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Twice a year, the OECD Economic Outlook analyses the major trends and examines the economic policies required to foster high and sustainable growth in member countries. Developments in major non-OECD economies are also evaluated. The present issue covers the outlook to end-2007. Together with a wide range of cross-country statistics, the Outlook provides a unique tool to keep abreast of world economic developments.

In addition to the themes featured regularly, this issue contains a special chapter on Future Budget Pressures Arising from Spending on Health and Long-Term Care, which addresses the following questions:

How much will ageing boost public health and long-term care expenditures over the next 50 years?

What other factors influence spending and how are they likely to evolve?

Which role could policies play in containing future spending pressures?

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