STATISTICAL TABLES

Unemployment rates (civilian labor force basis)¹ in G-7 countries, by specified periods, 1998-Mar. 2001

(Percentage rates)

	1998	1999				2000				2001		
Country		Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
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
Japan	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.7	
Canada	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.8	
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
United Kingdom	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3			
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
Italy	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.1	10.0		

¹ 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," May 4, 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-Mar. 2001

(Percentage change from same period of previous year)

	1998	1999				2000				2001		
Country		Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
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
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
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
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
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
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
Italy	1.9	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.9

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," May 4, 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, Apr. 2000-Mar. 2001¹

(Billion dollars)

2000						2001						
Commodity categories	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Agriculture	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	-8.6	-8.5	-10.0	-10.7	-10.6	-10.6	-9.5	-10.1	-10.1	-12.3	-10.1	-9.9
Manufactured goods	-27.8	-32.9	-31.4	-36.4	-36.8	-36.8	-38.9	-34.8	-34.8	-27.2	-25.2	-30.3
Unit value of U.S. imports of petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	20.9	20.9	23.2	23.2	26.7	27.8	24.4	28.4	26.5	23.1	23.8	22.8

¹ Exports, f.a.s. value, unadjusted. Imports, customs value, unadjusted.

Source: Compiled from U.S. Department of Commerce, "Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal SITC Commodity Groupings," FT-900 (01-03), Mar. 2001, found at Internet address http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/newsrel/trad0301.htm.

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