
STATISTICAL TABLES

Unemployment rates (civilian labor force basis)¹ in G-7 countries, by specified periods, 1998-July 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	Apr.	May	June	July
United States	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5
Japan	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1
Canada	7.5	7.1	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0
Germany	9.3	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
United Kingdom . .	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0		
France	11.8	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.8	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.2	8.9	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			

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," Sept. 7, 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-July 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	Apr.	May	June	July
United States	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.2	2.7
Japan	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-1.0	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	-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	3.9	3.3	2.6
Germany	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.1	2.6
United Kingdom . .	3.4	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.6	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.6
France	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.1
Italy	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.0	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," Sept. 7, 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, July 2000-July 2001¹

(Billion dollars)

Commodity categories	2000												2001
	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Agriculture	0.845	1.095	1.152	1.690	1.406	1.381	0.961	1.452	1.422	0.897	0.790	0.848	0.692
Petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	-10.969	-10.544	-10.662	-10.959	-10.123	-12.303	-12.099	-9.738	-9.844	-10.605	-10.900	-9.957	-9.718
Manufactured goods	-36.366	-35.771	-36.196	-38.931	-34.785	-27.186	-32.696	-25.220	-30.321	-29.452	-27.396	-28.402	-35.026
Unit price (dollars) of U.S. imports of petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	27.73	26.59	29.03	28.57	28.34	26.40	23.13	23.76	22.76	21.65	22.62	23.09	22.34

¹ 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 (01-07), Sept. 19, 2001, found at Internet address <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/newsrel/trad0701.htm>.