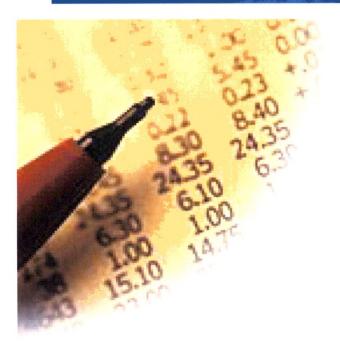


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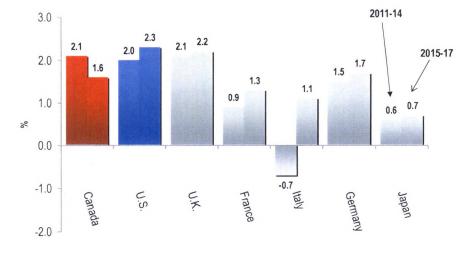
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 According to Consensus Economics, Canada has been a strong performer among the G-7 in GDP growth over the 2011-14 period and is expected to remain so through 2015-17.



## **Real GDP Growth and Projections (%)**

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