

<i>(Last updated, 24 February 2010)</i>		2008	2009		Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10
		(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
US																
	Quarterly GDP (real annual growth %)**	0.4*	-2.4*			-6.4			-0.7			2.2			5.7	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.2	-		0.2	-0.4	-0.7	-1.3	-1.4	-2.1	-1.5	-1.3	-0.2	1.8	2.7	2.6
	Retail sales & food services (mom growth %, sa)	-	-		0.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.9	-0.1	2.4	-2.0	1.2	2.0	-0.1	0.5
	Consumer confidence index	-	-		56.3	57.3	65.1	68.7	70.8	66.0	65.7	73.5	70.6	67.4	72.5	74.4
**On July 31, 2009, the Bureau of Economic Analysis in US published a comprehensive revision of the national accounts, which carries out every five years. The comprehensive revision incorporated the results of the changes in definitions, classifications, statistical methods, source data, and presentation. Note that, according to the new publication, real GDP growth in 2008 was revised from 1.1% to 0.4%.																
Eurozone#																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	0.8^^	-4.0			-5.0			-4.8			-4.0			-2.1	
	Annual inflation (%)	-	-		1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.9	-
	Volume of retail trade (mom growth %, sa)	-	-		-0.4	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.0	-
	Economic confidence index	-	-		71.2	70.6	73.0	75.6	78.3	80.8	84.8	86.7	89.6	91.9	94.1	95.7
# Eurozone member countries include Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain & Slovakia.																
^^ These figures do not reflect the current Slovakia's membership of Eurozone, which has begun since 1 January 2009.																
China																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	9.6*	8.7*			6.2			7.9			9.1			10.7	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	5.9	-0.7		-1.6	-1.2	-1.5	-1.4	-1.7	-1.8	-1.2	-0.8	-0.5	0.6	1.9	1.5
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	21.6	15.5		11.6	14.7	14.8	15.2	15.0	15.2	15.4	15.5	16.2	15.8	17.5	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	17.2	-16.0		-25.7	-17.1	-22.6	-26.4	-21.4	-23.0	-23.4	-15.2	-13.8	-1.2	17.7	21.0
Japan																
	Quarterly GDP (real annual growth %)	-1.2*	-5.0*			-12.3			5.2			0.0			4.6	
	CPI (yoy growth %)###	-	-		0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-1.7	-2.2	-2.4	-2.3	-2.2	-1.7	-1.3	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	-	-		-5.7	-3.8	-2.8	-2.7	-3.0	-2.4	-1.7	-1.4	-0.9	-1.1	-0.3	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-		26.7	28.9	32.4	35.7	37.6	39.4	40.1	40.5	40.5	39.5	37.6	39.0
	Export (YEN, yoy growth %)	-3.4	-		-49.4	-45.5	-39.1	-40.9	-35.7	-36.5	-36.0	-30.6	-23.2	-6.3	12.0	40.9
### The basket of this price index does not include fresh food.																
South Korea																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.2*	0.2*			-4.2			-2.2			0.9			6.0	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-		4.1	3.9	3.6	2.7	2.0	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.8	3.1
	Retail sales (WON, yoy growth %)	-	-		-3.9	-2.3	-1.4	1.8	6.7	1.3	1.6	7.2	10.8	12.0	15.0	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-		85.0	84.0	98.0	105.0	106.0	109.0	114.0	114.0	117.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-		-18.6	-22.5	-19.9	-29.4	-13.6	-22.1	-20.9	-9.4	-8.5	17.9	32.8	46.7
Thailand																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.5*	-2.3*			-7.1			-4.9			-2.7			5.8	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-		-0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-3.3	-4.0	-4.4	-1.0	-1.0	0.4	1.9	3.5	4.1
	Private Consumption Indicators (yoy growth %)	-	-		-7.1	-5.0	-5.3	-4.7	-3.0	-1.8	-4.4	-1.1	-0.9	4.0	3.9	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-		67.2	66.0	65.1	64.3	65.4	66.3	67.4	68.4	68.0	69.1	70.4	71.9
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-		-11.3	-23.1	-26.1	-26.6	-25.9	-25.7	-18.4	-8.5	-3.0	17.2	26.1	30.8

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Malaysia														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	4.6*	-1.7*		-6.2			-3.9			-1.2			4.5	
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	3.7	3.5	3.0	2.4	-1.4	-2.4	-2.4	-2.0	-1.5	-0.1	1.1	-
Export (RINGGIT, yoy growth %)	-	-	-16.0	-15.7	-26.3	-29.7	-22.7	-22.9	-19.9	-24.2	1.5	-3.3	18.7	-
Singapore														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	1.4*	-2.0*		-9.4			-3.1			0.6			4.0	
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	1.9	1.6	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.2
Retail sales index (yoy growth %)	-	-	-5.5	-7.0	-11.3	-10.5	-8.6	-9.6	-4.8	-11.9	-4.6	-1.7	-5.0	-
Taiwan														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	0.7*	-1.9*		-9.1			-6.9			-1.0			9.2	
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	-1.3	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-2.0	-2.3	-0.8	-0.9	-1.9	-1.6	-0.2	0.3
Consumer confidence index	-	-	48.4	49.1	49.8	52.1	51.4	56.2	53.0	56.5	60.6	62.5	65.4	66.0
Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	-28.6	-35.8	-34.3	-31.5	-30.4	-24.5	-24.6	-12.7	-4.6	19.4	46.9	75.8
Hong Kong														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.1*	-2.7*		-7.5			-3.7			-2.2			2.6	
CPI (yoy growth %)	5.6 [^]	1.0 [^]	2.1 [^]	2.6 [^]	1.9 [^]	1.3 [^]	0.4 [^]	-0.3 [^]	-0.3 [^]	-0.3 [^]	-0.3 [^]	0.3 [^]	0 [^]	-
Retail sales (HKD, yoy growth %)	10.6	0.6	-12.7	-7.7	-4.3	-6.2	-4.7	-5.3	-0.1	2.6	9.8	11.9	16.0	-
[^] These figures do not include the effects of the various one-off fiscal subsidies/concessions. Including such effects would bring down the CPI growths in Jan 09, Feb 09, Mar 09, Apr 09, May 09, Jun 09, Jul 09, Aug 09, Sep 09, Oct 09, Nov 09, Dec 09, FY08 & FY09 to 3.1%, 0.8%, 1.2%, 0.6%, 0%, -0.9%, -1.5%, -1.6%, 0.5%, 2.2%, 0.5%, 1.3%, 4.3% & 0.5% respectively.														
India														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.7*	-		5.8			6.1			7.9			-	
Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	-21.0	-25.1	-35.0	-37.1	-32.6	-30.8	-27.2	-13.0	-6.6	18.2	9.3	-
Vietnam														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.2*	5.3*		3.1			4.5			6.0			6.9	
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	14.8	11.2	9.2	5.6	3.9	3.3	2.0	2.4	3.0	4.4	6.5	7.6
Australia														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.1*	-		0.4			0.6			0.6			-	
CPI (qoq growth %)	-	-		0.1			0.5			1.0			0.5	
Consumer confidence index	-	-	85.8	85.6	92.7	88.8	100.1	109.4	113.4	119.3	121.4	118.3	113.8	120.1
*annual average growth %														
sa: seasonally adjusted														
Sources: National statistical offices of the respective countries, or other public sources believed to be reliable														
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