

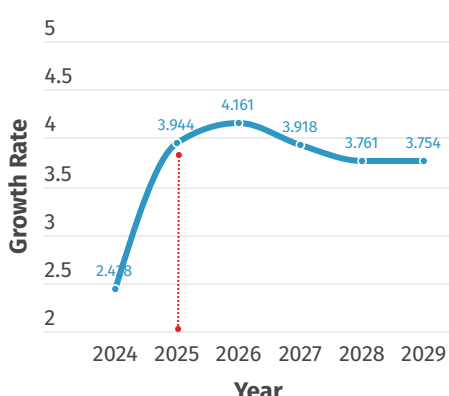
World, Regional, & National Economic Outlook

Middle East & Central Asia (MECA) From 2024-2029



Overview

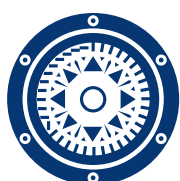
This factsheet, based on IMF data, showcases Middle East & Central Asia projections spanning from 2024 to 2029.



MECA -2025, The Economic Rebound

In 2025, MECA is projected to showcase:

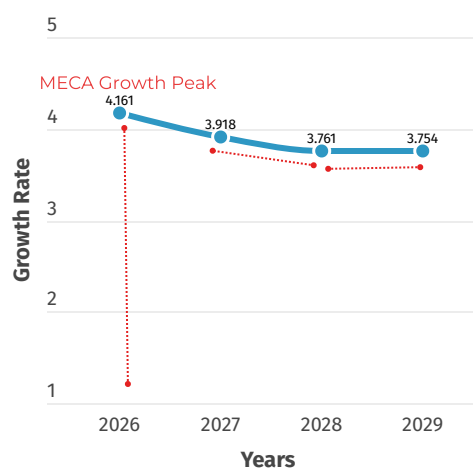
- Significant acceleration to **3.944%**
- Represents a 1.5 percentage point increase from 2024
- **Indicates strong economic rebound**



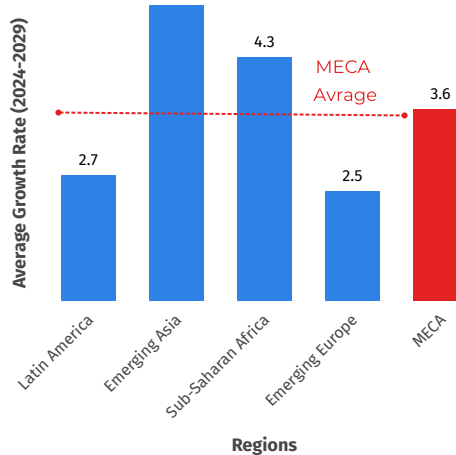
MECA 2026-2029 Trajectory

Highlights of the 2026-2029 Strategic Trajectory:

- 2026 growth peaked at 4.161%, marking the highest point in the forecast period.
- In 2027, the growth rate moderates to 3.918%.
- By 2028, the rate is projected to moderate further to 3.761%.
- By 2029, it stabilizes at 3.754%.



Comparison with other Emerging Regions

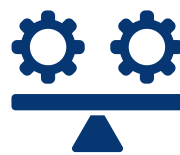
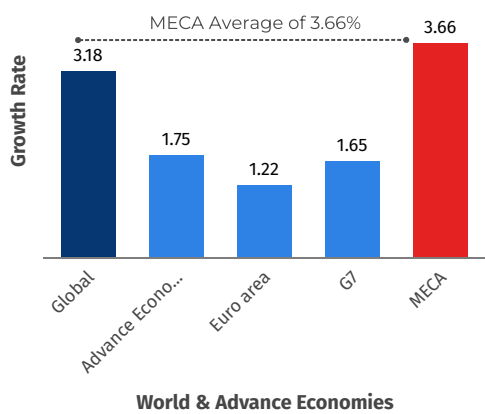


Compared to other emerging regions, the MECA growth rate for the 2024-2029 period highlights:

- Grows faster than Latin America's 2.6%–2.8% rates.
- Slower compared to Emerging Asia's 4.5% to 5.3% rates.
- Slower compared to Sub-Saharan Africa's 4.2% and 4.4% rates
- Above Emerging Europe 2.4-2.5% rates.



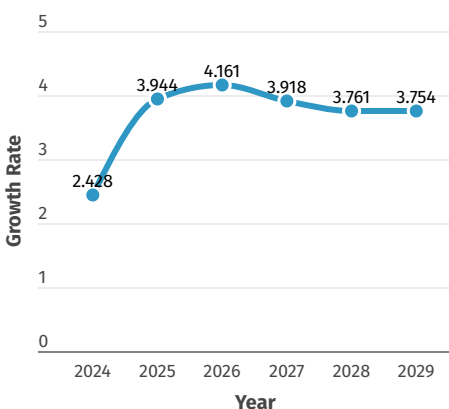
Comparison with Global Growth



Growth Stability

MECA growth rate shows a stable growth pattern:

- Steady improvement from 3.57% in 2024 to 4.36% in 2029.
- Gradual moderation suggests a sustainable growth path.
- Less volatile than historical patterns.



Conclusion

The economic outlook for the **Middle East and Central Asia** from 2025 to 2029 indicates a promising trajectory, with growth rates projected to peak at 4.161% in 2026, before stabilizing around 3.75%. This performance surpasses the global average and outshines several emerging regions, highlighting the region's resilience and ongoing economic diversification. The gradual moderation in growth rates suggests a sustainable path forward, positioning MECA as a significant contributor to global economic momentum. Overall, the region is poised for sustained development, reflecting structural changes and stability in its economic landscape.