



# Window On Productivity: How Much Do We Need, and How Much Will We Get?

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## Some of the critical issues around productivity

- Is the recent productivity recovery here to stay, or are we still in the middle of a long-term slowdown?
- What's happening with all the promises of Digital Transformation for productivity?
- Is more productivity growth the nail in the coffin of job growth?
- Do governments, businesses and individuals do enough to raise productivity?



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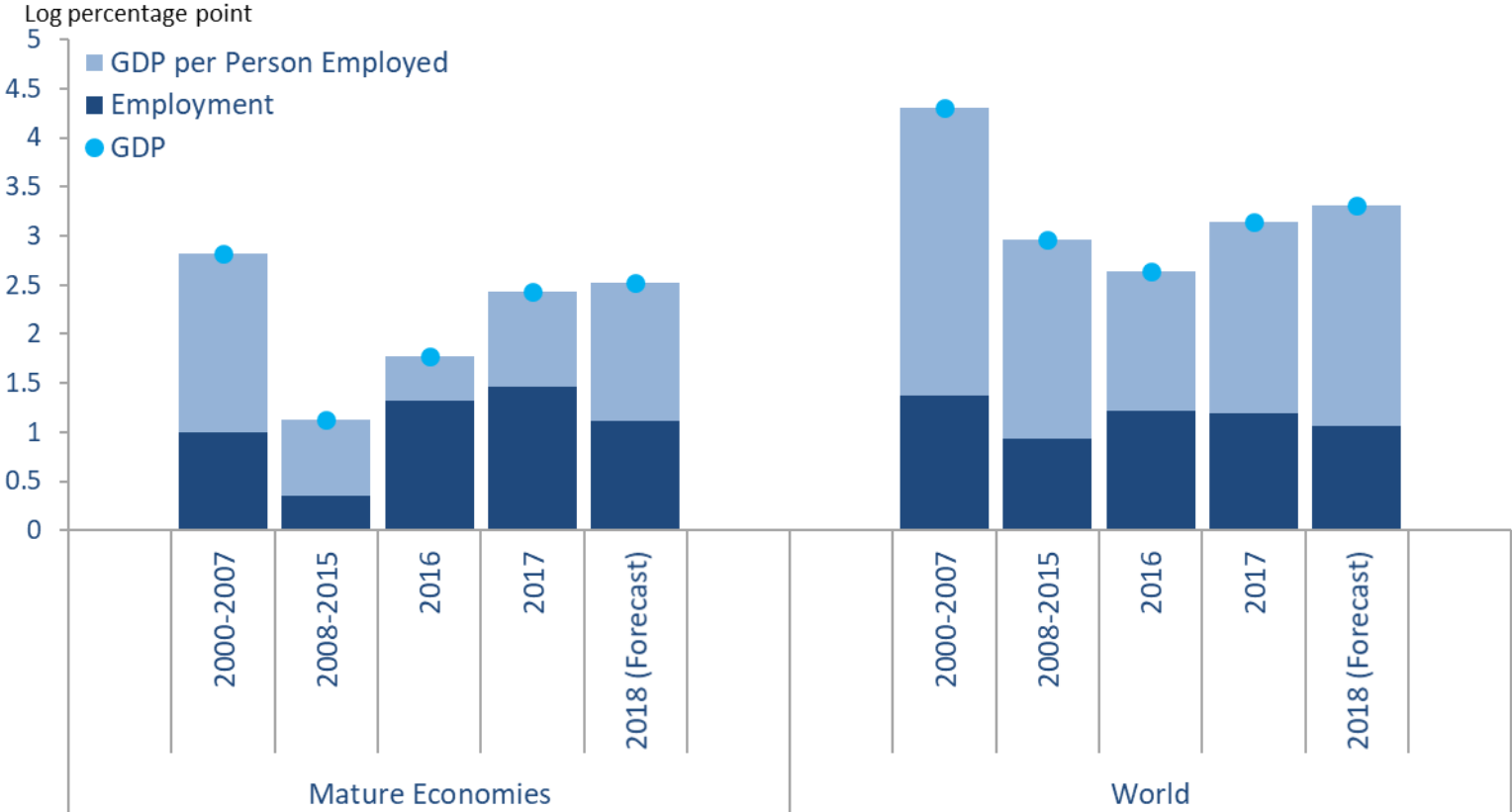


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# Strengthening productivity growth in recent years

Contribution of growth of GDP per person employed and employment to GDP growth



Notes: GDP growth (measured in log differences) is the sum of growth in employment and output per worker; Regional GDP and labor productivity growth rates are aggregated using shares in nominal PPP converted GDP, while Employment growth is derived as a residual.


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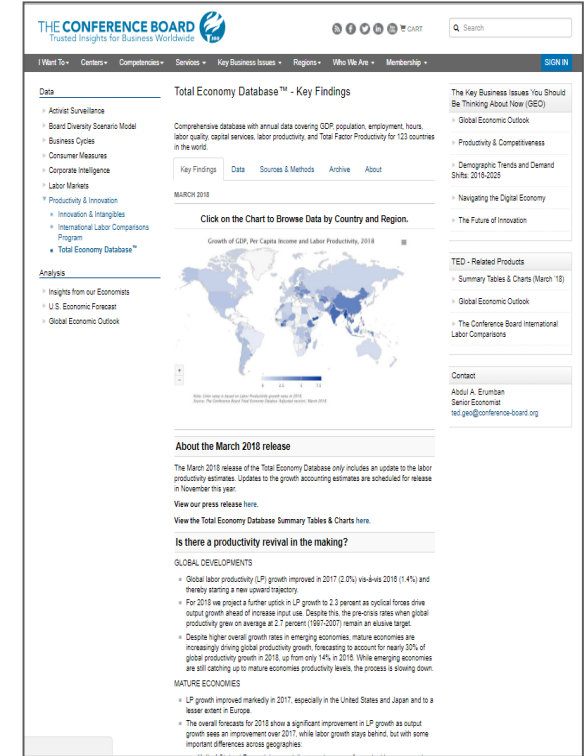
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