

Claim

Claim: "In October 2024 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world."

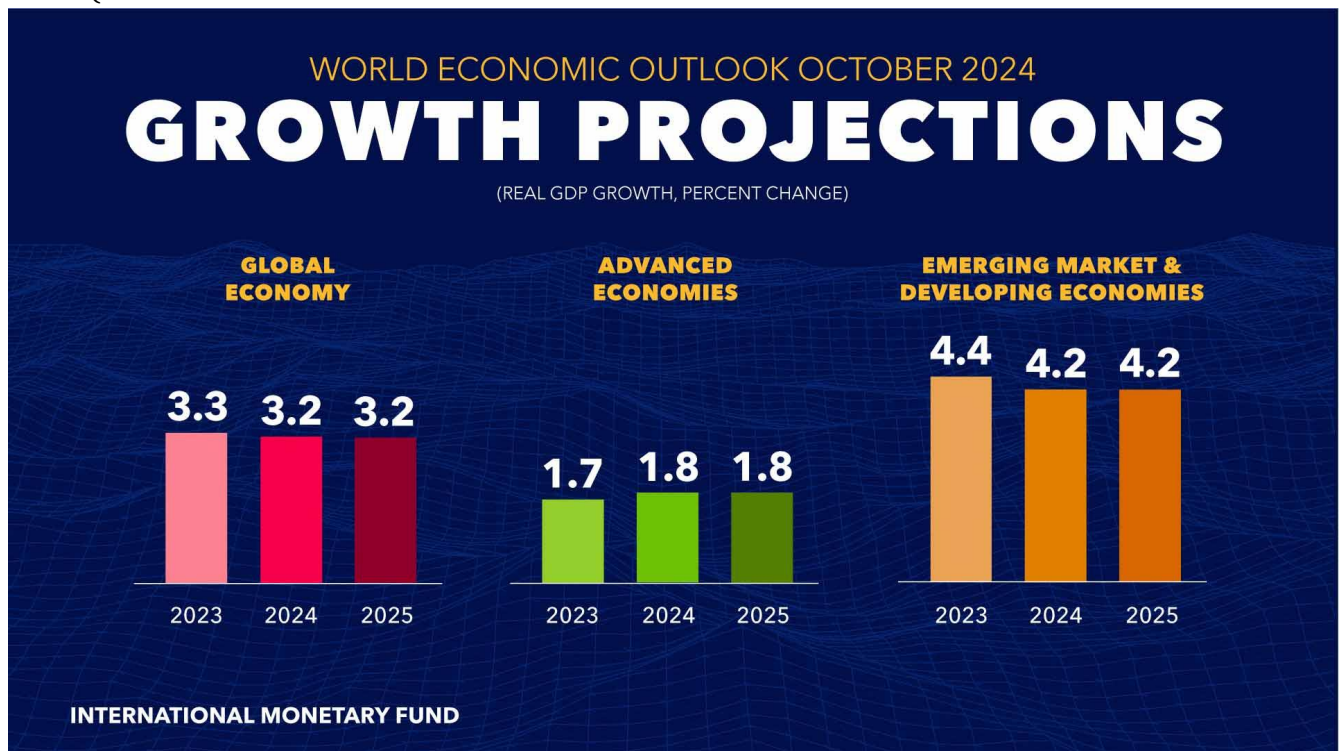
Actions

`image_search("IMF Russia economy October 2024")`

Evidence

Evidence from `image_search`

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) published the World Economic Outlook October 2024 (



). The Kyiv Post provides an image from the IMF with economic forecasts for Europe, including real GDP growth projections for Russia for 2024, 2025, and 2026 (

Economic forecasts: Europe

(real GDP growth; percent)

		PROJECTIONS			
	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Europe	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	
Advanced European economies	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.6	
Euro Area	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.5	
France	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	
Germany	−0.3	0.0	0.8	1.4	
Italy	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	
Spain	2.7	2.9	2.1	1.8	
United Kingdom	0.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	
Emerging European economies	3.3	3.2	2.2	2.5	
Russia	3.6	3.6	1.3	1.2	
Ukraine	5.3	3.0	2.5	5.3	
Türkiye	5.1	3.0	2.7	3.2	
Emerging European economies excluding conflict countries and Türkiye	0.9	2.6	3.3	3.4	

Sources: IMF, World Economic Outlook (WEO); and IMF staff calculations.

IMF

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Statista includes a graph showing the IMF's real GDP year-over-year growth estimates/projections in Russia, "As of Jan. 2025" (

IMF: Russia's Economic Growth Expected to Slow

Real GDP year-over-year growth estimates/projections in Russia (in percent)*



* As of Jan. 2025

Source: IMF



statista

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- <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2024/10/22/world-economic-outlook-october-2024>
- <https://www.kyivpost.com/post/41072>
- <https://www.statista.com/chart/34186/real-gdp-year-over-year-growth-estimates-projections-in-russia/>

Elaboration

The IMF published the World Economic Outlook October 2024. The Kyiv Post provides an image from the IMF with economic forecasts for Europe, including real GDP growth projections for Russia for 2024, 2025, and 2026. Statista includes a graph showing the IMF's real GDP year-over-year growth estimates/projections in Russia, "As of Jan. 2025".

The evidence confirms that the IMF released economic data in October 2024. However, the provided evidence does not contain information about the IMF declaring Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world.

To verify the claim, I need to find the IMF's ranking of the world's largest economies in October 2024.

Actions

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image_search("IMF world economy ranking October 2024")
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Evidence

Evidence from **image_search**

Visual Capitalist presents a graphic showing the fastest-growing economies in 2024, based on IMF data from October 2023 (

Fastest Growing Economies in 2024

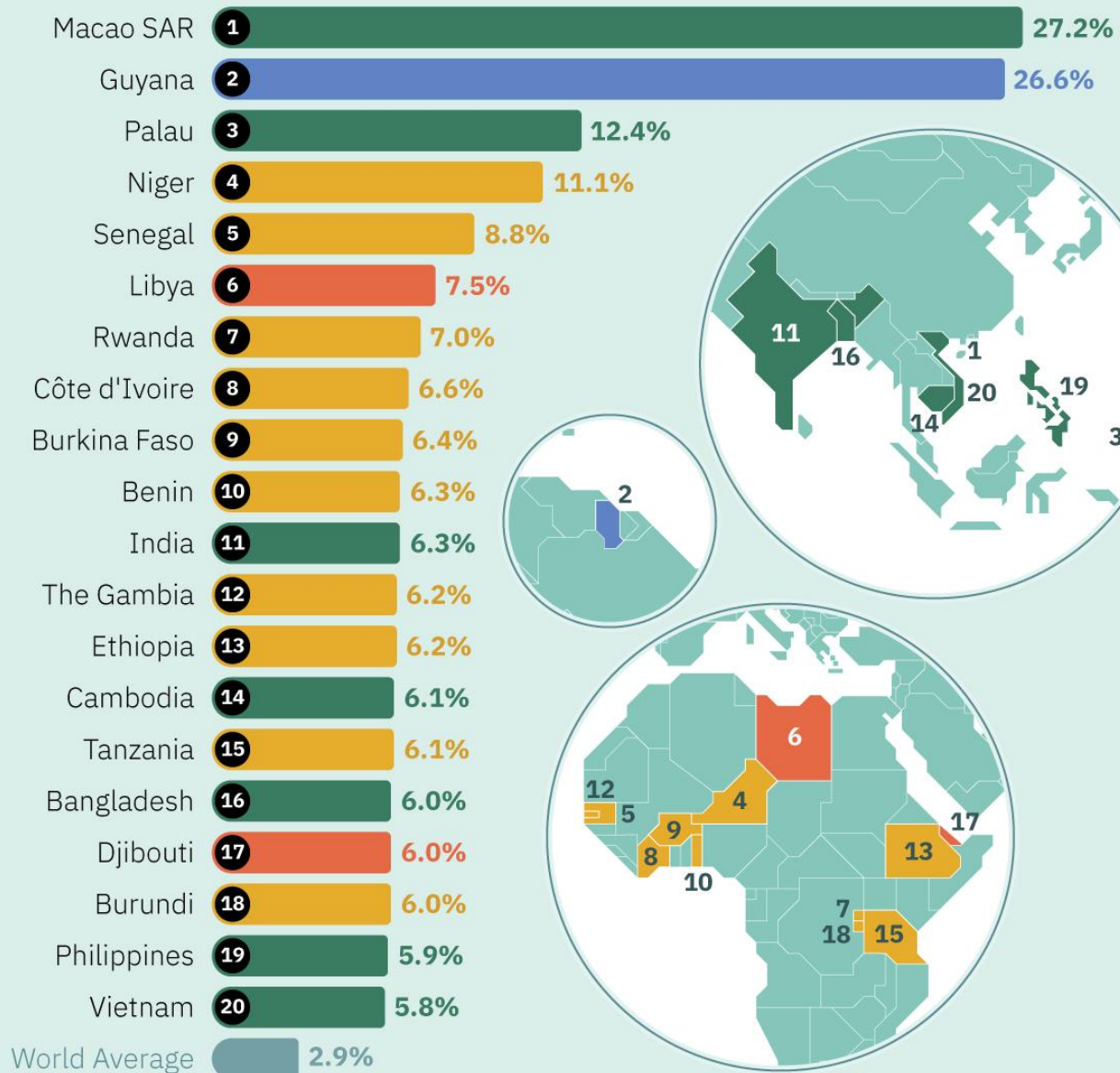
Real GDP growth projections

Asia Pacific

Sub-Saharan Africa

Americas

Middle East and North Africa



Source: IMF (Oct 2023)



For India, data and forecasts are presented on a fiscal year basis (starting April).



). The search result from qery.no includes an image from the IMF World Economic Outlook - January Update, showing forecasted GDP growth in 2024, including Russia with a 2.6% growth (

IMF World Economic Outlook - January Update

Forecasted GDP growth in 2024

	India	6.5%		Korea	2.3%
	Philippines	6.0%		United States	2.1%
	Indonesia	5.0%		Pakistan	2.0%
	China	4.6%		Brazil	1.7%
	Thailand	4.4%		Spain	1.5%
	Malaysia	4.3%		Australia	1.4%
	Iran	3.7%		Canada	1.4%
	Kazakhstan	3.1%		France	1.0%
	Türkiye	3.1%		South Africa	1.0%
	Egypt	3.0%		Japan	0.9%
	Nigeria	3.0%		Italy	0.7%
	Poland	2.8%		Netherlands	0.7%
	Mexico	2.7%		United Kingdom	0.6%
	Saudi Arabia	2.7%		Germany	0.5%
	Russia	2.6%		Argentina	-2.8%

Source: IMF • Created with Datawrapper

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Elaboration

The evidence shows that the IMF published economic data in October 2024. However, the search results do not provide information about the IMF's ranking of the world's largest economies in October 2024. The provided images show the fastest-growing economies and forecasted GDP growth, but not the overall economic ranking.

To verify the claim, I need to find the IMF's ranking of the world's largest economies in October 2024.

Actions

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image_search("IMF world's largest economies October 2024")
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Evidence

No new evidence found.

Elaboration

The evidence does not support the claim. While the IMF published the World Economic Outlook in October 2024, the search results did not provide any information about the IMF declaring Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world. The available data focuses on economic growth projections, not the overall ranking of economies.

Final Judgement

The search results confirm that the IMF published economic data in October 2024. However, the evidence does not support the claim that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world. The search results do not provide any information about the IMF's ranking of the world's largest economies in October 2024.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The IMF did publish the World Economic Outlook in October 2024, but the search results do not support the claim that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world. The available data focuses on economic growth projections, not the overall ranking of economies.