

**Table A.32**  
**Major Advanced Countries: Key Economic Indicators**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009e	2010f
	Annual change (%)					
<b>REAL GDP</b>						
United States	3.1	2.7	2.1	0.4	-2.4	2.7
Japan	1.9	2.0	2.4	-1.2	-5.2	1.7
Euro area	1.7	2.9	2.7	0.6	-4.1	1.0
<i>Germany</i>	0.8	3.2	2.5	1.3	-5.0	1.5
United Kingdom	2.2	2.9	2.6	0.5	-5.0	1.3
<b>INFLATION</b>						
United States	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.8	-0.4	1.7
Japan	-0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4	-1.4	-0.8
Euro area	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.3	0.3	0.8
<i>Germany</i>	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.8	0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.6	2.2	1.5
	% of labour force					
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>						
United States	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	10.1
Japan	4.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	5.1	6.1
Euro area	8.9	8.3	7.4	7.5	9.4	11.7
<i>Germany</i>	10.7	9.8	8.4	7.3	7.5	10.7
United Kingdom	4.8	5.4	5.3	5.6	7.6	9.3
	% of GDP					
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>						
United States	-5.9	-6.0	-5.2	-4.9	-2.6	-2.2
Japan	3.6	3.9	4.8	3.2	2.8	2.0
Euro area	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3
<i>Germany</i>	5.1	6.1	7.5	6.4	2.9	3.6
United Kingdom	-2.6	-3.3	-2.7	-1.7	-2.0	-1.9
<b>FISCAL BALANCE<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States	-3.2	-2.2	-2.8	-5.9	-12.5	-10.0
Japan	-5.0	-4.0	-2.5	-5.8	-10.5	-10.2
Euro area	-2.5	-1.2	-0.6	-1.8	-6.2	-6.6
<i>Germany</i>	-3.3	-1.5	-0.5	-0.1	-4.2	-4.6
United Kingdom	-3.3	-2.6	-2.6	-5.1	-11.6	-13.2

<sup>1</sup> Refers to general government fiscal balance

e Estimate

f Forecast

Source: International Monetary Fund and National Authorities