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# STATISTICAL TABLES

**Unemployment rates (civilian labor force basis)<sup>1</sup> in G-7 countries, by specified periods, 1998-Oct. 2000**

Country	1999					2000						
	1998	IQ	IIQ	IIIQ	IVQ	IQ	IIQ	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.
United States .....	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9
Japan .....	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7
Canada .....	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.9
Germany .....	9.4	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.1
United Kingdom .....	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4
France .....	11.7	11.3	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.2	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.4
Italy .....	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.1	11.2	10.8	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6

<sup>1</sup> Seasonally adjusted; rates of foreign countries adjusted to be comparable with the U.S. rate.

Source: *Unemployment Rates in Nine Countries*, U.S. Department of Labor, Dec.8 , 2000.

**Consumer prices of G-7 countries, by specified periods, 1998-Oct. 2000**

(Percentage change from same period of previous year)

Country	1998				1999				2000						
	IQ	IIQ	IIIQ	IVQ	IQ	IIQ	IIIQ	IVQ	IQ	IIQ	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
United States .....	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4
Japan .....	2.0	0.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	-0.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9
Canada .....	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.8
Germany .....	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.4
United Kingdom .....	3.4	4.0	3.3	3.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.3	3.1
France .....	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.9
Italy .....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Dec.8, 2000.

**U.S. trade balances by major commodity categories and by specified periods, 1998-Oct. 2000**

*(In billions of dollars)*

Commodity categories	1998	Nov.	Dec.	2000									
				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Agriculture . . . . .	14.9	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.7
Petroleum and selected products (unadjusted) . . .	-43.4	-6.5	-6.0	-7.1	-9.0	-9.6	-8.6	-8.5	-10.0	-10.7	-10.6	-9.6	-9.5
Manufactured goods . . . . .	-241.1	-31.1	-25.5	-27.9	-27.8	-31.6	-28.7	-32.9	-31.4	-36.4	-35.8	-36.2	-38.9
Unit value of U.S. imports of petroleum and selected products (unadjusted) . . . . .	\$10.81	\$20.9	\$20.90	\$23.18	\$23.18	\$25.01	\$24.42	\$24.16	\$26.65	\$27.76	\$26.59	\$28.98	\$28.62

<sup>1</sup> Exports, f.a.s. value, unadjusted. Imports, customs value, unadjusted.

Source: *Advance Report on U.S. Merchandise Trade*, U.S. Department of Commerce, FT900 (00-07), Dec.19, 2000.