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# STATISTICAL TABLES

**Unemployment rates (civilian labor force basis)<sup>1</sup> in G-7 countries, by specified periods, 1998-May 2001**

(Percentage rates)

Country	1998	1999				2000				2001				
		Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
United States .....	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4
Japan .....	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.8	
Canada .....	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9
Germany .....	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	
United Kingdom .....	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0		
France .....	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.8	
Italy .....	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.1	9.9			9.7	

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

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Unemployment Rates in Nine Countries, Civilian Labor Force Basis, Approximating U.S. Concepts, Seasonally Adjusted, 1990-2001," July 6, 2001, found at Internet address <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ForeignLabor/flsjec.txt>.

**Consumer prices of G-7 countries, by specified periods, 1998-May 2001**

(Percentage change from same period of previous year)

Country	1998	1999				2000				2001				
		Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
United States .....	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.6
Japan .....	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5
Canada .....	0.9	0.8	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.6	3.9
Germany .....	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.5
United Kingdom .....	3.4	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.1
France .....	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.8	2.3
Italy .....	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	3.1	3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Prices in Nine Countries, Percent Change from Same Period of Previous Year, 1990-2001," July 6, 2001, found at Internet address <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ForeignLabor/flscpim.txt>.

**U.S. trade balances by major commodity categories and by specified periods, May 2000-May 2001<sup>1</sup>**

(Billion dollars)

Commodity categories	2000												2001	
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Agriculture .....	0.52	0.53	0.82	0.84	1.10	1.15	1.69	1.41	1.38	0.96	1.45	1.42	0.90	0.79
Petroleum and selected products (unadjusted) .....	-8.59	-9.33	-10.63	-10.97	-10.54	-10.66	-10.96	-10.12	-12.30	-12.10	-9.74	-9.84	-10.60	-10.90
Manufactured goods .....	-28.72	-32.85	-31.40	-36.37	-35.77	-36.20	-38.93	-34.78	-27.19	-32.70	-25.22	-30.32	-29.45	-27.40
Unit price (dollars) of U.S. imports of petroleum and selected products (unadjusted) .....	24.41	24.28	26.78	27.73	26.59	29.03	28.57	28.34	26.40	23.13	23.76	22.76	21.65	22.62

<sup>1</sup> Exports, f.a.s. value, not seasonally adjusted. Imports, customs value, not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Calculated from data from U.S. Department of Commerce, "Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal SITC Commodity Groupings," FT-900 (01-05), July 19, 2001, found at Internet address <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/newsrel/trad0501.htm>.