

**MAIN ECONOMIC 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>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Population (million) - 1982</b>		25	232	118	54	62	56	56	603
<b>GNP (US\$billion) - 1982</b>		288	3073	1060	540	658	347	476	6442
<b>GNP Per Capita (US\$thousand) - 1982</b>		11.7	13.2	9.0	10.0	10.7	6.2	8.5	10.7
<b>Growth in Real GNP</b>	- 1971-81	3.8	2.9	4.8	3.1	2.5	3.0	1.4	3.1
	- 1982	-4.4	-1.9	3.4	1.8	-1.1	-0.3	1.9	-0.2
	- 1983	3.0	3.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	-1.4	2.9	2.5
	- 1984	5.0	5.0	3.9	0.6	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.9
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	- 1982	11.1	9.7	2.4	8.4	6.8	9.1	11.7	8.0
	- 1983	11.9	9.6	2.6	9.1	8.2	9.9	12.4	8.3
	- 1984	10.6	7.9	2.5	9.9	8.2	10.1	12.4	7.7
<b>GNP Deflator (per cent increase)</b>	- 1982	10.1	6.0	1.7	12.3	4.8	17.5	7.2	6.7
	- 1983	6.2	4.2	0.7	9.2	3.2	15.0	5.1	4.7
	- 1984	4.9	4.1	0.7	7.2	3.0	12.2	5.0	4.2
<b>Current Account Balance</b>	- 1982	2.4	-11.2	6.9	-12.2	3.5	-5.5	9.5	-6.6
<b>(US\$billion)</b>	- 1983	0.6	-39.3	21.0	-3.8	3.3	0.3	3.1	-14.9
	- 1984	-1.5	-73.0	27.5	0	4.0	0.5	2.0	-40.5

**Notes:**

- figures for France, Italy and the UK are GDP rather than GNP.
- unemployment rates are based on national definitions which differ somewhat across countries.
- current account balance includes official transfers.
- figures for 1983-84 are from IMF World Economic Outlook, April 1984.