

## Appendix B: Forecast detail

Table B1. Real GDP growth and inflation

	Real GDP growth (per cent)						Annual inflation <sup>(a)</sup> (per cent)					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019–23	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019–23
Australia	2.8	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.9
Austria <sup>(a)</sup>	0.8	0.8	1.6	2.1	1.9	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.7
Belgium <sup>(a)</sup>	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.7
Bulgaria <sup>(a)</sup>	1.5	3.6	3.4	3.6	2.9	1.6	-1.6	-1.1	-1.3	1.1	1.5	1.7
Brazil	0.5	-3.8	-3.6	0.4	0.9	2.4	6.3	9.0	8.7	4.2	3.8	5.4
China	7.3	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.4	5.6	2.0	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.5	3.0
Canada	2.6	0.9	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.8
Czech Republic	2.7	5.4	2.5	2.9	2.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.2	1.1	1.5
Denmark <sup>(a)</sup>	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.7
Estonia <sup>(a)</sup>	2.7	1.5	1.7	3.1	3.2	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.8	3.3	2.4	2.0
Finland <sup>(a)</sup>	-0.6	0.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.9	1.2	-0.2	0.4	1.1	1.8	1.7
France <sup>(a)</sup>	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.4
Germany <sup>(a)</sup>	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.4
Greece <sup>(a)</sup>	0.4	-0.3	0.0	1.2	2.6	2.1	-1.4	-1.1	0.0	1.3	1.2	1.5
Hong Kong	2.8	2.4	2.0	3.4	2.1	2.0	2.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.7
Hungary <sup>(a)</sup>	3.9	3.1	1.9	3.9	2.5	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	2.2	1.6	2.6
India	6.9	7.5	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.2	6.6	4.9	4.9	2.3	4.1	5.1
Indonesia	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	4.6	6.4	6.4	3.5	4.7	5.3	5.0
Ireland <sup>(a)</sup>	8.3	25.5	5.1	4.3	3.5	2.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.4	1.6	1.7
Italy <sup>(a)</sup>	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.6	1.6	1.8
Japan	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0
Lithuania <sup>(a)</sup>	3.5	1.8	2.2	3.1	3.1	1.2	0.2	-0.7	0.7	3.3	1.4	1.3
Latvia <sup>(a)</sup>	2.3	2.6	1.3	3.2	3.2	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	2.9	1.3	1.0
Mexico	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	4.0	2.7	2.8	5.2	1.7	3.5
Netherlands <sup>(a)</sup>	1.4	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.2
New Zealand	2.8	3.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	3.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.8	1.8	2.7
Norway	1.9	1.6	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.3	2.6	2.2
Poland	3.3	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	1.6	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	1.8	1.8	2.1
Portugal <sup>(a)</sup>	0.9	1.6	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.4	-0.2	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.5	1.4
Romania <sup>(a)</sup>	3.2	4.0	4.8	4.1	3.7	1.9	1.4	-0.4	-1.1	1.2	2.9	2.5
Russia	0.7	-2.8	-0.2	1.4	1.6	1.5	7.8	15.5	7.0	4.5	4.5	4.3
Singapore	3.6	1.9	2.0	2.9	4.4	3.2	1.0	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	2.0	2.9
South Africa	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.7	2.2	2.7	5.7	3.9	6.1	5.6	4.3	3.8
S. Korea	3.3	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.5	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.4
Slovakia <sup>(a)</sup>	2.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	4.3	1.9	-0.1	-0.3	-0.5	1.2	1.1	1.4
Slovenia <sup>(a)</sup>	2.9	2.0	2.7	4.3	2.5	1.7	0.4	-0.8	-0.2	1.9	2.4	1.9
Spain <sup>(a)</sup>	1.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.5	1.7	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	2.1	1.3	1.5
Sweden <sup>(a)</sup>	2.7	3.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	1.4	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.8
Switzerland	2.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.8	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	0.7	1.0	2.1
Taiwan	4.0	0.7	1.5	2.8	2.3	3.0	0.7	-0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.5
Turkey	5.0	5.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.8	8.9	7.6	7.8	11.0	8.2	5.9
UK <sup>(a)</sup>	3.1	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	0.1	0.7	2.7	2.7	2.0
US	2.4	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4
Vietnam	5.9	6.6	6.1	5.5	6.1	5.7	4.2	0.6	2.7	3.1	4.9	5.4
Euro Area <sup>(a)</sup>	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.4	1.5
EU-28 <sup>(a)</sup>	1.7	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.9	1.5	1.6
OECD	2.1	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.2	1.9	1.6	0.7	1.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
World	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.5

Note: (a) Harmonised consumer price inflation in the EU economies and inflation measured by the consumer expenditure deflator in the rest of the world.

Table B2. Fiscal balance and government debt

	Fiscal balance (per cent of GDP) <sup>(a)</sup>						Government debt (per cent of GDP, end year) <sup>(b)</sup>					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2023
Australia	-2.1	-1.5	-2.0	-0.5	0.4	-0.5	41.9	43.9	45.2	45.0	42.5	32.0
Austria	-2.7	-1.1	-1.6	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	84.4	85.5	84.6	83.5	81.3	74.8
Belgium	-3.1	-2.5	-2.6	-2.1	-1.4	-2.6	106.7	106.0	106.0	104.7	101.1	97.5
Bulgaria	-5.5	-1.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	-1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	0.0	-1.1	-1.9	-1.1	-0.9	-1.6	91.5	98.2	97.3	96.1	93.6	84.9
Czech Rep.	-1.9	-0.6	0.6	0.8	0.0	-1.2	41.2	39.1	36.3	34.9	33.3	32.9
Denmark	1.4	-1.3	-0.9	-1.9	-2.2	-1.4	44.0	39.6	37.8	39.2	39.0	40.8
Estonia	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finland	-3.2	-2.7	-1.9	-0.7	-0.5	-1.6	60.2	63.7	63.6	62.6	60.9	59.0
France	-3.9	-3.6	-3.4	-3.1	-2.8	-3.0	95.2	96.2	96.6	97.8	98.0	97.8
Germany	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	-0.6	74.9	71.2	68.3	64.9	60.9	48.5
Greece	-3.7	-5.9	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.5	179.8	177.7	179.4	176.1	163.0	128.0
Hungary	-2.1	-1.6	-1.9	-2.3	-2.4	-1.9	75.3	74.4	73.7	73.6	72.9	66.7
Ireland	-3.7	-2.0	-0.6	0.5	0.1	-1.2	105.4	78.8	75.6	71.0	67.3	60.5
Italy	-3.0	-2.7	-2.4	-2.2	-1.8	-2.5	131.7	132.1	132.5	134.3	131.6	121.8
Japan	-5.4	-3.5	-4.6	-4.6	-3.8	-3.8	213.2	219.0	221.4	224.1	224.4	217.0
Lithuania	-0.7	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	-1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Latvia	-1.6	-1.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	-0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-2.3	-2.1	0.4	1.5	1.4	-0.9	67.9	65.2	62.3	60.6	57.7	51.7
Poland	-3.5	-2.6	-2.4	-1.7	-1.7	-2.6	49.6	52.3	55.3	53.3	52.3	55.0
Portugal	-7.2	-4.4	-2.0	-2.7	-2.3	-1.9	130.6	129.0	130.4	130.2	128.6	121.8
Romania	-1.4	-0.8	-3.0	-3.1	-3.1	-2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovakia	-2.7	-2.7	-1.7	-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slovenia	-5.4	-2.9	-1.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spain	-6.0	-5.1	-4.5	-3.3	-2.2	-2.2	100.4	99.8	99.4	98.7	95.8	88.5
Sweden	-1.5	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	-0.6	45.2	43.9	41.7	38.7	35.8	29.9
UK	-5.6	-4.3	-2.9	-2.0	-2.4	0.0	88.1	89.0	89.3	87.6	85.8	70.6
US	-4.9	-4.3	-5.0	-4.9	-4.4	-2.8	103.2	104.3	105.4	107.3	106.7	98.7

Notes: (a) General government financial balance; Maastricht definition for EU countries. (b) Maastricht definition for EU countries.

Figure B1. World GDP is estimated to have expanded by 1.4 per cent in the first quarter of 2017



Figure B2. NIESR estimates that world trade grew by 1.3 per cent in 2017Q1

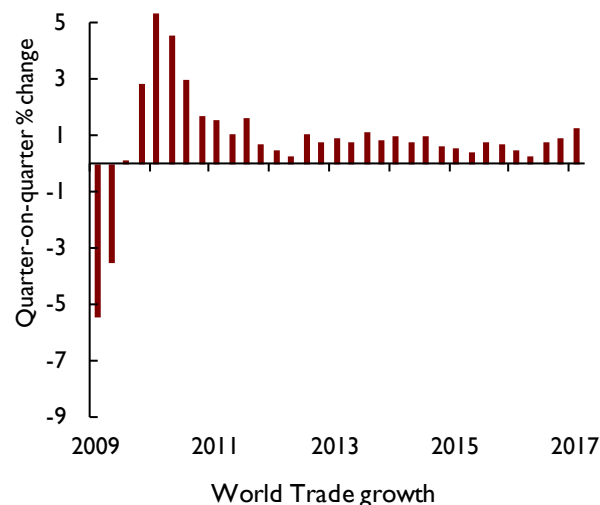


Table B3. Unemployment and current account balance

	Standardised unemployment rate						Current account balance (per cent of GDP)					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019–23	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019–23
Australia	6.1	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.2	-2.9	-4.7	-2.7	-1.2	-2.0	-2.0
Austria	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.1	2.4	1.9	1.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.1
Belgium	8.6	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.4	6.0	-0.7	0.4	-0.4	-3.0	-2.8	-2.7
Bulgaria	11.4	9.1	7.5	6.7	7.1	6.9	0.1	-0.1	4.3	2.8	4.1	1.5
Canada	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.4	-2.4	-3.4	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-2.3
China	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.8	1.8	0.9	0.4	0.5
Czech Rep.	6.1	5.0	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.1	-0.6	-0.4	-3.2
Denmark	6.5	6.2	6.2	5.7	5.5	5.6	8.9	9.1	7.9	6.3	7.5	8.1
Estonia	7.4	6.2	6.8	6.1	5.6	6.1	0.9	2.2	2.1	3.4	3.9	2.2
Finland	8.7	9.3	8.9	8.8	8.3	8.3	-1.3	-0.6	-1.1	-1.3	-0.7	1.0
France	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.6	9.3	8.7	-1.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	-2.2	-2.4
Germany	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.0	7.5	8.6	8.3	7.1	6.7	6.4
Greece	26.5	25.0	23.5	21.5	18.2	18.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.6	0.2	2.9	0.5
Hungary	7.8	6.8	5.1	4.4	4.5	4.4	2.1	3.4	5.5	2.2	3.9	3.2
Ireland	11.3	9.5	7.9	6.5	6.0	6.5	1.6	10.9	3.4	8.9	5.5	4.5
Italy	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.4	10.7	10.1	1.8	1.4	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.8
Japan	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2	0.8	3.1	3.7	2.8	3.3	5.0
Lithuania	10.8	9.2	7.9	7.8	7.4	7.7	3.5	-2.4	-0.9	-0.3	0.2	-2.3
Latvia	10.8	9.9	9.6	8.7	8.5	8.6	-2.0	-0.8	1.5	0.3	0.1	-2.0
Netherlands	7.4	6.9	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	8.9	8.6	8.5	7.6	6.4	6.9
Poland	9.0	7.5	6.1	4.9	4.8	4.4	-2.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.1	-0.9	-2.8
Portugal	14.1	12.6	11.2	9.5	8.7	9.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	-0.4	-2.2	-2.3
Romania	6.9	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.4	5.4	-0.7	-1.2	-2.3	-3.3	-2.6	-3.2
Slovakia	13.2	11.5	9.6	8.5	8.4	8.8	1.1	0.2	-0.7	-1.3	-3.5	-4.5
Slovenia	9.7	9.0	8.0	7.4	6.8	6.7	6.2	5.2	6.8	5.2	5.6	2.8
Spain	24.5	22.0	19.6	17.5	15.2	14.4	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.0
Sweden	7.9	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.6	3.8
UK	6.2	5.4	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	-4.7	-4.3	-4.4	-3.8	-2.7	-0.7
US	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.1	-2.1	-2.4	-2.4	-3.2	-3.7	-3.7

Figure B3. China is not expected to become the world's biggest importer of goods and services in the next 5 years

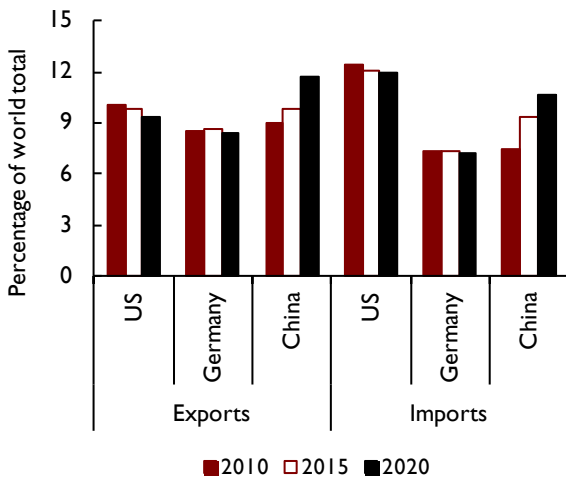


Figure B4. China has overtaken the US as the world's largest economy in 2014

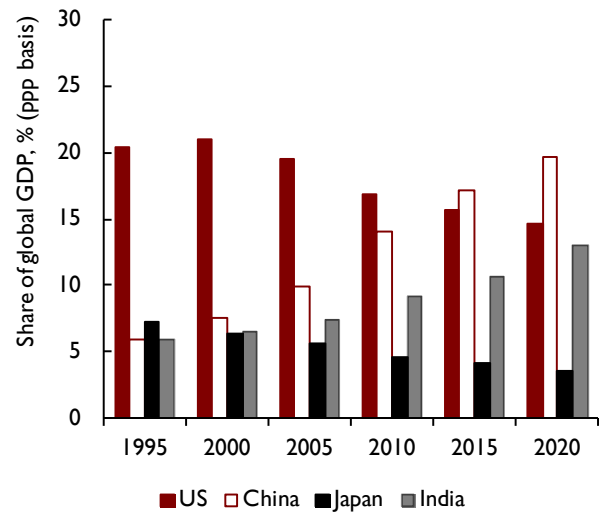


Table B4. United States

Percentage change

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	1.7	2.4	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.3
Consumption	1.5	2.9	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.0
Investment : housing	11.9	3.5	11.7	4.9	3.7	5.3	5.0
: business	3.5	6.0	2.1	-0.5	2.8	3.1	3.2
Government : consumption	-2.4	-0.7	1.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.6
: investment	-4.8	-1.4	2.4	0.8	1.7	1.9	1.8
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Total domestic demand	1.3	2.5	3.2	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.2
Export volumes	3.5	4.3	0.1	0.4	2.1	3.0	3.8
Import volumes	1.1	4.4	4.6	1.1	4.0	4.4	3.0
Average earnings	1.1	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.1	3.1	3.3
Private consumption deflator	1.3	1.5	0.4	1.1	1.7	2.0	2.4
RPDI	-1.4	3.5	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.7
Unemployment, %	7.4	6.2	5.3	4.9	4.5	4.6	5.1
General Govt. balance as % of GDP	-5.5	-4.9	-4.3	-5.0	-4.9	-4.4	-3.3
General Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	103.2	103.2	104.3	105.4	107.3	106.7	102.3
Current account as % of GDP	-2.1	-2.1	-2.4	-2.4	-3.2	-3.7	-3.7

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis.

Table B5. Canada

Percentage change

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	2.5	2.6	0.9	1.5	2.7	2.2	1.8
Consumption	2.6	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.1	1.4
Investment : housing	-0.3	2.7	3.8	3.0	4.8	3.3	1.6
: business	5.2	3.0	-11.0	-8.5	0.0	0.9	0.7
Government : consumption	-0.7	0.8	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.6
: investment	-5.9	-4.2	4.5	1.1	2.5	2.1	1.7
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	0.5	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.1	0.0
Total domestic demand	2.2	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.9	1.9	1.4
Export volumes	2.7	5.8	3.4	1.0	1.6	2.4	3.0
Import volumes	1.6	2.2	0.3	-0.9	1.8	1.4	1.9
Average earnings	3.1	3.2	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.9
Private consumption deflator	1.4	1.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.8
RPDI	2.6	1.3	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.6	1.3
Unemployment, %	7.1	6.9	6.9	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.4
General Govt. balance as % of GDP	-1.5	0.0	-1.1	-1.9	-1.1	-0.9	-1.3
General Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	88.6	91.5	98.2	97.3	96.1	93.6	88.1
Current account as % of GDP	-3.2	-2.4	-3.4	-3.3	-3.3	-3.4	-2.3

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis.

	Percentage change						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	2.0	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.8
Consumption	2.4	-0.9	-0.4	0.3	0.9	1.0	1.4
Investment : housing	8.0	-4.0	-1.8	5.5	2.9	0.6	1.9
: business	3.9	4.9	1.1	1.4	3.2	1.4	0.8
Government : consumption	1.5	0.5	1.7	1.3	-0.6	-0.7	0.0
: investment	6.6	0.6	-1.7	-2.9	-3.0	-0.2	0.1
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	-0.4	0.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0
Total domestic demand	2.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0
Export volumes	0.7	9.3	3.0	1.1	7.1	4.8	2.4
Import volumes	3.2	8.2	0.7	-2.3	2.9	2.9	3.5
Average earnings	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.8	2.2
Private consumption deflator	-0.2	2.1	0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.5	1.0
RPDI	-0.1	-1.7	0.8	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.8
Unemployment, %	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
Govt. balance as % of GDP	-7.6	-5.4	-3.5	-4.6	-4.6	-3.8	-3.4
Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	207.4	213.2	219.0	221.4	224.1	224.4	220.0
Current account as % of GDP	0.9	0.8	3.1	3.7	2.8	3.3	5.0

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis.

	Percentage change						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	-0.2	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.3
Consumption	-0.5	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.0
Private investment	-2.1	4.4	1.8	3.0	3.5	3.0	2.1
Government : consumption	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.2
: investment	-0.2	-0.7	2.7	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.4
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	0.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Total domestic demand	-0.5	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.2
Export volumes	2.2	4.4	6.0	2.9	4.6	3.1	2.1
Import volumes	1.4	4.9	6.1	4.2	4.5	2.1	2.1
Average earnings	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	2.3
Harmonised consumer prices	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.6	1.4	1.5
RPDI	-0.8	0.6	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Unemployment, %	12.0	11.6	10.9	10.0	9.3	8.6	8.4
Govt. balance as % of GDP	-3.0	-2.5	-2.1	-1.5	-1.1	-0.8	-1.3
Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	92.0	92.6	91.0	89.9	88.3	85.7	80.6
Current account as % of GDP	2.2	2.4	3.2	3.5	2.5	2.1	1.9

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis; Maastricht definition.

Table B8. Germany

Percentage change

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	0.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.2
Consumption	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6	0.7
Investment : housing	-0.7	3.0	0.9	3.8	2.1	2.1	2.8
: business	-0.8	4.3	0.9	1.2	3.0	3.4	0.7
Government: consumption	1.2	1.2	2.8	4.0	1.3	1.1	0.8
: investment	-3.1	-0.6	3.1	1.7	4.4	2.0	1.0
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total domestic demand	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.8	0.9
Export volumes	2.0	4.0	4.6	2.5	3.9	3.8	2.3
Import volumes	3.2	4.0	5.0	3.7	4.5	3.9	1.7
Average earnings	2.7	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.3
Harmonised consumer prices	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.4
RPDI	0.4	1.3	2.4	2.2	1.3	0.5	0.7
Unemployment, %	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.0
Govt. balance as % of GDP	-0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.2
Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	77.5	74.9	71.2	68.3	64.9	60.9	52.4
Current account as % of GDP	6.8	7.5	8.6	8.3	7.1	6.7	6.4

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis; Maastricht definition.

Table B9. France

Percentage change

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.3
Consumption	0.6	0.7	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.5	1.0
Investment : housing	-0.5	-3.0	-2.1	2.4	3.6	4.1	4.6
: business	-0.8	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.0	3.6	1.1
Government: consumption	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.4
: investment	-0.6	-5.4	-3.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	1.5
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	0.2	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Total domestic demand	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	1.5	1.3
Export volumes	1.9	3.4	4.0	1.9	2.3	4.4	2.5
Import volumes	2.2	4.8	5.5	4.2	4.1	3.8	2.3
Average earnings	2.7	1.2	0.5	1.9	2.0	1.4	2.4
Harmonised consumer prices	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	1.2	1.2	1.4
RPDI	-0.4	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.4
Unemployment, %	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.1	9.6	9.3	8.7
Govt. balance as % of GDP	-4.0	-3.9	-3.6	-3.4	-3.1	-2.8	-2.7
Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	92.3	95.2	96.2	96.6	97.8	98.0	97.4
Current account as % of GDP	-0.9	-1.3	-0.4	-0.9	-1.7	-2.2	-2.4

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis; Maastricht definition.

	Percentage change						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	-1.7	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0
Consumption	-2.4	0.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.9	0.4
Investment : housing	-4.5	-6.7	1.5	3.3	1.6	0.9	3.6
: business	-7.2	0.2	1.9	1.9	2.3	0.8	3.4
Government : consumption	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.7
: investment	-8.5	-3.5	-1.5	9.2	2.3	1.0	0.8
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Total domestic demand	-2.7	0.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	0.7	1.0
Export volumes	0.9	2.4	4.1	2.6	4.2	2.1	1.8
Import volumes	-2.3	3.1	6.7	3.1	4.4	0.8	1.7
Average earnings	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.7
Harmonised consumer prices	1.3	0.2	0.1	-0.1	1.6	1.6	1.8
RPDI	-0.8	0.5	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.7
Unemployment, %	12.1	12.6	11.9	11.7	11.4	10.7	10.1
Govt. balance as % of GDP	-2.9	-3.0	-2.7	-2.4	-2.2	-1.8	-2.1
Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	129.0	131.7	132.1	132.5	134.3	131.6	125.3
Current account as % of GDP	1.0	1.8	1.4	2.6	1.8	2.3	2.8

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis; Maastricht definition.

	Percentage change						
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average 2019–23
GDP	-1.7	1.4	3.2	3.2	3.1	2.5	1.7
Consumption	-3.1	1.6	2.9	3.2	2.3	1.8	1.5
Investment : housing	-10.2	6.2	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.5	3.1
: business	-5.8	-0.5	4.0	6.0	4.0	4.6	2.7
Government: consumption	-2.1	-0.3	2.0	0.8	0.8	1.6	2.0
: investment	16.0	8.6	14.3	-2.6	3.2	2.6	2.2
Stockbuilding <sup>(a)</sup>	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total domestic demand	-3.2	2.0	3.5	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9
Export volumes	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.4	7.1	2.5	2.3
Import volumes	-0.5	6.5	5.6	3.3	5.1	1.2	2.9
Average earnings	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.3	0.8	1.5	2.6
Harmonised consumer prices	1.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.3	2.1	1.3	1.5
RPDI	-1.6	0.9	1.9	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.6
Unemployment, %	26.1	24.5	22.0	19.6	17.5	15.2	14.4
Govt. balance as % of GDP	-7.0	-6.0	-5.1	-4.5	-3.3	-2.2	-2.1
Govt. debt as % of GDP <sup>(b)</sup>	95.5	100.4	99.8	99.4	98.7	95.8	91.1
Current account as % of GDP	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.9	1.0

Note: (a) Change as a percentage of GDP. (b) End-of-year basis; Maastricht definition.