

STATISTICAL SUMMARY BY COUNTRY

		Canada	U.S.	Japan	F.R.G.	U.K.	France	Italy
GNP/GDP (percentage change)	1987	4.5	3.4	4.4	1.8	4.6	1.9	3.1
	1988	5.0	3.9	5.8	3.4	4.5	3.4	3.7
	1989	3.0	3.0	4.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.5
Employment (percentage change)	1987	2.9	2.6	1.0	0.7	2.1	0.1	0.2
	1988	3.2	2.3	1.7	0.6	2.1	0.4	0.8
CPI inflation (per cent)	1987	4.4	3.7	-0.2	0.3	4.2	3.3	4.7
	1988	4.0	4.1	0.5	1.2	4.9	2.7	5.1
	1989	4.8	5.0	2.0	3.0	2.3	3.0	3.5
Change: 1987 to 1988		-0.4	+0.4	+0.7	+0.9	+0.7	-0.6	+0.4
Unemployment rate (per cent)	1987	8.8	6.1	2.8	8.9	10.0	10.5	12.0
	1988	7.8	5.4	2.5	8.8	8.2	10.1	12.0
Current account balance (billions of U.S. dollars)	1987	-7.1	-154.0	87.0	45.6	-4.9	-4.1	-1.1
	1988	-8.4	-135.1	79.3	48.6	-26.1	-3.8	-4.2
	1989	-12.4	-123.0	80.0	48.0	-28.0	-5.0	-8.0
Change: 1987 to 1988 (billions of U.S. dollars)		-1.3	+18.9	-7.7	+3.0	-21.2	+0.3	-3.1
ODA (per cent of GNP/GDP)	1987	0.47	0.20	0.31	0.39	0.28	0.51	0.35
	1988	0.50	0.20	0.32	0.39	0.32	0.50	0.37
Change: 1987 to 1988 (unch: unchanged)		+	unch	+	unch	+	-	+
Central government fiscal balance (per cent of GNP/GDP)	1984	-6.7	-5.1	-4.7	-1.6	-3.1	-3.4	-13.1
	1985	-6.6	-5.3	-3.9	-1.3	-2.4	-3.3	-13.8
	1986	-4.8	-4.8	-3.4	-1.2	-2.1	-2.8	-12.2
	1987	-4.3	-3.4	-2.7	-1.4	-1.1	-2.3	-11.6
	1988	-3.4	-3.3	-2.1	-1.7	+0.5	-1.8	-11.5
	1989	-3.9	-3.1	-1.6	-1.3	+1.7	-1.6	-11.7
Change in fiscal balance 1984 to 1988 (per cent of GNP/GDP)		+3.3	+1.8	+2.6	-0.1	+3.6	+1.6	+1.6
Savings ratio	1987	9.7	3.3	15.1	12.3	5.6	11.5	22.2
	1988	8.7	4.4	15.2	12.6	4.1	12.3	22.8
	1989	9.5	5.0	15.3	12.0	4.3	12.0	21.8
Central government net debt interest payments (as a percentage of total expend- iture) (na: not available)	1987	19.5	13.3	17.7	5.2	5.4	6.4	17.9
	1988	20.8	13.8	na	na	na	na	18.4
	1989	23.8	na	na	na	na	na	na

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Data Sources: Department of Finance (Canada); IMF World Economic Outlook, April 1989; OECD Economic Outlook 45, June 1989.