
STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1
Unemployment rates in G-7 countries, by specified periods, 2000-July 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	July
United States ...	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9
Canada	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.0	6.9
Japan	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.4	
France	9.9	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0		
Germany	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.5
Italy	11.2	10.9	10.5	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.2		
United Kingdom .	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8

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 Sept. 6, 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-July 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	July
United States	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.5
Canada	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.8	3.6	2.7	1.1	1.5	1.3	2.1
Japan	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.8	-1.0	-1.4	-0.9	-0.8
France	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.6
Germany	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.2	2.5	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.0
Italy	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.2
United Kingdom ..	2.3	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5

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 Sept. 6, 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, May 2001-May 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 Sept. 18, 2002, found at Internet address <http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/press.html#current>.