

<i>(Last updated, 6 Apr 2009)</i>		2007	2008		Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09
		(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
US																
	Quarterly GDP (real annual growth %)	2.0*	1.3*				2.8			(0.5)			(6.3)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.1	4.2		3.9	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-
	Retail sales & food services (mom growth %, sa)	-	-		0.2	0.8	0.1	(0.6)	(0.7)	(1.6)	(3.4)	(2.4)	(3.1)	1.8	(0.1)	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-		62.6	59.8	56.4	61.2	63.0	70.3	57.6	55.3	60.1	61.2	56.3	57.3
** advance estimate by US Census Bureau																
Eurozone[#]																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.6*	-				1.4			0.6			(1.3)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.1	-		3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	-
	Volume of retail trade (mom growth %, sa)	-	-		(0.2)	0.6	(0.8)	0.2	0.0	0.2	(1.1)	(0.1)	(0.3)	0.1	-	-
	Economic confidence index	-	-		98.1	98.5	95.9	90.9	89.9	88.9	81.6	76.8	68.9	67.2	65.4	-
[#] Eurozone member countries include Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain & Slovakia.																
China																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	13.0*	9.0*				10.1			9.0			6.8			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.8	5.9		8.5	7.7	7.1	6.3	4.9	4.6	4.0	2.4	1.2	1.0	(1.6)	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	16.8	21.6		22.0	21.6	23.0	23.3	23.2	23.2	22.0	20.8	19.0	15.2		-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	25.7	17.2		21.8	28.1	17.6	26.9	21.1	21.5	19.2	(2.2)	(2.8)	(17.5)	(25.7)	-
Japan																
	Quarterly GDP (real annual growth %)	2.4*	-				(3.7)			(1.8)			(12.1)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %) ^{##}	0.3	0.3		0.9	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	-	-		0.1	0.3	0.3	2.1	0.6	(0.3)	(0.7)	(0.9)	(2.7)	(2.3)	(5.8)	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-		35.2	33.9	32.6	31.4	30.1	31.4	29.4	28.4	26.2	26.4	26.7	-
	Export (YEN, yoy growth %)	11.5	(3.4)		3.9	3.7	(1.7)	8.0	0.3	1.5	(7.7)	(26.7)	(35.0)	(45.7)	(49.4)	-
^{###} The basket of this price index does not include fresh food.																
South Korea																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	5.0*	2.2*				4.8			3.1			(3.4)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.5	-		4.1	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.9
	Retail sales (WON, yoy growth %)	-	-		11.0	10.4	7.1	12.7	11.1	4.9	1.9	(0.5)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(4.0)	-
	Consumer confidence index ^{###}	-	-				85.0	84.0	96.0	96.0	88.0	84.0	81.0	84.0	85.0	84.0
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-		26.4	26.9	16.5	35.6	18.2	27.7	8.5	(18.3)	(17.4)	(18.3)	(21.2)	-
^{###} Consumer confidence index has been recorded on a monthly basis since July 2008. Before that, the index was recorded on a quarterly basis.																
Thailand																
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	4.8*	2.6*				5.3			4.0			(4.3)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.2	-		6.2	7.6	8.9	9.2	6.4	6.0	3.9	2.2	0.4	(0.4)	(0.1)	(0.2)
	Private Consumption Indicators (yoy growth %)	-	-		5.1	3.4	3.1	5.6	4.0	5.9	2.6	(1.6)	0.8	(4.0)	(7.1)	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-		73.0	71.8	70.8	71.8	70.5	69.5	68.6	67.1	67.5	68.3	67.2	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-		27.0	21.4	27.4	43.9	14.9	19.4	5.2	(18.6)	(14.6)	(26.5)	(11.3)	-

(Last updated, 6 Apr 2009)		2007 (%)	2008 (%)	Apr-08 (%)	May-08 (%)	Jun-08 (%)	Jul-08 (%)	Aug-08 (%)	Sep-08 (%)	Oct-08 (%)	Nov-08 (%)	Dec-08 (%)	Jan-09 (%)	Feb-09 (%)	Mar-09 (%)
Malaysia															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.3*	-			6.7			4.7			0.1			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.0	-	3.0	3.8	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.6	5.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	-
	Export (RINGGIT, yoy growth %)	-	-	20.9	22.9	18.6	25.3	10.7	15.1	(2.6)	(4.9)	(14.9)	(27.8)	(15.9)	-
Singapore															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	7.7*	1.1			2.5			0.0			(4.2)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.1	-	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.5	4.3	2.9	1.9	-
	Retail sales index (yoy growth %)	-	-	7.6	5.1	(3.6)	11.3	3.9	7.0	(3.5)	(3.1)	(1.2)	(12.2)	-	-
Taiwan															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	5.7*	-			4.6			(1.1)			(8.4)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	1.8	-	3.9	3.7	5.0	5.8	4.7	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.6	(1.3)	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-	68.5	61.3	60.2	56.1	55.8	54.3	52.2	50.0	49.1	49.0	48.4	49.1
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	13.9	20.5	21.2	8.0	18.4	(1.6)	(8.3)	(23.3)	(41.9)	(44.1)	(28.6)	-
Hong Kong															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.2*	2.5*			4.2			1.7			(2.5)			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.0	5.6 [^]	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.3 [^]	6.1 [^]	5.9 [^]	5.6 [^]	4.6 [^]	4.5 [^]	2.1 [^]	-
	Retail sales (HKD, yoy growth %)	12.8	10.5	18.6	12.9	11.7	13.7	10.2	7.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	7.4	(12.6)	-
[^] 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 Aug 08, Sept 08, Oct 08, Nov 08, Dec 08, Jan 09, Feb 09 & FY08 to 4.6%, 3.0%, 1.8%, 3.1%, 2.1%, 3.1, 0.8% % & 4.3 respectively.															
India															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	9.0*	-			7.9			7.6			5.3			-
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.7	-	8.2	8.7	11.8	12.5	12.8	12.4	10.8	8.7	6.2	5.6	3.4	0.3
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	45.7	27.4	39.2	37.1	26.1	11.0	(13.1)	(9.9)	(1.1)	(15.9)	(21.7)	-
Vietnam															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	8.5*	-			6.5			6.5			6.2			3.1
	CPI (yoy growth %)	8.3	-	21.4	25.2	26.8	27.0	28.3	27.9	26.7	24.2	19.9	17.5	14.8	11.3
Australia															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	4.3*	-			2.8			1.8			0.3			-
	CPI (qoq growth %)	2.4*	-			1.5			1.2			(0.3)			-
	Retail sales (mom growth %, sa)	-	-	(0.2)	0.7	(1.0)	1.9	0.5	(1.6)	1.0	0.4	3.8	0.5	(2.0)	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-	87.4	89.8	84.7	79.0	86.2	92.2	82.0	85.5	92.0	89.9	85.8	85.6
sa: seasonally adjusted															
Sources: National statistical offices of the respective countries, or other public sources believed to be reliable															
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