

Global Economic Data Resource Introduced in 2011

In February 2011, the Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute launched Global Economic Conditions, a weekly data presentation providing insight into world economic developments.

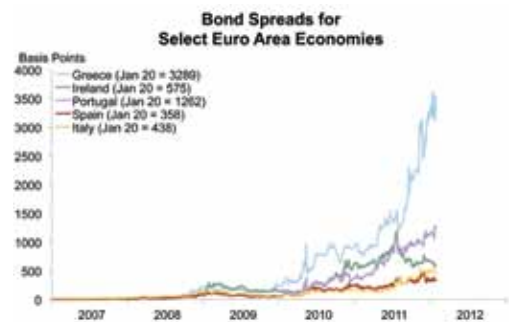
Global Economic Conditions provides broad-based and timely coverage of aggregate activity, including data on production, unemployment, inflation, international capital and commodity markets, public finances and monetary policy. It also examines current topics such as global current account balances and the euro-area sovereign debt crisis. The collection of charts (see examples below) tracks changes in key advanced and emerging markets and serves as a valuable resource for those seeking a comprehensive, data-driven assessment.

Global Economic Conditions is updated each Monday at 2 p.m. Central time and can be accessed through the institute's website: www.dallasfed.org/institute/documents/global.pdf.

Sampling of Charts in Global Economic Conditions



NOTE: This index measures purchasing managers' perspectives of current business conditions. An index value greater than 50 indicates economic expansion from the previous month, while a value below 50 indicates contraction.



NOTE: The chart shows the spread, or difference, in interest rates between 10-year government bonds for various countries and German 10-year government bonds.