

MAIN FINANCIAL INDICATORS - SEVEN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES

	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>	<u>ITALY</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Interest Rates							
- Short-term - Dec 79	14.2	13.8	8.1	12.3	9.6	15.5	16.8
- Mar 80	15.3	16.5	10.7	13.4	9.6	15.8	18.2
- Jun 80	11.5	8.0	12.6	12.3	10.1	15.6	16.8
- Mar 81	17.0	16.7	8.0	12.0	13.6	19.0	12.7
- Nov 81	16.1	12.0	6.8	15.3	11.1	20.0	15.1
- Mar 82	15.7	13.5	6.7	15.5	9.9	20.0	13.6
- Long-term - Dec 79	11.3	9.6	7.8	12.6	7.9	13.9	14.3
- Mar 81	13.5	12.2	8.2	15.0	10.1	17.1	13.7
- Jun 81	15.0	12.4	8.0	17.3	10.5	19.7	14.6
- Sep 81	17.7	14.1	8.4	17.1	10.6	21.1	15.6
- Dec 81	15.3	12.7	8.4	16.4	9.7	21.3	15.7
- Mar 82	15.0	13.0	8.0	16.4	9.4	20.1	13.7
CPI (year/year per cent changes) - 1979	9.1	11.3	3.6	10.8	4.1	14.8	13.4
- 1980	10.1	13.5	8.0	13.6	5.5	21.2	18.0
- 1981	12.1	8.9	4.3	14.0	6.3	17.9	12.0
Exchange Rate							
- in US\$ - Oct 79	.851	1	.0043	.238	.559	.00122	2.15
- Jun 80	.868	1	.0045	.243	.565	.00119	2.33
- Jun 81	.830	1	.0044	.176	.421	.00084	1.98
- Dec 81	.844	1	.0046	.175	.443	.00083	1.91
- May 19/82 (close)	.809	1	.0042	.165	.431	.00078	1.79
- effective (1975=100) - July 79	84.1	91.1	133.2	91.2	126.6	70.4	93.1
- Aug 81	87.6	113.1	140.8	81.7	115.1	56.9	81.9
- Nov 81	88.3	106.8	141.7	82.1	122.9	55.9	85.6
- April 82	88.4	115.6	135.4	79.3	123.1	54.0	89.9
Central Government Financial Balances							
(in per cent of GNP) - 1979	-3.5	-1.2	-9.0	-1.2	-1.9	-11.2	-5.5
- 1980	-3.7	-2.6	-2.5	-1.3	-1.8	-12.0	-5.0
- 1981 (1)	-2.1	-2.7	-7.8	-2.7	-2.6	-12.8	-4.1

SOURCE: OECD Financial Statistics (various issues), OECD Main Economic Indicators (various issues), IMF International Financial Statistics.
 (1) Preliminary