

<i>(Last updated, 10 May 2009)</i>		2007 (%)	2008 (%)	May-08 (%)	Jun-08 (%)	Jul-08 (%)	Aug-08 (%)	Sep-08 (%)	Oct-08 (%)	Nov-08 (%)	Dec-08 (%)	Jan-09 (%)	Feb-09 (%)	Mar-09 (%)	Apr-09 (%)
US															
	Quarterly GDP (real annual growth %)	2.0*	1.1*		2.8			-0.5			-6.3				-6.1
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.1	4.2	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	3.7	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-
	Retail sales & food services (mom growth %, sa)	-	-	0.8	0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-1.6	-3.4	-2.4	-3.1	1.9	0.3	-1.1	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-	59.8	56.4	61.2	63.0	70.3	57.6	55.3	60.1	61.2	56.3	57.3	65.1
** advance estimate by US Census Bureau															
Eurozone#															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.6 ^{^^}	0.8 ^{^^}		1.5			0.6			-1.4				-
	Annual inflation (%)	2.1 ^{^^}	-	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.6	3.2	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.6	-
	Volume of retail trade (mom growth %, sa)	-	-	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.6	-
	Economic confidence index	-	-	98.5	95.9	90.9	89.9	88.9	81.6	76.8	68.9	67.2	65.3	64.7	67.2
# 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 on 1 January 2009.															
China															
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	13.0*	9.0*		10.1			9.0			6.8				6.1
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.8	5.9	7.7	7.1	6.3	4.9	4.6	4.0	2.4	1.2	1.0	-1.6	-1.2	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	16.8	21.6	21.6	23.0	23.3	23.2	23.2	22.0	20.8	19.0	15.2		14.7	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	25.7	17.2	28.1	17.6	26.9	21.1	21.5	19.2	-2.2	-2.8	-17.5	-25.7	-17.1	-
Japan															
	Quarterly GDP (real annual growth %)	2.4*	-0.7*		-3.7			-1.8			-12.1				-
	CPI (yoy growth %) ^{###}			1.5	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	-	-	0.3	0.3	2.1	0.6	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	-2.7	-2.3	-5.8	-3.9	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-	33.9	32.6	31.4	30.1	31.4	29.4	28.4	26.2	26.4	26.7	28.9	-
	Export (YEN, yoy growth %)	11.5	-3.4	3.7	-1.7	8.0	0.3	1.5	-7.7	-26.7	-35.0	-45.7	-49.4	-45.5	-
^{###} 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				-4.3
	CPI (yoy growth %)		-	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.1	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.6
	Retail sales (WON, yoy growth %)	-	-	10.4	7.1	12.7	11.1	4.9	1.9	-0.5	-1.2	-1.2	-3.9	-2.5	-
	Consumer confidence index ^{###}	-	-		85.0	84.0	96.0	96.0	88.0	84.0	81.0	84.0	85.0	84.0	98.0
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	26.9	16.4	35.6	18.1	27.6	7.8	-19.5	-17.9	-34.2	-18.5	-22.0	-19.0
^{###} 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 %)	4.9*	2.6*		5.3			3.9			-4.3				-
	CPI (yoy growth %)		-	7.6	8.9	9.2	6.4	6.0	3.9	2.2	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.9
	Private Consumption Indicators (yoy growth %)	-	-	3.4	3.1	5.6	4.0	5.9	2.6	-1.6	0.8	-4.0	-7.1	-4.9	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	-	71.8	70.8	71.8	70.5	69.5	68.6	67.1	67.5	68.3	67.2	66.0	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	24.5	30.2	45.1	15.9	20.0	3.0	-20.5	-14.6	-26.5	-11.3	-23.1	-

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Malaysia														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.3*	4.6*		6.7			4.7			0.1				-
CPI (yoy growth %)		-	3.8	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.2	7.6	5.7	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.5	-
Export (RINGGIT, yoy growth %)	-	-	22.9	18.6	25.3	10.7	15.0	-2.6	-4.9	-14.9	-27.8	-15.9		-
Singapore														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	7.7*	1.1*		2.5						-4.2				-11.5
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	7.5	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.4	5.5	4.3	2.9	1.9	1.6	-
Retail sales index (yoy growth %)	-	-	5.1	-3.6	11.3	3.9	7.0	-3.5	-3.1	-1.2	-12.2	-5.7		-
Taiwan														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	5.7*	0.1*		4.6						-8.4				-
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	3.7	5.0	5.8	4.7	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.6	-1.3	-0.1	-0.5
Consumer confidence index	-	-	61.3	60.2	56.1	55.8	54.3	52.2	50.0	49.1	49.0	48.4	49.1	49.8
Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	20.5	21.2	7.9	18.2	-1.6	-8.3	-23.3	-41.9	-44.1	-28.6	-35.7	-34.3
Hong Kong														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	6.2*	2.5*		4.2						-2.5				-
CPI (yoy growth %)	2.0	5.6 [^]	5.7	6.1	6.3	6.3 [^]	6.1 [^]	5.9 [^]	5.6 [^]	4.6 [^]	4.5 [^]	2.1 [^]	2.6 [^]	-
Retail sales (HKD, yoy growth %)	12.8	10.5	12.9	11.7	13.7	10.2	7.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	7.4	-12.6	-7.7	-
[^] 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, Mar 09 & FY08 to 4.6%, 3.0%, 1.8%, 3.1%, 2.1%, 3.1%, 0.8%, 1.2% & 4.3 respectively.														
India														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	9.0*	-		7.9						5.3				-
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	8.7	11.8	12.5	12.8	12.4	10.8	8.7	6.2	5.6	3.4	0.3	0.6
Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	-	27.4	39.2	37.1	26.1	13.5	-13.1	-20.1	-5.3	-15.9	-21.7	-33.3	-
Vietnam														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	8.5*	6.2*		6.5						5.1				3.1
CPI (yoy growth %)	-	-	25.2	26.8	27.0	28.3	27.9	26.7	24.2	19.9	17.5	14.8	11.2	9.2
Australia														
Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	4.0*	2.1*		2.8						0.3				-
CPI (qoq growth %)	-	-		1.5						-0.3				0.1
Retail sales (mom growth %, sa)	-	-	0.7	-1.0	1.9	0.5	-1.6	1.0	0.4	3.8	0.5	-2.0	2.2	-
Consumer confidence index	-	-	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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