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US												
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	2.0*			0.9			2.8			(0.3)	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.9	-
	Retail sales (mom growth %, sa)	4.0*	0.3	(0.5)	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	(0.6)	(0.4)	(1.2)**	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	78.4	70.8	69.5	62.6	59.8	56.4	61.2	63.0	70.3	57.6
	Merchandise Export (USD, mom growth %, sa)	12.3*	2.8	3.3	(2.8)	4.8	0.9	4.7	3.9	(2.6)	-	-
** 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	3.6	-
	Volume of retail trade (mom growth %, sa)	0.7*	0.6	(0.2)	(1.1)	(0.2)	0.6	(0.8)	0.1	0.3	-	-
	Economic confidence index	-	101.7	100.2	99.6	97.1	97.6	94.8	89.5	88.5	87.5	80.4
# 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			9.0	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.8	7.1	8.7	8.3	8.5	7.7	7.1	6.3	4.9	4.6	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	16.8	21.2	19.1	21.5	22.0	21.6	23.0	23.3	23.2	23.2	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	95.6	94.3	94.5	94.0	94.3	94.1	94.5	93.7	93.4	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	25.7	26.7	6.5	30.6	21.8	28.1	17.6	26.9	21.1	21.5	-
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	2.4	2.3	-
	Retail sales (yoy growth %)	-	1.3	3.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.7	(0.4)	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	37.5	36.1	36.7	35.2	33.9	32.6	31.4	30.1	31.4	-
	Export (YEN, yoy growth %)	8.6	7.7	8.7	2.3	3.9	3.7	(1.7)	8.0	0.3	1.5	-
### The basket of this price index does not include fresh food.												
South Korea												
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	5.0*			5.8			4.8			3.9	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.5	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.9	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.1	4.8
	Retail sales (WON, yoy growth %)	-	9.6	7.2	8.7	10.6	10.1	6.8	12.3	10.5	-	-
	Consumer confidence index###	-			102.0			85.0	84.0	96.0	96.0	88.0
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	14.9	18.9	18.4	26.4	26.9	16.5	35.6	18.2	28.2	10.0
### 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 %)	4.8*			6.0			5.3			-	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.2	4.3	5.4	5.3	6.2	7.6	8.9	9.2	6.4	6.0	3.9
	Private Consumption Indicators (yoy growth %)	-	8.3	6.0	7.2	8.2	6.3	6.1	5.6	4.2	5.9	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	71.2	72.6	73.8	73.0	71.8	70.8	71.8	70.5	69.5	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	33.3	16.4	14.4	27.0	21.4	27.4	43.9	14.9	19.4	-

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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	8.5	8.2	-
	Export (RINGGIT, yoy growth %)	-	10.4	14.5	5.5	20.9	22.9	18.6	25.3	10.6	-	-
Singapore												
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	7.7*			7.0			2.3			-	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	2.1	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	6.5	6.4	6.7	-
	Retail sales index (yoy growth %)	-	7.8	(1.3)	5.6	7.5	4.8	(3.2)	11.5	4.2	-	-
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	5.0	5.8	4.7	3.1	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	65.8	63.1	67.9	68.5	61.3	60.2	56.1	55.8	54.3	52.2
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	11.8	18.3	22.7	13.9	20.5	21.2	8.0	18.4	(1.6)	-
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 [^]	6.1 [^]	-
	Retail sales (HKD, yoy growth %)	-	23.2	9.5	20.0	18.6	12.9	11.7	13.7	10.2	6.9	-
[^] The Aug CPI growth (6.3%) and the Sept CPI growth (6.1%) do not include the effects of the various one-off fiscal subsidies/concessions. Including such effects would bring down the Aug CPI growth and the Sept CPI growth to 4.6% and 3.0% respectively.												
India												
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	9.0*			8.8			7.9			-	
	CPI (yoy growth %)	4.7	4.5	5.7	8.0	8.2	8.7	11.8	12.5	12.8	12.1	-
	Export (USD, yoy growth %)	-	34.9	43.6	18.6	45.7	27.6	23.5	31.2	26.9	15.0	-
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	27.9	26.7
Australia												
	Quarterly GDP (real yoy growth %)	4.3*			3.6			2.7			-	
	CPI (qoq growth %)	2.4*			1.3			1.5			1.2	
	Retail sales (mom growth %, sa)	-	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-
	Consumer confidence index	-	103.1	97.4	88.6	87.4	89.8	84.7	79.0	86.2	92.2	82.0
sa: seasonally adjusted		*annual average growth %										
Sources: National statistical offices of the respective countries, or other public sources believed to be reliable												
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