

TABLE 1

Quarterly changes in real GDP in the major seven economies,
2000QIV-2002QI

(Percentage change over preceding quarter)

	2000		2001			2002
	QIV	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	QI
France	1.3	0.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.4
Germany	0.2	0.4	-	-0.2	-0.3	0.2
Italy	0.9	0.7	0.1	-	-0.2	0.2
United Kingdom	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	-	-
Canada	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.7	1.5
United States	0.5	0.3	0.1	-0.3	0.4	1.5
Japan	0.3	1.0	-1.2	-0.6	-1.2	1.4
Total above	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.0
<i>Memorandum items:</i>						
Euro area	0.7	0.5	-	0.1	-0.3	0.2
European Union	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Western Europe^a	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.2
Total industrialized countries^b	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.9

Source: National statistics; Eurostat, New Cronos Database

^a The European Union plus Norway and Switzerland.

^b Western Europe, North America and Japan.