
STATISTICAL TABLES

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

(Percentage rates)

Country	1998	1999				2000				2001				
		Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	July	Aug.	Sept.
United States	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.9	4.9
Japan	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	8.1
Canada	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5
Germany	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
United Kingdom . .	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.1		
France	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.8	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.0	5.2
Italy	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.5	4.8	

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," release of Nov. 20, 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-Sept. 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	Q:I	Q:II	July	Aug.	Sept.
United States	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7	2.6
Japan	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8
Canada	0.9	0.8	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Germany	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.1
United Kingdom . .	3.4	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.7
France	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.5
Italy	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6

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," release of Nov. 20, 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, Sept. 2000-Sept. 2001¹

(Billion dollars)

Commodity categories	2000 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	2001 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Agriculture	1.152	1.690	1.406	1.381	0.961	1.452	1.422	0.897	0.790	0.848	0.692	1.257	0.825
Petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	-10.662	-10.959	-10.123	-12.303	-12.099	-9.738	-9.844	-10.605	-10.900	-9.957	-9.718	-8.978	-8.233
Manufactured goods	-36.196	-38.931	-34.785	-27.186	-32.696	-25.220	-30.321	-29.452	-27.396	-28.402	-35.026	-33.165	-31.535
Unit price (dollars) of U.S. imports of petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	29.03	28.57	28.34	26.40	23.13	23.76	22.76	21.65	22.62	23.09	22.34	22.15	22.99

¹ Exports, f.a.s. value, not seasonally adjusted. Imports, customs value, not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Calculated from data of the U.S. Department of Commerce, "Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal SITC Commodity Groupings," FT-900 release of Nov. 20, 2001, found at Internet address <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html#current>.