

Table 2

G-7 EMPLOYMENT GROWTH
(% CHANGE)

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Canada	2.7	3.2	2.1	0.6	-1.9	-0.6	1.4	2.1	1.6	1.3
United States	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.3	-0.9	0.7	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.4
Japan	1.0	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5
Germany	0.7	0.8	1.5	3.0	2.5	-1.8	-1.7	-0.7	-0.3	-1.2
France	0.4	1.0	1.5	0.8	0.0	-0.6	-1.2	0.1	0.9	-0.2
United Kingdom	2.4	3.5	2.7	0.4	-0.3	-2.4	-0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5
Italy	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	1.2	0.7	-0.9	-2.5	-1.7	-0.6	0.4
G-7	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.7

G-7 STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
(%)

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
Canada	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.1	10.3	11.3	11.2	10.3	9.5	9.7
United States	6.1	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.8	7.5	6.9	6.1	5.6	5.4
Japan	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.4
Germany	6.2	6.2	5.6	4.8	4.2	4.6	7.9	8.4	8.2	9
France	10.5	10.0	9.4	8.9	9.4	10.3	11.7	12.3	11.7	12.4
United Kingdom	10.3	8.6	7.2	6.9	8.8	10.1	10.4	9.6	8.8	8.2
Italy	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.3	9.9	10.5	10.2	11.4	11.9	12
G-7	6.7	6.1	5.7	5.7	6.4	7.0	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.8

Source: OECD Economic Indicators