

**Table 1**  
**Unemployment in the G-7**

|   | <u>Average</u><br><u>1983-90</u> | <u>1990</u> | <u>1991</u> | <u>1992</u> | <u>Latest Month</u> |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| <b>Unemployment rate<sup>(1)</sup></b>    |                                  |             |             |             |                     |
| (per cent)                                |                                  |             |             |             |                     |
| United States                             | 6.7                              | 5.5         | 6.7         | 7.4         | 6.9 (May)           |
| Canada                                    | 9.4                              | 8.1         | 10.3        | 11.3        | 11.4 (May)          |
| Japan                                     | 2.6                              | 2.1         | 2.1         | 2.2         | 2.3 (Apr.)          |
| Germany*                                  | 8.6                              | 6.2         | 6.7         | 7.7         | 9.4 (Apr.)          |
| France                                    | 9.7                              | 8.9         | 9.5         | 10.2        | 10.9 (Apr.)         |
| United Kingdom                            | 9.6                              | 5.9         | 8.3         | 10.1        | 10.5 (Apr.)         |
| Italy                                     | 11.1                             | 11.0        | 10.7        | 10.6        | 9.5 (1st quarter)   |
| G-7**                                     | 6.8                              | 5.7         | 6.6         | 7.2         | 7.0                 |
| <b>Number of Unemployed<sup>(2)</sup></b> |                                  |             |             |             |                     |
| (millions)                                |                                  |             |             |             |                     |
| United States                             | ---                              | 6.9         | 8.4         | 9.4         | 8.9 (May)           |
| Canada                                    | ---                              | 1.1         | 1.4         | 1.6         | 1.6 (May)           |
| Japan                                     | ---                              | 1.3         | 1.4         | 1.4         | 1.6 (Apr.)          |
| Germany*                                  | ---                              | 1.9         | 2.6         | 3.0         | 3.1 (Apr.)          |
| France                                    | ---                              | 2.5         | 2.7         | 2.9         | 3.1 (Apr.)          |
| United Kingdom                            | ---                              | 1.7         | 2.3         | 2.8         | 2.9 (Apr.)          |
| Italy                                     | ---                              | 2.8         | 2.7         | 2.6         | 2.2 (1st quarter)   |
| G-7                                       | ---                              | 18.4        | 21.5        | 23.7        | 23.3                |

\* Western Germany up to 1990, total Germany for 1991 to 1993

\*\* Weighted average

(1) Source: OECD and Statistics Canada

(2) Source: Data Resources Incorporated and Statistics Canada