



World Bank raise Saudi Arabia's 2025 GDP growth forecast to **5.9%**

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In a significant update to its economic forecasts, the World Bank has revised its growth projections for Saudi Arabia's Gross Domestic Product (**GDP**) in **2025**.

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The new forecast anticipates a robust **5.9%** growth, a notable increase from the earlier prediction of **4.2%** made in January.

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While the World Bank has adjusted its 2024 forecast for Saudi Arabia's GDP growth downward to **2.5%** from the previous **4.1%**, **the 2025** outlook remains highly positive.



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The report highlights that the surge in oil prices following geopolitical events has bolstered oil-exporting economies in the **Middle East and North Africa** (MENA) region.

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The World Bank's revised forecast aligns with the **International Monetary Fund's** (IMF) recent update, which also raised its growth expectations for the Saudi economy to **6% in 2025**.

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These adjustments reflect a growing confidence in the economic trajectory of Saudi Arabia and its **GCC** counterparts.