

# Quarterly national accounts – ESA

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*Second quarter of 1989: GDP up +0.4%; inflation +0.9%; growth slightly slower.*

*Taking the Community as a whole, the second quarter of 1989 showed limited growth in GDP (+0.4%), the lowest since the second quarter of 1988. Results were nonetheless basically positive, in particular since inflation fell below 1% for the quarter. It should also be remembered that this slowdown followed a first quarter of considerable growth. As regards demand, a slight upturn was noted in both public and private consumption (+0.4% and +0.6% respectively), while there was a small decrease in investments (-1%).*

*In international trade, imports were more buoyant than exports in both Germany and France. Exports increased in Germany and Italy (+6.1% and +7.6% respectively), whilst the improvement of British exports was confirmed (+1.3%) and the growth in French exports slowed slightly (+0.8%). On the other side, imports increased substantially in Germany (+6.5%) and less in Italy and France (+0.7% and +2.1% respectively); the United Kingdom was the only Member State to show a fall in imports (-1.3%), the first since the first quarter of 1987.*

*On the supply side, all countries show modest growth in GDP, with the exception of France where the rate remains fairly high (+0.7%). The breakdown of domestic demand for the four major countries of the Community shows a fall in investment - slight in the United Kingdom and Italy (-0.3%) and rather more substantial in France (-1.0%) and above all Germany (-2.9%) - whilst consumption was relatively weak except in the United Kingdom (+1.6%).*

*In the United States a slight downturn in GDP growth (+0.6%) was accompanied by an upturn in public consumption (+1.6%), whilst growth in private consumption was steady at +0.5%. In international trade, despite a rise in the value of the dollar, exports increased faster than imports (+3.1% against +2.3%).*

*The main feature of the quarter in Japan was the slight downturn in GDP (-0.8%), accompanied by a more pronounced downturn in private consumption (-1.3%). Investment remained fairly buoyant (+1.0%). In international trade there was a substantial fall in exports (-3.2%) whilst growth in imports continued (+1.8%).*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

This publication shows quarterly and, for comparison, annual growth rates for the main aggregates of national accounts, in volume and price terms, for some Member States (Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy, United Kingdom) and major trading partners of the Community (United States and Japan).

To facilitate analysis of short-term trends, movements in the aggregates showed in the tables of this bulletin are expressed in growth rates compared with the previous period.

### Source of data

The annual data are extracted from the aggregates figures obtained by Eurostat from the National Statistical Offices of the Member States, the United States and Japan by means of a harmonized questionnaire (ESA) in November of each year. The data marked with an asterisk (\*) are forecasts published by the Commission (DG II) three times a year, in February, May and October.

The quarterly data are taken from purely national sources, and follow the general concepts, definitions and methods of seasonal adjustment used in their country of origin. Users should be aware that, owing to this lack of harmonization, the aggregates for the various countries given in this publication may not be totally comparable.

Eurostat is currently using only the expenditure measure of GDP. It should however be noted that some countries, such as the United Kingdom, estimate and publish GDPs based on more than one measure.

### Community total

The Community total for each aggregate is derived by totaling the data for the available countries converted into a common unit using purchasing power standards (PPS). For the quarterly aggregates, the Community total is the sum of the seasonally adjusted values of the four largest Member States (D, F, I, UK). These four countries accounting for only approximately 80 % of the GDP of the Community of Twelve, when referring to the Community it is not appropriate to use the definition of EUR 12 but to call it simply EUR. (It must however be said that the annual data which are in the tables, are EUR 12 data).

### Publications and storage of the data

The annual data are published each year in the volume 'National Accounts ESA - Aggregates'. They are also available, via servers, from Eurostat's Cronos data base, SEF:SEC1. The quarterly data are also stored in Cronos SEF:ICG.

For all information on annual and quarterly aggregates, contact Eurostat in Luxembourg, tel. 4301-4351.

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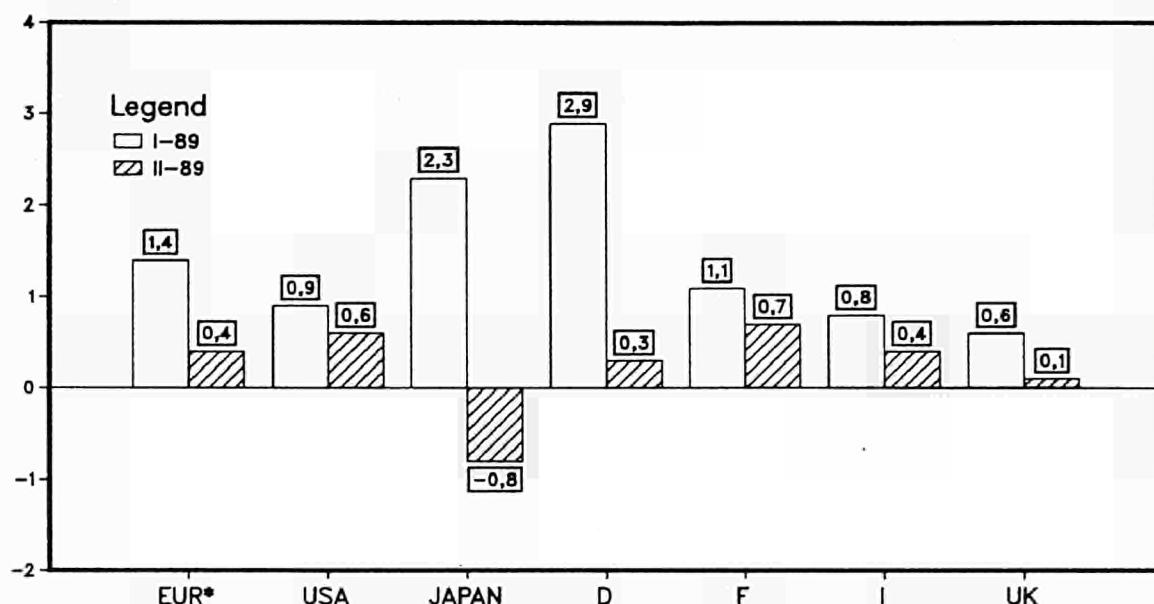
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*Symbols and abbreviations: see last page.*

B I P  
VOLUMEN

G D P  
VOLUME

P I B  
VOLUME

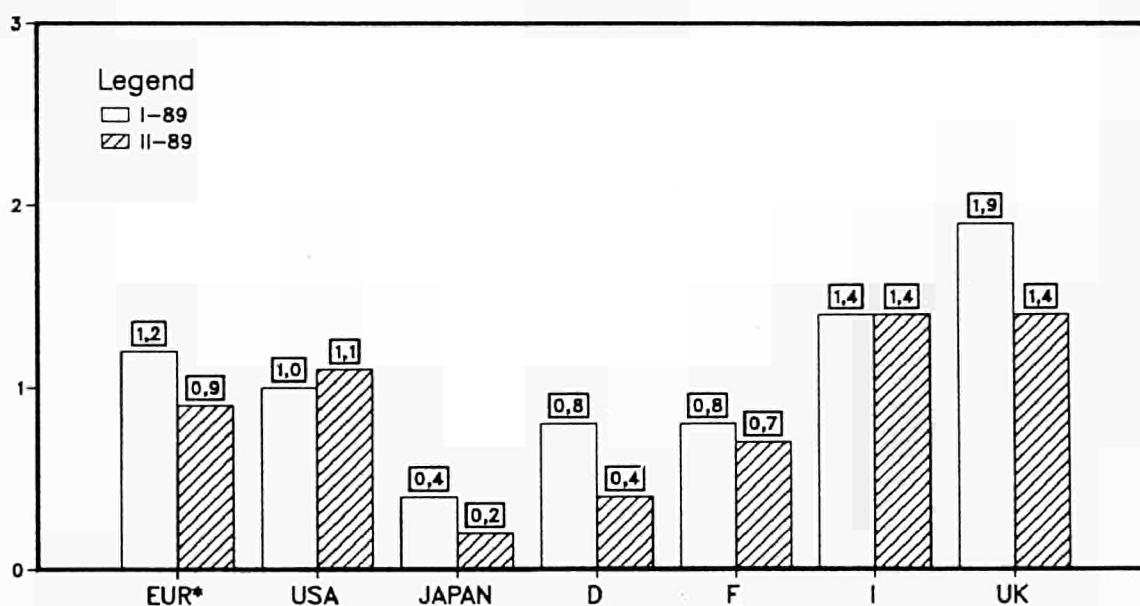


% veraenderung zum letzten quartal, sais. ber.  
% change compared with previous quarter, seas. adj.  
% par rapport au trimestre précédent, cvs

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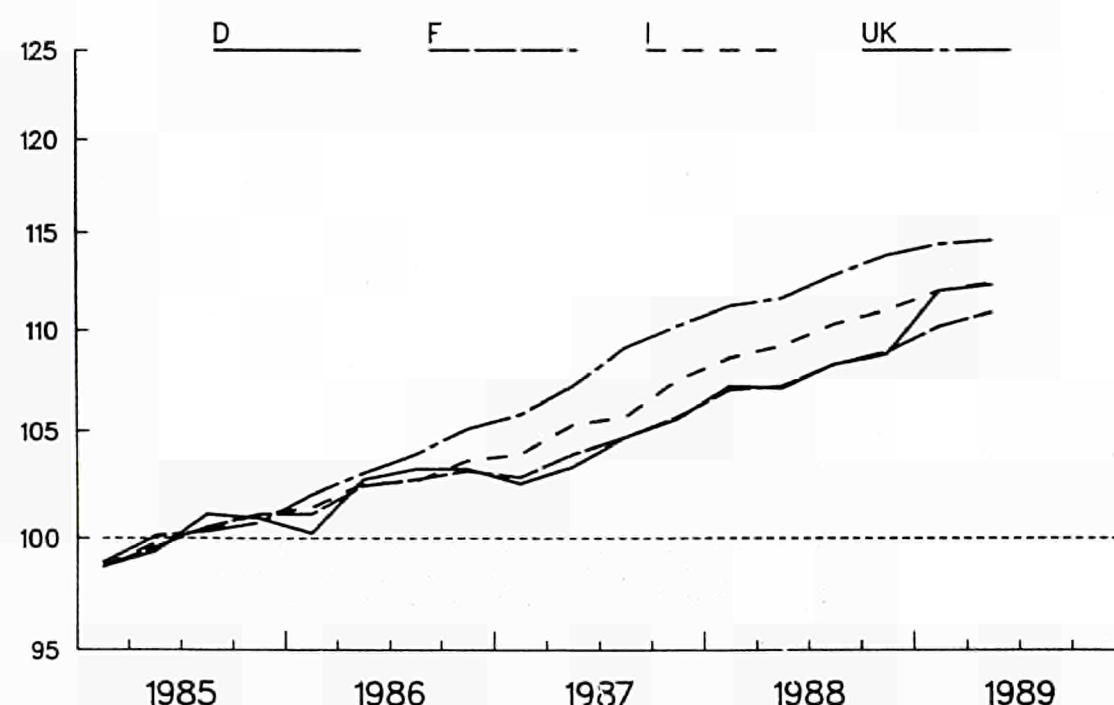
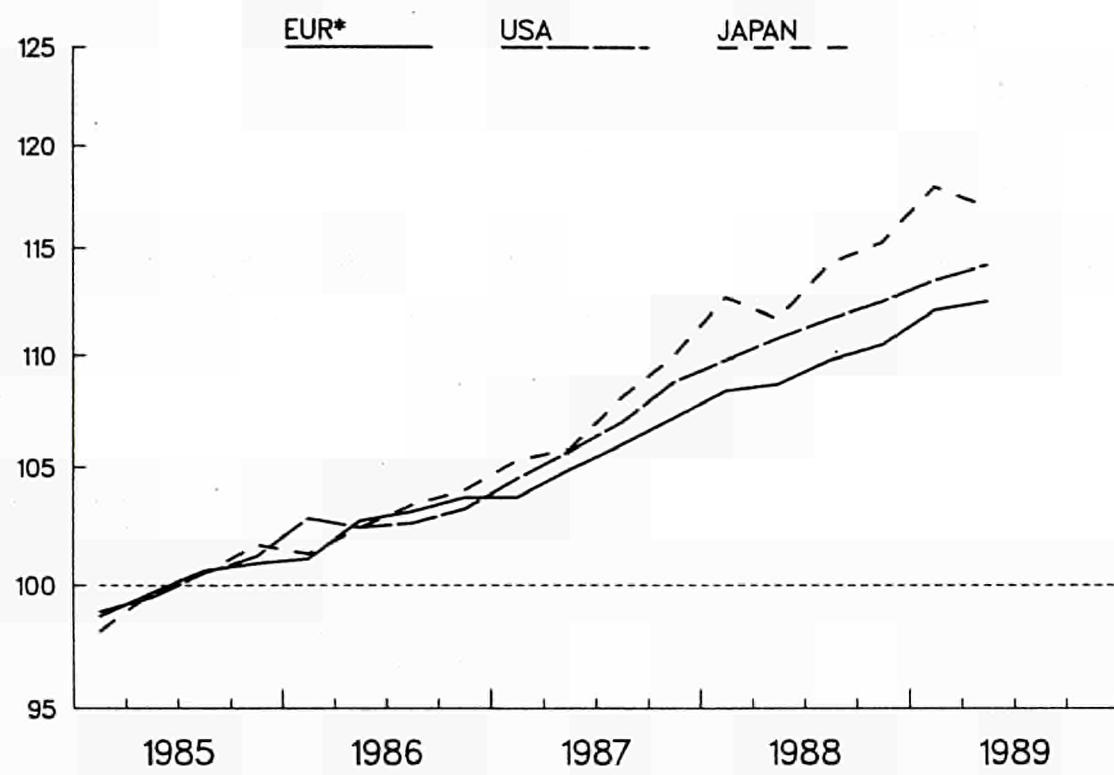
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## BIP - VOLUMEN

## GDP - VOLUME

## PIB - VOLUME

1985 = 100



EINFACH-LOGARITHMISCHE SKALA  
\* siehe Erläuterungen

SEMI-LOGARITHMIC SCALE  
\* see explanatory notes

ECHELLE SEMI-LOGARITHMIQUE  
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**GROWTH OF GDP AND ITS COMPONENTS  
% VOLUME**

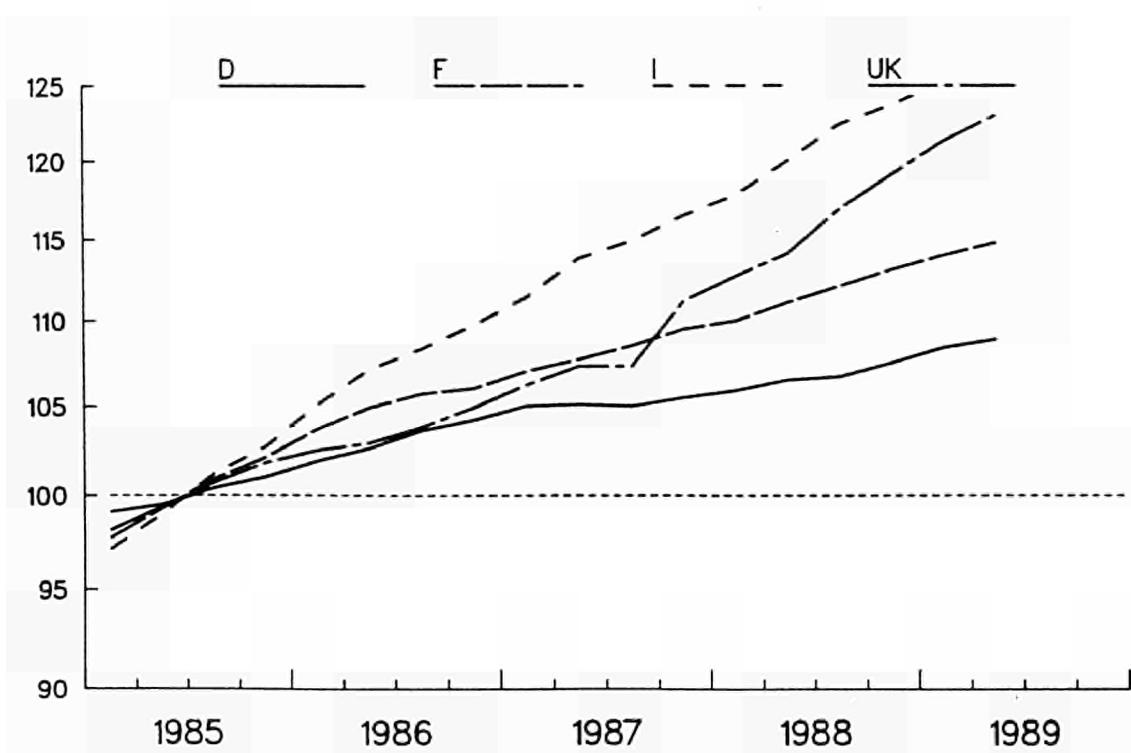
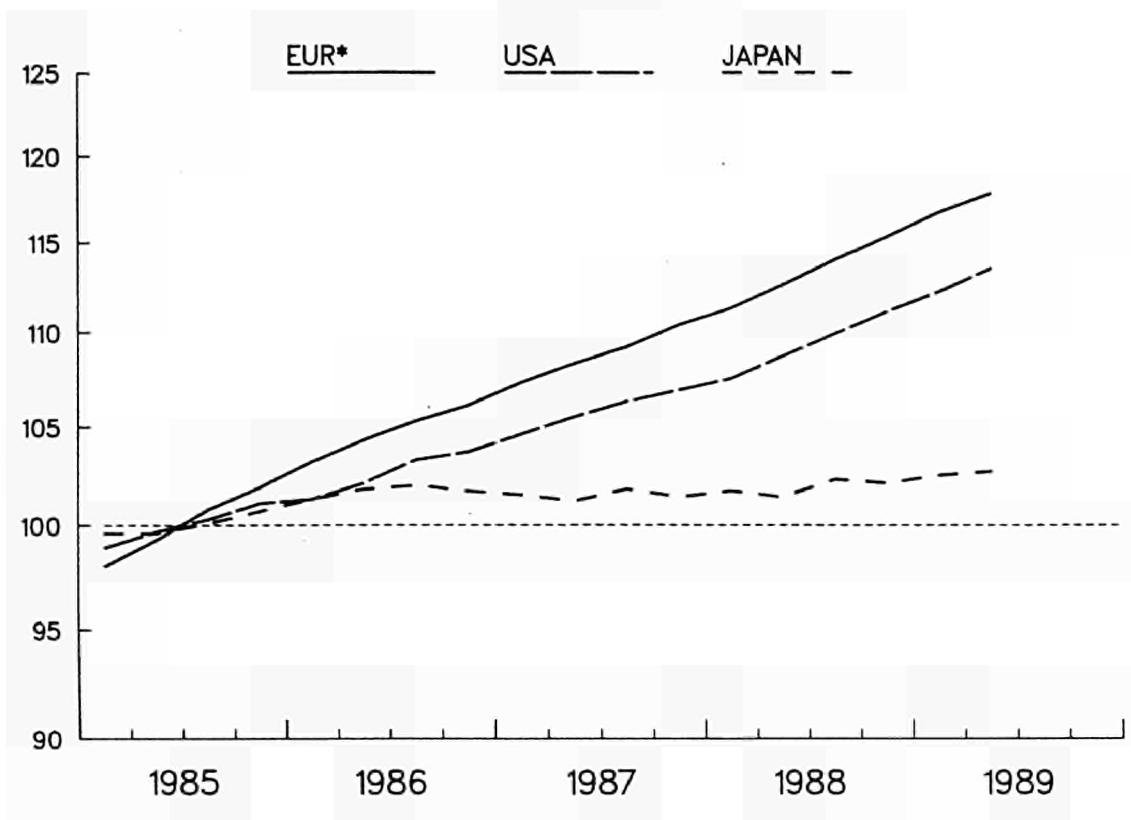
	GDP	PRIVATE CONSUMPTION	GOVERNMENT CONSUMPTION	GROSS FIXED CAP. FORMAT	CHANGE IN STOCKS (1)	DOMESTIC DEMAND	EXTERNAL BALANCE (1)	EXPORTS	IMPORTS
EUR 12									
1987	2.8	3.8	2.3	4.8	1.1	4.1	-1.3	3.9	8.2
1988 (X)	3.7	3.7	1.9	7.3	1.4	4.8	-2.2	5.4	8.5
1989 (X)	3.0	2.7	1.6	5.7	1.5	3.8	-2.7	5.6	6.4
1990 (X)	3.0	3.0	1.7	4.9	1.3	3.0	-2.6	5.5	6.0
1987 II	1.1	1.7	0.9	3.1	0.7	1.6	-1.0	1.2	2.9
III	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.3	-1.2	2.3	2.8
IV	1.1	1.3	0.4	1.7	1.1	1.6	-1.7	1.6	3.1
1988 I	1.2	0.9	0.2	2.8	0.8	0.8	-1.7	-0.9	-0.7
II	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.6	-1.7	4.2	3.7
III	1.0	1.5	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	-2.4	-0.3	2.2
IV	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	2.1	1.3	-3.1	0.5	2.4
1989 I	1.4	0.5	-0.6	5.1	1.6	0.8	-2.4	4.5	2.3
II	0.4	0.6	0.4	-1.0	1.3	-0.1	-1.9	4.0	2.3
UNITED STATES									
1987	3.6	2.7	2.9	3.0	0.8	3.0	-3.0	15.5	6.8
1988 (X)	3.8	2.7	2.1	6.3	0.8	3.4	-2.2	18.3	8.4
1989 (X)	2.8	2.6	3.0	4.2	0.6	2.1	-1.8	9.9	7.5
1990 (X)	2.0	2.2	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	-1.7	5.9	4.1
1987 II	1.1	1.2	-0.2	2.4	0.4	0.9	-2.0	5.0	3.4
III	1.3	1.1	1.1	3.3	0.2	1.3	-2.0	5.0	4.5
IV	1.6	-0.2	1.1	0.0	1.6	1.5	-1.8	4.9	2.4
1988 I	1.0	1.5	-2.1	1.2	1.0	0.1	-1.0	6.9	0.3
II	0.9	0.6	1.0	2.9	0.6	0.7	-0.9	0.4	-0.6
III	0.8	0.8	-0.9	0.6	1.0	0.9	-0.9	2.3	2.5
IV	0.7	0.8	3.9	-0.8	0.5	0.6	-0.8	3.7	3.0
1989 I	0.9	0.5	-0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	-0.4	3.3	-0.1
II	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	-0.3	3.1	2.3
JAPAN									
1987	4.3	3.9	-0.5	10.3	0.2	5.0	1.5	3.7	9.6
1988 (X)	5.6	5.3	2.3	13.6	0.2	7.5	0.0	6.9	22.0
1989 (X)	4.1	4.1	2.0	6.6	0.2	5.3	-0.5	6.3	9.4
1990 (X)	3.5	3.0	2.3	6.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	5.3	6.8
1987 II	0.4	0.9	1.4	2.4	0.3	1.5	1.7	-1.6	5.9
III	2.2	1.3	-0.3	3.8	0.3	1.9	2.0	6.0	4.7
IV	1.7	0.9	0.2	5.6	0.4	2.4	1.3	-0.4	4.6
1988 I	2.4	2.2	0.9	4.4	0.5	2.9	1.1	3.4	4.9
II	-0.8	0.6	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-3.8	5.1
III	2.3	1.4	0.7	3.2	0.5	1.8	0.2	10.1	7.5
IV	0.8	0.0	0.7	3.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
1989 I	2.3	1.9	0.3	4.0	0.1	2.2	0.1	8.4	9.1
II	-0.8	-1.3	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.1	-0.8	-3.2	1.8
DEUTSCHLAND									
1987	1.9	3.4	1.3	1.8	0.4	3.2	1.3	0.7	5.0
1988 (X)	3.4	2.7	1.3	5.4	0.5	3.8	1.1	5.0	6.2
1989 (X)	2.5	1.9	0.3	4.1	0.4	2.7	2.1	6.0	5.1
1990 (X)	3.0	3.1	1.1	4.7	0.4	3.2	2.4	6.3	7.1
1987 II	0.8	3.3	0.4	5.9	-	1.0	1.9	1.8	2.5
III	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.3	-	1.1	2.1	1.0	0.3
IV	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.1	-	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.8
1988 I	1.5	0.4	0.5	5.2	-	1.3	2.0	0.7	-0.1
II	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	-2.0	-	0.2	1.7	1.4	2.4
III	1.1	1.4	1.0	-0.3	-	0.7	2.1	1.5	0.2
IV	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	-	0.9	1.7	1.4	2.7
1989 I	2.9	0.2	-1.8	11.8	-	1.0	3.5	5.4	0.1
II	0.3	0.0	0.5	-2.9	-	0.3	3.5	6.1	6.5
FRANCE									
1987	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.7	2.9	4.2	-2.4	2.6	7.5
1988 (X)	3.4	2.5	2.2	6.2	2.8	3.5	-2.8	5.8	6.5
1989 (X)	3.1	2.4	2.4	5.4	2.7	3.1	-2.7	5.9	5.2
1990 (X)	3.1	2.5	2.3	5.5	2.6	3.2	-2.8	5.7	5.3
1987 II	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0	5.0	1.3	-2.3	1.5	0.7
III	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.2	3.5	-0.4	-2.2	3.2	2.7
IV	1.0	1.3	0.5	2.0	2.6	0.4	-2.3	3.9	4.0
1988 I	1.2	0.3	0.7	2.3	2.9	1.1	-2.0	0.9	-0.3
II	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	5.0	2.4	-2.6	-0.1	2.5
III	1.0	1.7	0.4	3.6	3.0	-0.1	-3.0	0.9	2.3
IV	0.6	0.3	0.3	-1.0	6.9	3.8	-3.4	1.6	2.8
1989 I	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.4	2.6	-3.1	-2.2	7.1	2.1
II	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	6.0	3.6	-2.6	0.8	2.1
ITALIA									
1987	3.1	4.6	3.4	5.2	2.2	4.9	-2.7	3.6	10.5
1988 (X)	3.8	4.3	2.7	6.2	2.4	4.1	-3.0	7.0	8.0
1989 (X)	3.3	3.6	2.9	4.7	2.7	4.2	-3.5	6.4	7.0
1990 (X)	3.5	4.4	2.8	3.6	2.7	3.7	-4.1	6.0	8.0
1987 II	1.3	1.1	0.8	2.3	1.7	2.1	-3.7	0.4	3.7
III	0.5	1.0	0.8	-0.4	1.5	0.5	-3.8	3.4	3.0
IV	1.6	0.9	0.7	2.2	2.1	1.8	-3.9	2.7	3.2
1988 I	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.8	3.0	1.4	-4.4	-5.9	-3.5
II	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.8	1.1	-0.6	-3.1	11.9	5.2
III	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.3	2.3	2.0	-4.2	-2.2	2.6
IV	0.9	1.4	0.4	2.1	1.9	1.0	-4.3	2.7	2.7
1989 I	0.8	0.8	0.5	2.2	2.6	1.8	-5.2	-0.3	3.4
II	0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.9	-1.1	-3.7	7.6	0.7
UNITED KINGDOM									
1987	3.8	5.1	0.9	5.5	0.1	6.3	-0.1	5.6	7.4
1988 (X)	4.1	6.2	0.6	8.7	0.8	7.3	-3.4	0.3	12.3
1989 (X)	2.9	2.5	0.5	6.0	1.1	3.7	-5.0	3.6	6.3
1990 (X)	2.1	1.9	0.4	3.3	0.1	0.9	-3.6	4.2	3.1
1987 II	1.3	1.6	1.4	2.7	0.1	2.4	0.1	0.8	4.6
III	1.8	2.2	1.1	3.4	0.7	2.7	-0.9	2.2	5.5
IV	1.0	2.1	0.3	2.9	0.9	2.1	-1.9	-2.4	1.3
1988 I	0.9	2.2	-0.7	2.8	0.4	1.3	-2.3	-0.8	0.6
II	0.4	0.2	0.0	7.1	-0.6	0.4	-2.4	5.5	5.2
III	1.1	1.6	-1.1	-0.1	1.6	3.0	-4.3	-2.2	4.1
IV	0.8	1.9	2.1	-0.3	2.2	2.2	-5.7	-3.5	1.4
1989 I	0.6	0.2	-1.2	2.9	2.5	0.6	-5.7	5.0	4.3
II	0.1	1.6	0.2	-0.3	0.8	-0.7	-4.9	1.3	-1.3

% CHANGE COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS PERIOD (FOR QUARTERS, SEAS. ADJUSTED )

(1) PERCENT OF GDP

(X) FORECASTS

1985 = 100



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CHANGE IN PRICE OF GDP AND ITS COMPONENTS  
 %

	GDP	PRIVATE CONSUMPTION	GOVERNMENT CONSUMPTION	GROSS FIXED CAP. FORMAT	DOMESTIC DEMAND	EXPORTS	IMPORTS
EUR 12							
1987	4.0	3.4	5.0	3.2	3.6	0.6	-1.0
1988 (M)	4.2	5.5	4.7	4.4	3.7	3.2	2.4
1989 (M)	5.1	5.0	4.5	6.2	4.6	6.5	6.8
1990 (M)	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.1
1987 II	1.0	0.7	3.0	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.3
III	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9
IV	1.1	0.7	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.6
1988 I	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.3	-0.6	-0.3
II	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0
III	1.4	0.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.7
IV	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.2
1989 I	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	2.3
II	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.6	2.6
UNITED STATES							
1987	3.1	4.2	3.6	1.1	3.7	-1.2	5.5
1988 (M)	3.4	4.1	:	:	:	:	:
1989 (M)	4.7	5.1	:	:	:	:	:
1990 (M)	4.6	:	:	:	:	:	:
1987 II	0.9	1.4	1.3	-0.3	1.2	0.0	1.3
III	0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.4
IV	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.1
1988 I	0.6	0.6	2.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	2.2
II	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.0	1.2	1.6	0.2
III	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.7	2.2	0.6
IV	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.4	1.5
1989 I	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.2	1.1	1.1	2.7
II	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.3	:
JAPAN							
1987	-0.2	-0.1	2.2	-1.3	-0.2	-2.7	-1.9
1988 (M)	0.5	0.3	:	:	:	:	-12.7
1989 (M)	3.1	3.2	:	:	:	:	-3.0
1990 (M)	3.0	2.7	:	:	:	:	:
1987 II	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.9	0.0	-3.1	2.7
III	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.8	0.6	3.4	3.4
IV	-0.4	-0.5	-1.9	0.0	-0.7	-2.3	-6.3
1988 I	0.3	-0.3	1.3	-1.0	-0.2	-0.4	-3.2
II	-0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.0	-0.2	0.4	4.7
III	0.8	0.7	1.1	-0.4	0.4	4.7	2.0
IV	-0.2	0.0	-1.9	0.1	-0.4	-3.7	-6.8
1989 I	0.4	-0.2	2.2	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.2
II	0.2	1.8	1.1	0.4	1.3	21.3	13.7
DEUTSCHLAND							
1987	2.0	0.7	2.2	1.3	1.1	-1.0	-4.7
1988 (M)	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.0	2.2	0.8
1989 (M)	2.3	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.3	3.7	4.9
1990 (M)	2.3	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.5	3.4	3.5
1987 II	0.1	0.1	2.5	0.0	0.5	-0.2	1.1
III	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.1
IV	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.7
1988 I	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.6
II	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1
III	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.9
IV	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.4
1989 I	0.8	2.3	1.5	0.8	1.6	0.6	2.5
II	0.4	0.5	-0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9	2.7
FRANCE							
1987	2.8	3.1	2.0	2.8	1.8	-0.3	-0.5
1988 (M)	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.1	2.6	4.4	3.8
1989 (M)	2.8	2.9	2.6	3.3	3.0	5.2	6.2
1990 (M)	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.5	3.2	3.0
1987 II	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	-0.3	1.5
III	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.8	0.8
IV	1.0	0.5	1.7	0.2	1.7	-0.1	0.3
1988 I	0.5	0.5	-0.9	1.3	0.4	-0.4	0.2
II	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	-0.9	1.8	0.0
III	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.0	2.7	1.7
IV	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	-2.0	0.6	0.6
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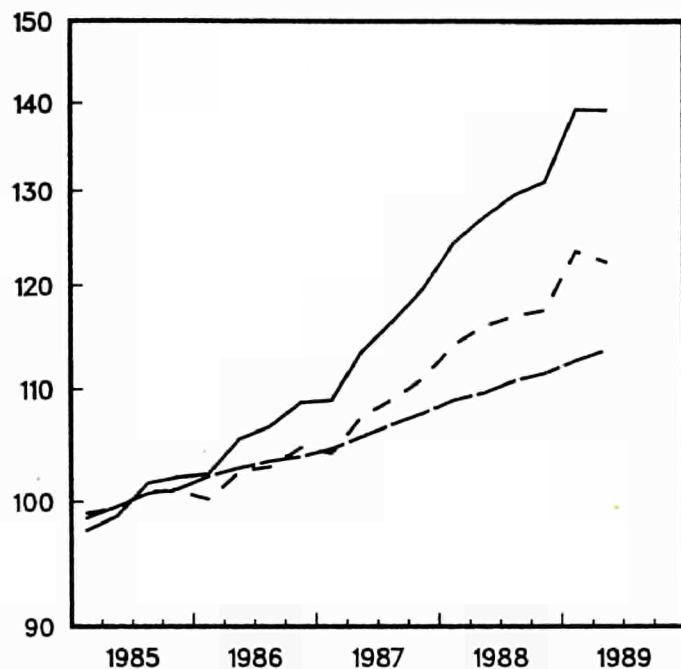
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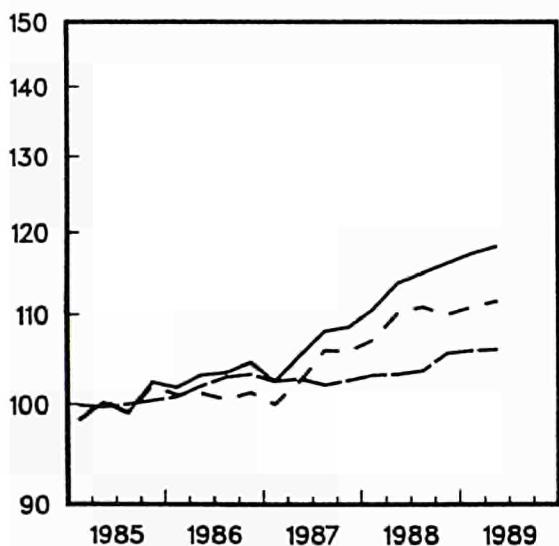
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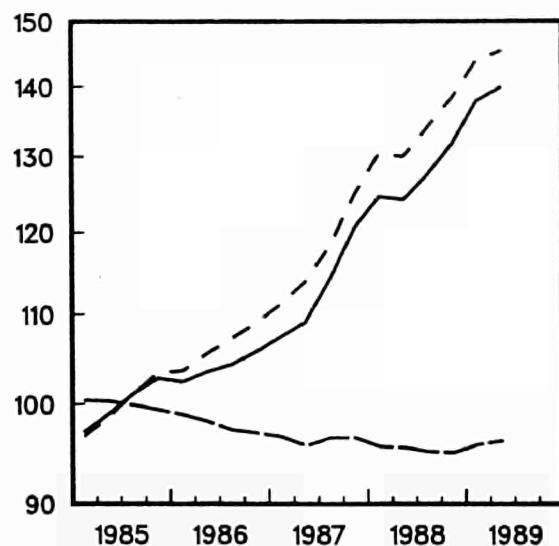
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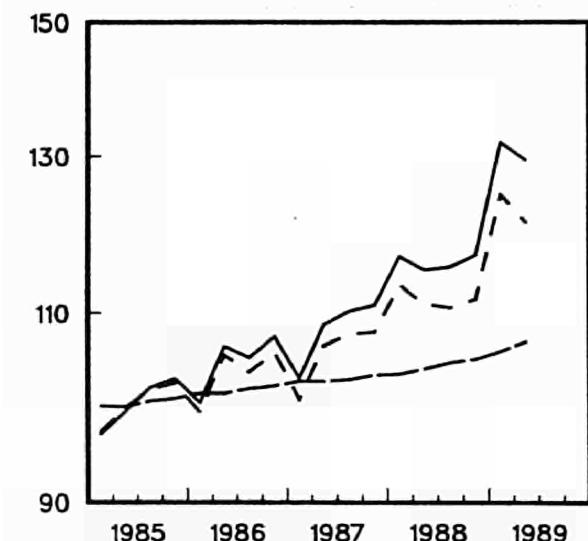
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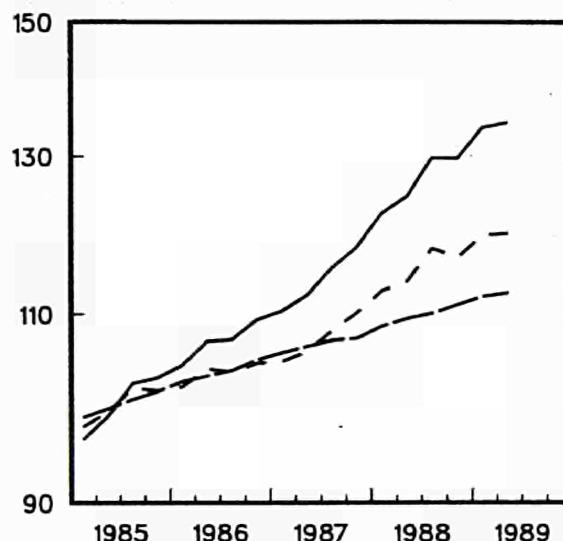
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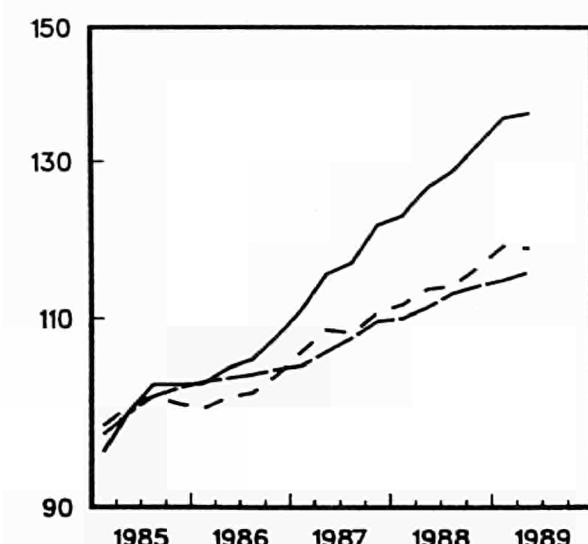
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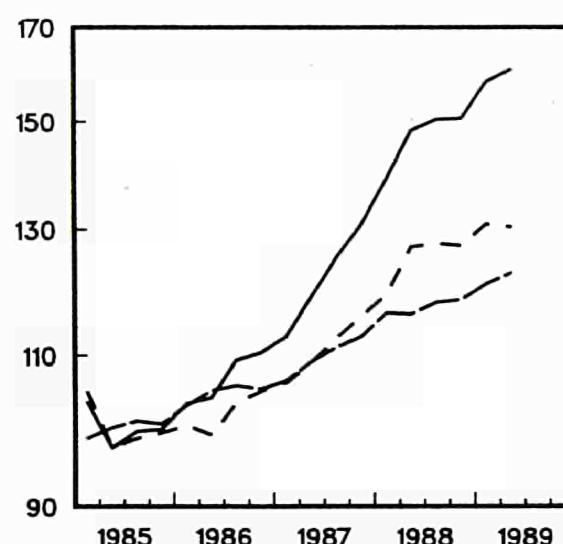
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:	No data available
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%	Per cent
1985 = 100	Reference year
EUR 12 = 100	Data for countries expressed as a percentage of the Community of 12 total (= 100)
ESA	European system of integrated economic accounts

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