation

Core inflation in most of the major economies recorded a mixed trend in October 2019 as compared to the previous month. Inflation eased in United Kingdom, Germany and South Africa to 1.5%, 1.1% and 3.7%, while inflation rate increased in United States, Italy, India and China to 1.5%, 0.4%, 4.6% and 3.8%. Inflation rate in Japan remained flat at 0.2% in October 2019 as compared to the previous month.



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Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources

4. Markets

Most of the key international indices exhibited an increasing trend- US DJIA registered a maximum increase of 3.2% as on 29th November 2019 as compared to 31st October 2019, followed by Germany's DAX, with an increase of 3.1%, India's SENSEX, which registered a rise of 1.7% and Japan's NIKKEI, which increased by 1.6%. However, China's SHSZ registered a decline of 1.5% over the same period.

Global Indices							
Index	Index	Index	Monthly Change				
	(as on 31 st October, 19)	(as on 29 th November, 19)	(in %)				
DAX ¹	12,842	13,236	3.1 🛧				
DJIA ²	27,186*	28,051	3.2 🛧				
NIKKEI ³	22,927	23,293	1.6 🛧				
SENSEX ⁴	40,129	40,793	1.7 🛧				
SHSZ ⁵	3,886	3,828	(-)1.5 🗸				

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources. Note: ¹ Deutscher Aktien Index (Germany), ² Dow Jones Industrial Average (US), ³ NIKKEI (Japan), ⁴ BSE SENSEX (India), ⁵Shanghai Shenzhen (China); * data pertains to 30th October 2019.



5. Commodities

International prices of the most of the key commodities showed decreasing trend- During the period October 2019 to November 2019, prices of sugar recorded the maximum decrease of 3.3% to 334.9\$/tonne, followed by the prices of silver, which exhibited decrease of 2.8% to the price of 17.1\$/ounce and prices of gold that recorded a dip of 1.6% to 1,469\$/ounce. However, prices of crude oil recorded an increase of 7.4% to around 63.6\$/bbl, followed by prices of copper, which increased by 1% to 5,823\$/tonne during the period October 2019 to November 2019.

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Commodity	Units	As on 14 th October, 2019	As on 14 th November, 2019	Monthly Change (in %)			
Gold	\$/ounce	1493.0	1469.1	(-)1.6 🗸			
Silver	\$/ounce	17.6	17.1	(-)2.8↓			
Copper	\$/tonne	5763.0	5823.0	1.0 🕇			
Crude Oil	\$/bbl	59.2	63.6	7.4 🛧			
Sugar	\$/tonne	346.4	334.9	(-)3.3 🕹			

International Commodity Prices

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources

6. Trade

Trade balance in major economies in the global ecosystem recorded a mixed trend. While trade deficit of UK widened; Russia and Brazil's trade surplus narrowed; China recorded an increase in trade surplus, while India's and US's trade deficit declined.

The US trade deficit narrowed to USD 52.5 billion in September from USD 55 billion in the previous month.	GBP 3.4 billion in September	China's trade surplus widened to USD 43.0 billion in October of 2019 from USD 32.9 billion in the same month a year earlier.
Russia's trade surplus shrank to USD 14.2 billion in September 2019 from USD 18.8 billion a year earlier.	Brazil's trade surplus narrowed to USD 3.4 billion in November 2019 from USD 4.1 billion in the same month last year.	The trade deficit in India narrowed to USD 11.0 billion in October of 2019 from an upwardly revised USD 18 billion gap a year earlier.
	Canada's trade deficit decreased CAD 0.98 billion in September 201 from an upwardly revised CAD 1.2 billion in the previous month.	9

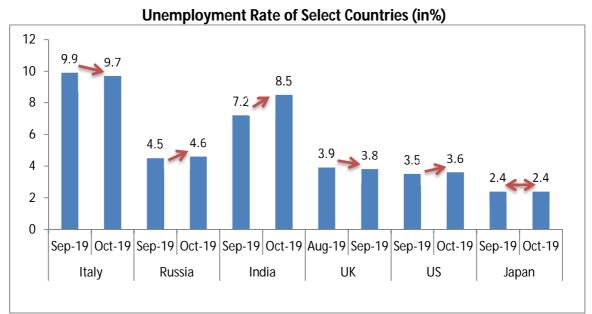
Green color indicates that trade deficit has narrowed or trade surplus has increased
 Red color indicates that trade deficit has widened or trade surplus has reduced

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources



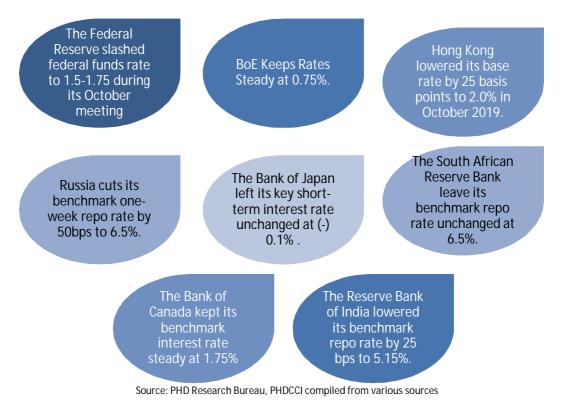
7. Unemployment

Unemployment rate in most of the major economies showed an increasing trend- Economies including Russia, India, US and UK recorded increase in their unemployment rate as compared to the previous month. India's unemployment rate increased to 6% in 2017-18, as compared to 5% in 2016-17. Unemployment rate declined in Italy and US and remained flat in Japan.



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from various sources

8. Policy Developments

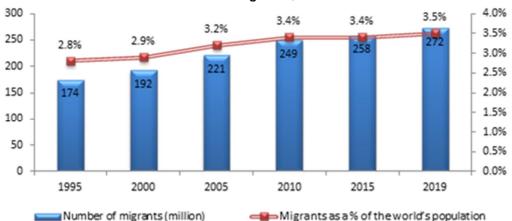




According to World Migration Report 2020, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), UN Migration, there have been incremental changes in migration in recent years, such as in the overall scale of migration and displacement, although these changes could not be described as "seismic". Rather, it would appear that there has been a deepening of existing patterns of migration as opportunities brought about by economic growth and reform, trade liberalization and long-term stability have been further realized.

Highlights: Data and information on migration and migrants

- 1. <u>The number of international migrants globally in 2019: 272 million (3.5% of the world's population)</u>
 - 52 per cent of international migrants were male; 48 per cent were female.
 - 74 per cent of all international migrants were of working age (20–64 years).



International Migrants, 1970–2019

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from IOM

2. India continued to be the largest country of origin of international migrants

- India had the largest number of migrants living abroad (17.5 million), followed by Mexico and China (11.8 million and 10.7 million respectively).
- The top destination country remained the United States (50.7 million international migrants).
- 3. <u>The number of migrant workers declined slightly in high income countries while increasing elsewhere</u>
 - Between 2013 and 2017, high-income countries experienced a slight drop in migrant workers (from 112.3 million to 111.2 million). Upper middle-income countries observed the biggest increase (from 17.5 million to 30.5 million).
 - Globally, male migrant workers outnumbered female migrant workers by 28 million in 2017. There were 96 million male migrant workers (58%) and 68 million female migrant workers(42%).

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- 4. International remittances increased to USD 689 billion in 2018
 - The top 3 remittance recipients were India (USD 78.6 billion), China (USD 67.4 billion) and Mexico (USD 35.7 billion).
 - The United States remained the top remittance-sending country (USD 68.0 billion) followed by the United Arab Emirates (USD 44.4 billion) and Saudi Arabia (USD 36.1 billion).
- 5. <u>The global refugee population was 25.9 million in 2018</u>
 - 20.4 million refugees were under the mandate of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and 5.5 million were refugees under the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) in the Near East.
 - 52 per cent of the global refugee population was under 18 years of age.
- 6. <u>The number of internally displaced persons due to violence and conflict reached 41.3</u> <u>million</u>
 - This was the highest number on record since the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre began monitoring in 1998.
 - The Syrian Arab Republic had the highest number of people displaced (6.1 million) followed by Colombia (5.8 million) and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (3.1 million).
- 7. <u>The number of stateless persons globally in 2018 was 3.9 million</u>
 - Bangladesh had the largest number of stateless persons (around 906,000). It was followed by Côte d'Ivoire (692,000) and Myanmar (620,000).
- 8. Migration patterns vary from region to region
 - While most international migrants born in Africa, Asia and Europe reside within their regions of birth, the majority of migrants from Latin America and the Caribbean and Northern America reside outside their regions of birth. In Oceania, the number of intraregional migrants and those residing outside the region remained about the same in 2019.
 - More than half of all international migrants (141 million) lived in Europe and Northern America.
- 9. Migration has been a key determinant of population change in several countries
 - Intraregional migration has been an important contributor to population change in some African countries such as Equatorial Guinea.
 - Labour migration has contributed to significant population changes especially in Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) States. With the exceptions of Oman and Saudi Arabia, migrants made up the majority of the populations in GCC countries.
- 10. Displacement remained a major feature in some regions
 - The Syrian Arab Republic and Turkey were the origin and host of the largest number of refugees globally, 6.7 million and 3.7 million, respectively. Canada became the largest refugee resettlement country, resettling more refugees than the United States in 2018.

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Conclusions

At the global level, two years of escalating conflict over tariffs, principally between the US and China, has hit trade, has impacted business investments and has put jobs at risk. Although household spending has been holding up, signs of it weakening are emerging. Global trade is stagnating and is weighing on the economic activity in almost all major economies.

According to OECD, risks of even weaker growth remain high, including from an escalation of trade conflicts, geopolitical tensions, the possibility of a sharper-than-expected slowdown in China and climate change.

Though the growth of GDP in India has decelerated sharply in the last quarter to 4.5%, string of reforms undertaken during the last few months will refuel the growth trajectory of the country and it is believed that the growth will rebound in the next quarter.

Going forward, governments must work together urgently to boost investment and establish fair international rules on taxation and trade. Further, policy-making must lead the transition to cleaner energy and to an increasingly digital world.



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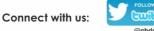
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- 85. Framework of University-Industry Linkages in Research DSIR

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