

Comparative Economic Charts

Main Economic and Financial Indicators — Seven Major industrial Countries

Economic Indicators		CANADA	U.S.	JAPAN	FRANCE	F.R.G.	ITALY	U.K.
Growth in Real GNP	1983	3.3	3.7	3.4	0.7	1.3	-0.4	3.0
	1984	5.0	6.8	5.0	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.8
	1985	4.0	2.5	4.5	1.1	2.4	3.3	3.3
	1986	3.7	2.8	3.7	2.1	3.4	2.5	2.5
	1987	3.1	2.9	3.1	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.0
Unemployment Rate	1983	11.9	9.6	2.7	8.6	8.1	9.9	12.1
	1984	11.3	7.5	2.7	10.1	8.1	10.4	12.6
	1985	10.6	7.2	2.7	10.8	8.2	10.6	13.1
	1986	10.1	6.8	3.0	11.0	7.7	11.0	12.9
	1987	9.9	6.6	3.1	11.1	7.6	11.0	12.9
GNP Deflator (per cent increase)	1983	5.3	3.8	0.8	9.5	3.2	15.0	5.3
	1984	2.8	4.1	1.3	7.1	1.9	10.7	4.1
	1985	3.4	3.3	1.7	5.9	2.1	9.0	5.0
	1986	4.2	3.5	1.2	4.6	2.3	7.3	4.5
	1987	3.3	3.2	1.4	3.3	2.1	7.2	4.3
Current Account Balance (US \$ billion)	1983	1.4	-46.0	20.8	-4.7	4.1	0.8	3.2
	1984	2.0	-107.4	35.0	-0.8	6.3	-3.0	1.5
	1985	-0.8	-113.6	49.3	0.3	13.2	-3.8	4.6
	1986	-2.3	-119.4	66.0	6.2	21.1	-1.2	3.4
	1987	-2.8	-122.3	62.0	6.0	18.3	-2.8	-0.1
General Government Fiscal Balances (in per cent of GNP)	1983	-6.2	5.6	-5.7	-3.3	-2.0	-16.4	-3.2
	1984	-7.0	4.9	-5.4	-3.4	-1.8	-15.4	-3.2
	1985	-6.5	-5.9	-4.9	-3.2	-1.2	-16.1	-2.8
	1986	-4.8	-4.8	-4.8	-3.1	-1.0	-16.1	-3.2
	1987	-4.2	-3.8	-4.6	-3.0	-0.8	-15.7	-3.1

Notes: Figures for France, Italy and the UK are GDP rather than GNP.

Source: World Economic Outlook, February 1986.

Unemployment rates are based on national definitions which differ somewhat across countries.

Current Account Balance includes official transfers.