
STATISTICAL TABLES

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

(Percent)

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	Q:III	Oct.	Nov.
United States	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.7
Canada	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.9	6.3	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7
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	5.4	5.5
France	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.2	10.8	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.8	8.9
Germany	9.3	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2
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		
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		

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 Jan. 4, 2002, found at Internet address <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ForeignLabor/flsjec.txt>.

Consumer prices of G-7 countries, by specified periods, 1998-Nov. 2001

(Percent, 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	Oct.	Nov.
United States	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.1	1.9
Canada	0.9	0.8	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.6	1.9	0.7
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	-1.0
France	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.2
Germany	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.0	1.7
Italy	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.4
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	0.9

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," release of Jan. 4, 2002, 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, Nov. 2000-Nov. 2001¹

(Billion dollars)

Commodity categories	2000												2001
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Manufactured goods	-34.785	-27.186	-32.696	-25.220	-30.321	-29.452	-27.396	-28.402	-35.026	-33.165	-31.535	-38.591	-32.870
Agriculture .	1.406	1.381	0.961	1.452	1.422	0.897	0.790	0.848	0.692	1.257	0.825	1.746	1.855
Petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	-10.123	-12.303	-12.099	-9.738	-9.844	-10.605	-10.900	-9.957	-9.718	-8.978	-8.233	-8.040	-6.442
Unit price (dollars) of U.S. imports of petroleum and selected products (unadjusted)	28.34	26.4	23.13	23.76	22.76	21.65	22.62	23.09	22.34	22.15	22.99	19.94	17.13

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," "Exhibit 17. Imports of Energy-Related Petroleum Products, Including Crude Petroleum," FT-900 release of Jan. 18, 2002, found at Internet address <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html#current>.