

# Statistical Summary by Country

		Canada	U.S.	Japan	F.R.G.	U.K.	France	Italy
GNP/GDP (percentage change)	1988	5.0	4.4	5.8	3.6	4.1	3.5	3.9
	1989	2.9	3.0	4.8	4.0	2.2	3.4	3.4
	1990*	2.3	2.3	4.7	3.9	1.2	3.1	3.2
Employment (percentage change)	1988	3.2	2.2	1.7	0.7	3.4	0.6	1.7
	1989	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.3	3.0	1.0	-0.5
CPI inflation (percent)	1988	4.1	4.1	0.7	1.3	4.9	2.7	5.0
	1989	5.0	4.8	2.3	2.8	7.8	3.6	6.6
	1990	4.9	4.6	1.7	2.5	7.2	3.1	5.5
Change: 1988 to 1989		+0.9	+0.7	+1.6	+1.5	+2.9	+0.9	+1.6
Unemployment rate (percent)	1988	7.8	5.4	2.5	8.7	8.1	9.9	12.1
	1989	7.5	5.2	2.3	7.8	6.4	9.5	12.0
Current account balance (billions of U.S. dollars)	1988	-8.4	-126.5	79.6	48.6	-26.0	-3.6	-5.2
	1989	-16.6	-105.9	57.0	52.6	-33.2	-3.4	-9.5
	1990	-16.0	-124.6	58.0	64.4	-26.4	-3.6	-9.3
Change: 1988 to 1989 (billions of U.S. dollars)		-8.2	+20.6	-22.6	+4.0	-7.2	+0.2	-4.3
ODA (percent 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
	1989	0.44	0.15	0.31	0.41	0.31	0.54	0.39
Change: 1988 to 1989		-	-	-	+	-	+	+
Central government fiscal balance (percent of GNP/GDP)	1984	-6.8	-4.5	-4.7	-1.6	-3.1	-3.4	-13.2
	1985	-6.6	-4.9	-3.9	-1.2	-2.3	-3.3	-13.8
	1986	-4.8	-4.9	-3.5	-1.2	-2.1	-2.8	-12.3
	1987	-4.2	-3.6	-2.7	-1.4	-1.3	-2.3	-11.6
	1988	-3.4	-3.0	-1.1	-1.7	+0.9	-2.0	-11.6
	1989	-4.0	-2.9	-0.5	-0.9	-0.1	-1.6	-11.2
1990	-3.5	-2.3	-0.1	-1.2	-0.6	-1.5	-11.2	
Change in fiscal balance 1984 to 1989 (percent of GNP/GDP)		+2.8	+1.6	+4.2	+0.7	+3.0	+1.8	+2.0
Savings ratio	1988	9.4	4.3	15.2	12.6	4.4	12.4	22.7
	1989	10.7	5.4	16.8	12.5	4.2	12.3	22.5
	1990	10.9	5.2	16.6	13.1	4.5	12.3	22.4
Central government net debt interest payments (as a percentage of total expenditure) (na: not available)	1987	19.5	13.2	16.7	5.3	5.5	6.8	17.9
	1988	20.9	13.5	15.9	7.6	5.2	7.1	18.4
	1989	23.8	14.6	na	na	na	na	na
	1990	23.5	14.7	na	na	na	na	na

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Data Sources: Department of Finance (Canada); IMF World Economic Outlook, April 1990; OECD Economic Outlook 47, June 1990.

\*Projections for 1990 are from the OECD and IMF documents cited.