

**Table 1314. Average Annual Percent Changes in International Economic Composite Indexes by Country: 1990 to 2008**

[Change from previous year; derived from indexes with base 2000 = 100. The coincident index changes are for calendar years and the leading index changes are for years ending June 30 because they lead the coincident indexes by about 6 months, on average. The G-7 countries are United States, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom, and Japan. Minus sign (-) indicates decrease]

Country	Leading index						Coincident index					
	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Total, 13 countries . . . . .</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-1.6</b>
12 countries, excluding												
U.S. . . . .	3.8	7.7	5.7	5.1	4.4	0.7	6.8	5.4	2.1	4.6	4.7	0.3
G-7 countries . . . . .	2.0	6.0	4.6	4.7	3.2	-0.2	4.5	4.8	2.2	3.9	3.2	-1.8
North America . . . . .	-0.9	4.1	2.8	4.3	1.5	-0.3	-0.2	4.8	2.7	3.0	1.1	-4.4
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
Canada . . . . .	-1.1	7.1	3.1	5.1	3.9	3.2	-1.7	9.7	3.5	3.7	5.2	-0.1
Four European countries . . . . .	1.8	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.2	0.9	5.9	9.8	1.4	5.9	7.1	1.8
France . . . . .	1.5	1.5	6.8	5.9	2.4	-0.6	5.7	14.4	2.0	4.4	6.1	-0.4
Germany . . . . .	4.5	6.2	6.7	6.7	6.5	1.8	7.2	7.9	-1.3	5.8	8.4	4.9
Italy . . . . .	0.2	7.2	2.7	4.4	5.0	-2.0	9.3	16.2	4.2	10.8	8.6	-1.2
United Kingdom . . . . .	-0.3	2.5	1.8	0.4	1.6	4.3	0.9	4.0	3.3	3.7	4.8	2.0
Seven Pacific region countries . .	6.1	11.2	6.5	5.4	4.6	0.3	8.1	1.2	2.7	3.4	2.4	-1.2
Australia . . . . .	-1.4	8.2	3.1	2.8	1.2	4.7	-0.4	5.1	4.7	4.6	6.5	2.2
Taiwan <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	4.9	8.5	6.7	5.2	4.9	2.7	5.1	4.9	4.3	3.4	3.0	-1.0
Thailand . . . . .	12.1	9.5	5.7	5.8	3.8	6.7	11.6	9.4	6.5	2.7	2.5	3.1
Japan . . . . .	6.6	11.3	7.0	5.1	4.6	-1.3	8.6	-0.5	2.3	3.1	1.8	-1.9
Korea, South . . . . .	6.5	15.9	7.1	11.9	7.5	9.9	9.9	13.7	4.3	5.8	5.6	3.1
Malaysia . . . . .	5.0	19.8	9.0	7.9	8.2	12.7	9.1	11.1	2.9	4.6	3.3	0.3
New Zealand . . . . .	0.8	4.6	2.7	2.1	3.1	1.1	-1.2	2.7	5.1	1.8	4.3	-1.9

<sup>1</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1296.

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