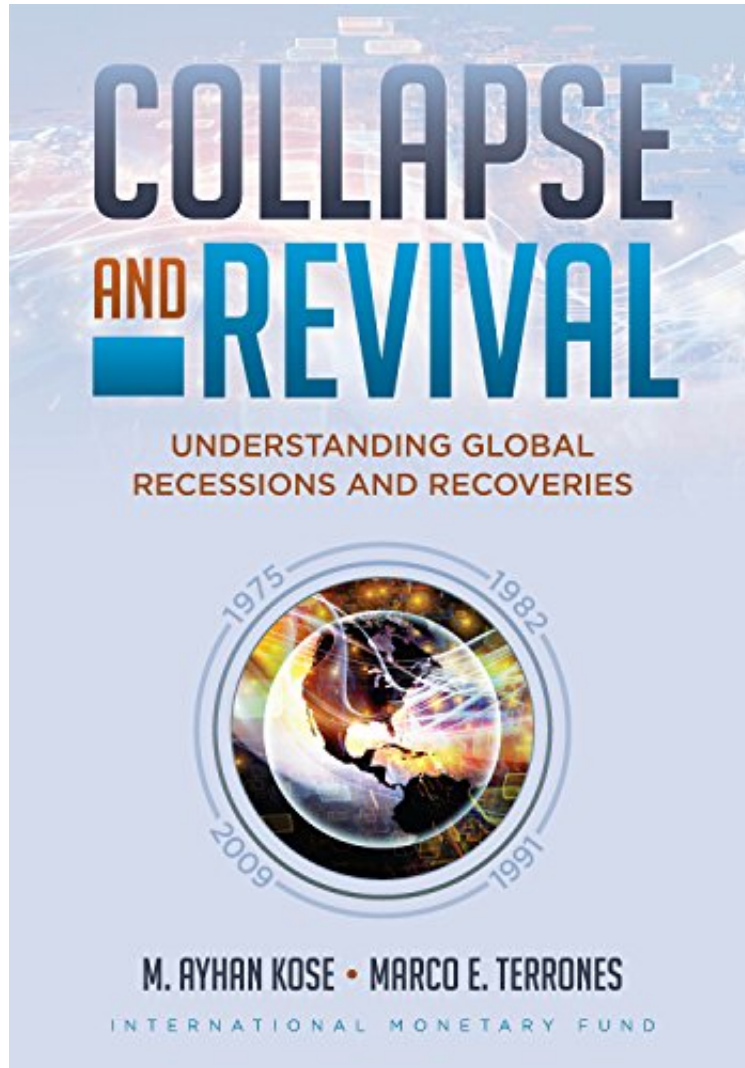


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slashed stock values and household wealth, made millions unemployed and triggered a huge rise in the debt of nations. Growing financial worries triggered a well-documented decline in the birth rate during and immediately after the 2008-9 recession in the United States, where vasectomy and suicide rates rose. The 2009 recession ricocheted through Europe, left continued scars on the Japanese economy, and has also caused subsequent downturns in emerging market economies. The developing world has paid too with the subsequent sharp decline in commodity prices. A significant side effect has been the continued increase in inequality, particularly in advanced economies, where the wealthiest have advanced and middle classes stagnated. But, despite the huge scale of the crisis, what's clear is that we don't really fully understand what triggers a global recession and how we can successfully stimulate a lasting recovery. This book tracks the global business cycle through the destruction of a global recession to the uptick of recovery, drawing on four major episodes in the past half century, in 1975, 1982, 1991, and 2009. It defines key terms, document the main features of a recession and recovery, and describe the events that take place around these episodes. Authors Ayhan Kose, now a leading economist at the World Bank, and Marco Terrones, a prominent researcher at the IMF, put the latest global recession and ongoing recovery in perspective and make a valuable contribution to the expanding literature on business cycles. A companion website and DVD provide several unique tools to help readers understand the basics: interactive timelines of the four episodes, videos of author interviews explaining the context, several reports looking at the regional impact of the collapse, as well as coverage of the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy, and a commentary by Larry Summers. As Nicholas Bloom, Professor of Economics at Stanford University, remarks: "Finally, a clear and insightful guide to global recessions and recoveries. And just in time, with the world trying to recover from its worst economic beating since the Great Depression. This book, written by two leading economists operating in the heart of Washington, will become the bible on global growth and collapse." See Trailer: [2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This book was outstanding! By jmbren55 Not only is the book fascinating in covering the last 4 economic downturns, it really put things into perspective about why the "great recession" was so devastating to the entire world. I now have a much better understanding of what a recession and recovery can do and be. I originally read the book online through the IMF eLibrary and also found the interactive timelines and support videos to really help bring home the points. Wish I had something like this when I was in my Economics 101 class many years ago! Collapse and Revival

The world is still recovering from the most recent global recession associated with the 2008-09 financial crisis and the possibility of another downturn persists as the global economy struggles to regain lost ground. But, what is a global recession? What is a global recovery? What really happens during these episodes? As the debates about the recent global recession and the subsequent recovery have clearly shown, our understanding of these questions has been very limited. This book tracks the global business cycle through the destruction of a global recession to the renewal of recovery, drawing on four major episodes in the past half century. It defines key terms, documents the main features of a global recession and recovery, and describes the events that take place around these episodes. The book also puts the latest global recession and ongoing recovery in perspective. A companion website and DVD provide several unique tools to help readers understand the basics: interactive timelines of the four episodes, videos of author interviews, several reports explaining the regional impact of the collapse, as well as coverage of the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy, and more. For more information, watch this YouTube trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PC1t\\_0RFog](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PC1t_0RFog)

Since the deep global recession of 2009, the recovery of the world economy has remained halting and uneven, with new challenges ahead. This new text by Ayhan Kose and Marco Terrones therefore comes at the perfect time. Its compact size is inversely proportional to its ambition and to its accomplishment. National business cycles have been studied minutely since the days of Mitchell, Burns, Hansen, and Schumpeter; relatively less effort has gone into studying the business cycle as a global phenomenon. Kose and Terrones fill this gap by analyzing business cycles at the world level, covering postwar history, measurement, theory, and the policy implications that follow from a holistic perspective, rather than a narrowly national one. Their pioneering analysis of global recession and recovery will be essential reading for students of the international economy, for practitioners of economics and finance, and especially for policymakers - Maurice Obstfeld, Economic Counsellor and Director of Research Department, International Monetary Fund This is a landmark book that will have a profound influence on how scholars and policy economists think about booms and busts for many years to come. Pioneers in the field of analyzing and defining global recessions, Kose and Terrones argue that it no longer makes any sense to analyze national downturns as if they always occur in isolation. Particularly interesting and original is their emphasis on the asynchronous nature of recoveries. After 2009, for example, advanced economies experienced their slowest post-war recovery, yet for several years emerging markets experienced their fastest. Kose and Terrones analysis underscores why one needs to think differently about recessions and recoveries in today's globalized world - Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Professor of Economics, Harvard University. What happens when the global economy falls into recession and how does it recover? Kose and Terrones answer these and many other important questions in this comprehensive empirical study of Global Business Cycles. Their new book will be an indispensable resource for all serious students of the

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In an age of declining barriers to global interaction, real and financial sectors are becoming increasingly integrated across the world. Economists are generally well-equipped to study national business cycles, but what about world-wide trends? In the Age of Globalization, understanding world-wide developments is extremely important for all stakeholders, from policymakers to businesspeople. This comprehensive, insightful and rigorous study teaches to track, analyze and interpret global business cycles. Written by top scholars in the field, Collapse and Revival features a rich data review of business-cycle trends at all levels and presents established as well as novel empirical tools, including an interesting way of measuring global business cycles. It is easily accessible to a non-technical audience and includes rich analysis of a wide-variety of relevant topics. It is an excellent resource for economists, policymakers, and professionals working in the risk and finance fields - Michael G. Plummer, Director, SAIS Europe, and Eni Professor of International Economics, The Johns Hopkins University. --Michael G. Plummer, Director, SAIS Europe, and Eni Professor of International Economics, The Johns Hopkins University.