
STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1
Unemployment rates in G-7 countries, by specified periods, 2000-September 2002¹

Country	Percent													
	2000				2001				2002					
	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	July	Aug.	Sept.
United States ...	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.6
Canada	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1
Japan	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.4	8.5	5.4	5.5	8.5
France	9.6	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	9.1	8.8	8.8	5.2
Germany	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.4	5.0	8.5	8.5	
Italy	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.0	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2		9.1	4.9	
United Kingdom .	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2		5.2		

¹ Rates presented on a civilian labor force basis, seasonally adjusted. Rates for foreign countries adjusted to be comparable to 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, 1990-2002," release of Nov. 1, 2002, found at Internet address <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ForeignLabor/flsjec.txt>.

Table 2
Consumer prices of G-7 countries, by specified periods, 2000-September 2002

Country	Percent, change from same period of previous year													
	2000				2001				2002					
	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	Q:IV	Q:I	Q:II	Q:III	July	Aug.	Sept.
United States ...	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5
Canada	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.7	1.1	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.3
Japan	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.4	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7
France	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.8
Germany	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
Italy	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.6
United Kingdom .	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Prices in Nine Countries, Percent Change from Same Period of Previous Year, 1990-2002," release of Nov. 1, 2002, found at Internet address <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ForeignLabor/flscpim.txt>.

Table 3
U.S. trade balances by major commodity categories and by specified periods, July 2001-July 2002¹

Commodity categories	Billion dollars													
	2001						2002							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
Manufactures	-35.0	-33.2	-31.5	-38.6	-32.9	-26.8	-31.6	-30.5	-28.9	-34.3	-33.4	-33.1	-40.8	
Agriculture	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	
Petroleum ²	-9.7	-9.0	-8.2	-8.0	-6.4	-5.8	-6.7	-5.4	-7.4	-9.2	-9.4	-8.9	-9.3	
Dollar unit price of U.S. petroleum imports ²	22.34	22.15	22.99	19.94	17.13	15.51	16.31	16.56	19.18	22.48	23.76	23.30	23.72	

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

² Petroleum and selected products, not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Calculated from official data of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Exhibits 15 and 17, FT-900 release of Nov. 19, 2002, found at Internet address <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html#current>.