

<i>(Last updated, 23 Sept 2008)</i>		2007 (%)	Jan-08 (%)	Feb-08 (%)	Mar-08 (%)	Apr-08 (%)	May-08 (%)	Jun-08 (%)	Jul-08 (%)	Aug-08 (%)
US										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.0*			0.9			1.9		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.4
	Retail sales (mom growth %, sa)	4.0*	0.3	(0.5)	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	(0.5)	(0.3)**
	Consumer confidence index	-	78.4	70.8	69.5	62.6	59.8	56.4	61.2	63.0
	Merchandise Export (USD, mom growth %, sa)	12.3*	2.8	3.3	(2.8)	4.8	0.9	4.7	3.9	-
** advance estimate by US Census Bureau										
Eurozone#										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.6*			2.1			1.4		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8
	Volume of retail trade (mom growth %, sa)	0.7*	0.6	(0.2)	(1.1)	(0.1)	0.6	(0.9)	(0.4)	-
	Economic confidence index	-	101.7	100.2	99.6	97.1	97.6	94.8	89.5	88.8
# Eurozone member countries include Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain.										
China										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	11.9*			10.6			10.1		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.8	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.5	7.7	7.1	6.3	4.9
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	16.8	21.2	19.1	21.5	22.0	21.6	23.0	23.3	23.2
	Consumer confidence index	-	95.6	94.3	94.5	94.0	94.3	94.1	94.5	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	25.7	26.7	6.5	30.6	21.8	28.1	17.6	26.9	21.1
Japan										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.1*			2.8			(3.0)		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.9	2.4	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	-	1.3	3.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.9	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	37.5	36.1	36.7	35.2	33.9	32.6	31.4	30.1
	Export (YEN, yoy growth %)	8.6	7.7	8.7	2.3	3.9	3.7	(1.7)	8.1	-
South Korea										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	5.0*			5.8			4.8		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.6
	Retail sales (WON, yoy growth %)	-	9.6	7.2	8.7	10.6	10.1	6.8	12.3	-
	Quarterly economic confidence index	-			105.0			86.0		
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	14.8	18.8	18.4	26.4	26.9	17.0	36.0	20.6
Thailand										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	4.8*			6.0			5.7		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.2	4.3	5.4	5.3	6.2	7.6	8.9	9.2	6.4
	Private Consumption Indicators (yoy growth %)	-	8.3	6.0	7.2	8.2	6.3	6.1	9.3	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	71.2	72.6	73.8	73.0	71.8	70.8	71.8	70.5
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	33.3	16.4	14.4	27.0	21.4	27.4	43.9	14.9

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Malaysia										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.3*			7.1			6.3		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.8	7.7	8.5	-
	Export (RINGGIT, yoy growth %)	-	10.4	14.5	5.5	20.9	22.9	18.6	25.4	-
Singapore										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	7.7*			6.9			2.1		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.5	6.4
	Retail sales index (yoy growth %)	-	7.8	(1.3)	5.6	7.5	4.8	(3.2)	11.8	-
Taiwan										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	5.7*			6.3			4.3		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	1.8	3.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.7	4.9	5.9	4.8
	Retail sales (TWD, yoy growth %)	-	7.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.9	(0.4)	(1.9)	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	65.8	63.1	67.9	68.5	61.3	60.2	56.1	55.8
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	11.8	18.3	22.7	13.9	20.5	21.2	8.0	18.4
Hong Kong										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.2*			7.3			4.2		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.0	3.2	6.3	4.2	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.3 [^]
	Retail sales (HKD, yoy growth %)	-	23.2	9.5	20.0	18.6	12.9	11.7	13.8	-
[^] The 6.3% CPI growth has not included the effects of the various one-off fiscal subsidies/concessions. Including such effects would bring down the CPI growth to 4.6%.										
India										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	9.0*			6.3			6.4		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.7	4.5	5.7	8.0	8.2	8.7	11.6	12.0	12.4
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	20.5	46.7	26.6	31.5	12.9	23.5	31.2	-
Vietnam										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	8.5*			7.4			6.5		
	CPI (yoy growth %)	8.3	14.1	15.7	19.4	21.4	25.2	26.8	27.0	28.3
Australia										
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	4.3*			3.6			2.7		
	CPI (qoq growth %)	2.4*			1.3			1.5		-
	Retail sales (mom growth %, sa)	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	103.1	97.4	88.6	87.4	89.8	84.7	79.0	86.2
sa: seasonal adjusted		*annual average growth %								
Sources: National statistical offices of the respective countries, or other public sources believed to be reliable										
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