

5.0 Global Scenario of Growth and Inflation

5.1 Growth: Global Scenario

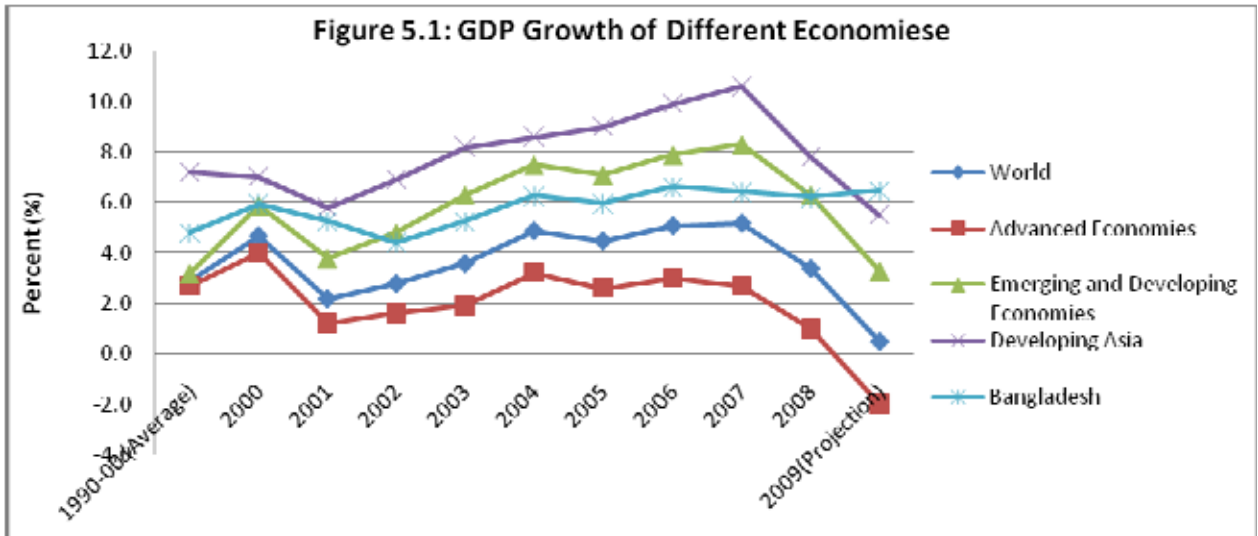


Figure 5.1 depicts:

- The average GDP growth of Developing Asia has been much higher than that of the advanced and emerging economies.
- The world economy is facing a steep downturn and the global growth in 2009 is expected to fall to 0.5%, with advanced economies expected to record negative growth.
- In contrast, it is expected that the Bangladesh economy will continue to grow at rates experienced in the recent past and not be adversely affected by the global financial crisis.

For details please see Appendix 5.1

5.2 CPI Inflation in some Economies and Asian Countries

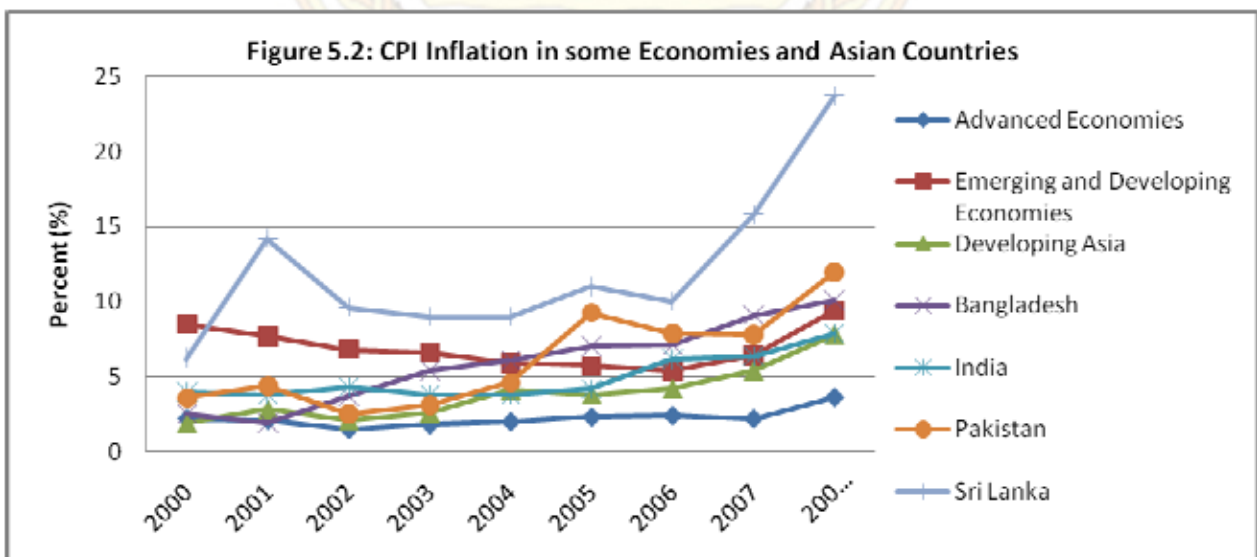


Figure 5.2 shows that:

- Inflation continues to rise since almost all the economies since 2005. For details please see Appendix 5.2.