The CountryWatch Forecast provides a semi-annually updated, 5-year, globally integrated macroeconomic forecast for 193 countries.

**FORECAST OVERVIEW**

- Real GDP, population and Real GDP per capita
- Nominal GDP and components of C, I, G & X
- Government spending and taxation
- Money, prices and interest rates
- Trade, exchange rate and balance of payments

The CountryWatch Forecast for all 193 countries:
- Is based on a robust macroeconomic model that includes 5 years of historical data (updated monthly) from the IMF and other sources.
- Contains a concise written Economic Overview and Summary of Forecast Assumptions with Forecast Results summarized in an convenient table for each country.
- Projects exchange rates based on global growth, trade and capital flow forecasts.
- Is implemented in Microsoft Office to facilitate downloading and modification of Forecast Assumptions by users.

**FORECAST MODEL SPECIFICATIONS**

- Demand side nominal income model based on widely accepted macroeconomic theory and latest available IMF data.
- Supply side model based on capital and labor inputs estimated from population employment growth and net investment expenditure augmented by factor productivity growth.
- Key behavioral parameters (e.g. interest rate elasticity of investment) are estimated from recent data, but can be modified by the user.
- Exogenous and policy variable inputs set by CountryWatch in the base forecast, but can be modified by the user to create alternative forecasts.
- The Model incorporates currency blocs (e.g. euro area) and exchange rate pegs, and determines exchange rates using the global balance of payments.
- Model theory, equations and solution are fully documented.

**FORECAST COMPONENTS**

**Economic Overview**: Provides a brief overview of each country’s economy and a review of the country’s recent economic developments to set the context for the 5-year Forecast.

**Forecast Assumptions**: A summary of assumptions for the exogenous and policy variables underlying the CountryWatch Forecast for each country.

**Forecast & Summary**: A brief written summary of the 5-year Forecast results, an 8-year tabular presentation showing 3 years of historical data, and the 5-year forecast data for 30 variables with accompanying graphs and charts.

**Country Control Panel**: Interactive interface showing current exogenous and policy variable input assumptions that permits users to make changes to generate a new forecast.

**World Control Panel**: (World Forecast Model Option) Interactive interface permitting generation of customized global forecast scenarios by adjusting exogenous and policy variable inputs for multiple countries and recalculating exchange rates endogenously.

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