

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

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008e	2009f
	Annual change (%)					
<b>REAL GDP</b>						
United States	3.6	2.9	2.8	2.0	1.1	-2.0
Japan	2.7	1.9	2.1	2.4	-0.6	-2.6
Euro Area	1.9	1.9	2.8	2.4	0.8	-3.2 ~ -2.2
<i>Germany</i>	1.2	0.8	3.0	2.5	1.3	-2.5
United Kingdom	2.8	2.1	2.8	3.0	0.7	-2.8
<b>INFLATION</b>						
United States	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.8	-0.2
Japan	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4	-1.1
Euro Area	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	3.3	0.1 ~ 0.7
<i>Germany</i>	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.9	0.8
United Kingdom	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	3.6	2.9
	% of labour force					
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>						
United States	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.9	7.2	8.4
Japan	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.5
Euro Area	8.9	8.7	7.9	7.2	8.0	9.3
<i>Germany</i>	10.4	10.3	9.0	7.9	7.2	7.7
United Kingdom	4.7	5.1	5.5	5.2	6.5	8.2
	% of GDP					
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>						
United States	-5.3	-5.9	-6.0	-5.3	-4.6	-3.3
Japan	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.8	4.0	3.7
Euro Area	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.2	-0.5	-0.4
<i>Germany</i>	4.7	5.2	6.1	7.6	7.3	5.2
United Kingdom	-2.1	-2.6	-3.4	-3.8	-3.6	-3.4
<b>FISCAL BALANCE<sup>1</sup></b>						
United States	-4.4	-3.3	-2.2	-2.9	-6.4	-12.3
Japan	-6.2	-5.0	-4.0	-3.4	-4.7	-7.1
Euro Area	-3.0	-2.5	-1.3	-0.6	-1.5	-4.0
<i>Germany</i>	-3.8	-3.3	-1.5	-0.2	-0.3	-2.9
United Kingdom	-3.4	-3.3	-2.6	-2.7	-3.5	-7.2

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

e Estimate

f Forecast

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF) and National Authorities