TABLE B–110.—*Growth rates in real gross domestic product, 1981–99*

[Percent change at annual rate]

Area and country	1981–90	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 [1]
World	3.4	1.8	2.5	2.7	4.0	3.8	4.3	4.2	2.5	3.0
Advanced economies	3.1	1.2	2.0	1.3	3.2	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.2	2.8
Major industrial countries	2.9	.8	1.8	1.1	2.8	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.2	2.6
United States [2]	2.9	–.9	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.3	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.7
Japan	4.0	3.8	1.0	.3	.6	1.5	5.0	1.4	–2.8	1.0
Germany [3]	2.3	5.0	2.2	–1.1	2.3	1.7	.8	1.8	2.3	1.4
France	2.4	.8	1.2	–1.3	2.8	2.1	1.6	2.3	3.2	2.5
Italy	2.2	1.4	.8	–.9	2.2	2.9	.9	1.5	1.3	1.2
United Kingdom [4]	2.7	–1.5	.1	2.3	4.4	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.2	1.1
Canada	2.8	–1.9	.9	2.3	4.7	2.8	1.7	4.0	3.1	3.6
Other advanced economies	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.0	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.2	2.1	3.5
Developing countries	4.2	4.9	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.6	5.8	3.2	3.5
Africa	2.5	1.8	.2	.7	2.4	3.0	5.9	3.1	3.4	3.1
Asia	6.9	6.6	9.5	9.3	9.6	9.1	8.2	6.6	3.7	5.3
Middle East and Europe	2.8	2.7	7.1	3.9	.7	3.7	4.7	4.5	3.2	1.8
Western Hemisphere	1.6	3.9	3.3	3.9	4.9	1.5	3.6	5.3	2.2	.1
Countries in transition	2.2	–7.6	–13.8	–7.1	–7.1	–.5	–.3	2.2	–.2	.8
Central and eastern Europe	.....	–9.9	–8.5	–3.7	–2.9	1.6	1.6	3.0	2.2	1.0
Russia	.....	–5.4	–19.4	–10.4	–11.6	–2.4	–3.4	.9	–4.6	.....
Transcaucasus and central Asia	.....	–7.0	–14.4	–9.6	–10.4	–4.4	1.6	2.5	2.2	2.0

[1] All figures are forecasts as published by the International Monetary Fund.

[2] Data for United States as published in the National Income and Product Account benchmark revisions released by the Department of Commerce in October 1999 show the following real GDP growth rates: for the 1981–90 period, 3.2 percent (annual rate); for 1991, –.2 percent; for 1992, 3.3 percent; for 1993, 2.4 percent; for 1994, 4.0 percent; for 1995, 2.7 percent; for 1996, 3.7 percent; for 1997, 4.5 percent; and for 1998, 4.3 percent. The preliminary estimate released by the Department of Commerce for 1999 is 4.0 percent.

[3] Through 1991 data are for West Germany only.

[4] Average of expenditure, income, and output estimates of GDP at market prices.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis) and International Monetary Fund.

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