
STATISTICAL TABLES

Table 1
Unemployment rates in G-7 countries, by specified periods, 2003 to September 2004¹

Country	2003				2004					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	July	Aug.	Sept.
	<i>Percent</i>									
United States	5.8	6.1	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
Canada	6.7	6.9	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.3
Japan	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.7	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.6
France	9.0	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4
Germany	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0
Italy	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	N/A	4.7	N/A	N/A

N/A indicates not available.

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, 1990-2004," release of Nov. 5, 2004, 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, 2003 to September 2004

Country	2003				2004					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	July	Aug.	Sept.
	<i>Percent, change from same period of previous year</i>									
United States	2.9	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.7	2.5
Canada	4.5	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.8
Japan	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
France	2.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1
Germany	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8
Italy	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1
United Kingdom	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.1

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Consumer Prices in Nine Countries, Percent Change from Same Period of Previous Year, 1990-2004," release of Nov. 5, 2004, found at Internet address <ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/ForeignLabor/flscipim.txt>.

Table 3
U.S. trade balances by major commodity categories and by specified periods, September 2003 to September 2004¹

Sector	2003				2004								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	<i>Billion dollars</i>												
Manufactures	-43.2	-47.3	-39.1	-42.5	-38.3	-35.9	-43.4	-44.5	-39.8	-49.9	-49.9	-49.8	-48.7
Agriculture	0.6	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.5
Petroleum ²	-11.7	-11.9	-10.9	-11.6	-12.9	-12.6	-14.3	-13.6	-14.5	-16.6	-15.4	-17.3	-16.1
Dollar unit price of U.S. petroleum imports ²	26.43	26.28	26.54	27.17	28.55	29.17	30.64	31.00	33.12	33.76	33.28	36.37	37.62

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. 10, 2004, found at Internet address <http://www.bea.doc.gov/bea/newsrel/tradnewsrelease.htm>.