

**MAJOR ECONOMIC INDICATORS
(PERCENTAGE CHANGE)**

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
U.S. INFLATION ASSESSMENT INDEXES									
Q1GDP	U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (1985 \$G)	-0.77	7.07	10.78	6.88	7.40	8.16	8.54	8.10
Q2GDP	U.S. GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (1985 \$B)	-2.17	3.03	6.38	3.66	2.61	3.19	3.49	3.09
Q3GDP	U.S. PERSONAL EXP. (IN MILLION DOLLARS)	0.63	3.66	4.66	2.44	3.36	3.45	2.86	2.51
Q4GDP	U.S. PERSONAL EXP. (IN MILLIONS)	1.21	6.04	13.69	3.30	1.63	4.28	3.86	3.67
Q1GDP	U.S. GDP DEFLATOR (1972=100)	6.03	3.84	3.74	4.43	4.38	4.92	4.87	4.05
Q2GDP	U.S. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION DEF. (1972=100)	0.02	2.68	3.12	3.31	4.04	4.60	4.00	4.68
Q3GDP	U.S. PRIVATE COMMERCIAL PAPER RATE (%)	-19.49	-25.07	18.12	-26.03	-16.94	0.40	6.63	6.67
Q4GDP	U.S. TOTAL INFL. RATE (%)	-0.82	-14.44	6.86	-18.46	-0.00	-0.00	0.00	0.00
Q1IPC	INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX - U.S.	-2.26	1.01	3.21	3.10	3.60	2.05	2.05	2.07
Q2IPC	INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX - JAPAN	0.39	2.69	10.84	6.00	4.80	2.80	7.60	6.70
Q3IPC	PENSTAN OIL PRICE OF OIL (\$/BBL.)	4.62	-13.24	-6.68	-6.00	-2.30	-2.86	0.48	4.68
Q4IPC	PENSTAN OIL PRICE OF OIL (\$/BBL.)	7.69	-13.34	3.30	-2.85	-0.24	-5.10	-6.20	3.63
Q1CAN	CANADIAN ENERGY TRADE DATAFILE (1985 \$)	1222.72	67.64	20.18	2.07	-4.32	-4.11	3.67	6.46
Q2CAN	CANADIAN OIL TRADE DATAFILE (1985 \$)	65.02	108.42	464.81	-26.34	-62.66	-125.10	-165.09	-194.70
Q3CAN	CAUT. INFLATION RATE (%)	-4.14	-16.73	2.83	7.06	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Q4CAN	GENERAL FERTILITY RATE	-0.64	0.60	-0.80	-0.87	+0.08	-1.17	-1.29	-1.25