

Table 9 Growth of real Gross Domestic Product*Average annual percentage changes from previous period*

	1975	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Estimates and projections		
																2002	2003	2004
Japan	2.9	3.6	5.0	4.9	3.1	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.6	3.5	1.8	- 1.1	0.7	2.6	- 0.3	- 0.7	0.8	0.9
USA	- 1.3	- 0.5	3.2	3.3	- 0.5	3.1	2.7	4.0	2.7	3.6	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.8	0.3	2.3	2.6	3.6
Belgium	- 1.4	4.3	0.8	3.1	1.8	1.3	- 0.7	3.3	2.3	0.8	3.9	2.1	3.2	3.7	0.8	0.7	2.1	2.8
France	- 0.3	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.0	1.3	- 0.9	1.9	1.8	1.1	1.9	3.5	3.2	4.2	1.8	1.0	1.9	2.9
Germany	- 1.3	1.0	2.0	3.4	5.0	2.2	- 1.1	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.9	0.6	0.4	1.5	2.5
Ireland	3.7	0.7	2.6	4.8	1.9	3.3	2.7	5.8	10.0	7.8	10.8	8.6	10.8	11.5	6.0	3.6	3.6	4.4
Italy	- 2.7	4.1	2.6	2.9	1.4	0.8	- 0.9	2.2	2.9	1.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.9	1.8	0.3	1.5	2.5
Netherlands	- 0.1	0.9	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.0	0.8	3.2	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.3	4.0	3.3	1.3	0.1	1.6	2.6
Spain	0.6	1.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	0.9	- 1.0	2.4	2.8	2.4	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	2.7	1.8	2.5	3.0
Sweden	2.7	1.7	1.9	2.5	- 1.1	- 1.7	- 1.8	4.1	3.7	1.1	2.1	3.6	4.5	3.6	1.2	1.7	2.5	2.8
UK	- 0.7	- 2.2	3.8	3.3	- 1.4	0.2	2.5	4.7	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.4	3.1	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.5
European Union	2.9	3.2	1.5	3.3	1.9	1.2	- 0.3	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.5	1.6	0.9	1.9	2.7

Source: Annex Table 1, OECD Economic Outlook, December 1991 and December 2002.

Note: The figures for 1975, 1980, 1985 and 1990 are the annual average percentage changes over the previous five years.