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Major Advanced Economies: Key Economic Indicators

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010e	2011f
	Annual change (%)					
REAL GDP						
United States	2.7	2.0	0.0	-2.6	2.8	3.0
Japan	2.0	2.4	-1.2	-6.3	3.9	1.6
Euro area	3.1	2.9	0.4	-4.1	1.7	1.5
<i>Germany</i>	3.4	2.7	1.0	-4.7	3.6	2.2
United Kingdom	2.8	2.7	-0.1	-4.9	1.3	2.0
INFLATION						
United States	3.2	2.9	3.8	-0.4	1.6	1.0
Japan	0.3	0.0	1.4	-1.4	-0.7	-0.3
Euro area	2.2	2.1	3.3	0.3	1.6	1.5
<i>Germany</i>	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.2	1.2	1.4
United Kingdom	2.3	2.3	3.6	2.2	3.3	2.5
UNEMPLOYMENT						
	% of labour force					
United States	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	9.6	9.6
Japan	4.1	3.8	4.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
Euro area	8.4	7.5	7.5	9.4	10.0	10.0
<i>Germany</i>	9.8	8.4	7.3	7.5	6.8	7.1
United Kingdom	5.5	5.3	5.7	7.6	7.8	7.4
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE						
	% of GDP					
United States	-6.0	-5.1	-4.7	-2.7	-3.2	-2.6
Japan	3.9	4.8	3.2	2.8	3.1	2.3
Euro area	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	0.2	0.5
<i>Germany</i>	6.5	7.6	6.7	4.9	6.1	5.8
United Kingdom	-3.4	-2.6	-1.6	-1.1	-2.2	-2.0
FISCAL BALANCE¹						
United States	-2.0	-2.7	-6.7	-12.9	-11.1	-9.7
Japan	-4.0	-2.4	-4.1	-10.2	-9.6	-8.9
Euro area	-1.3	-0.6	-1.9	-6.3	-6.5	-5.1
<i>Germany</i>	-1.6	0.2	0.0	-3.1	-4.5	-3.7
United Kingdom	-2.6	-2.7	-4.9	-10.3	-10.2	-8.1

¹ Refers to general government fiscal balance

e Estimate

f Forecast

Source: International Monetary Fund and National Authorities