

# 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<br>(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<br>(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<br>Balances (in per cent of<br>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.