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		2023				2024				2025				2022	2023	2024	2025
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
<b>Global GDP Growth</b>	y/y % chng													3.5	3.2	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Japan</b>																	
Real GDP	saar : %	4.0	4.2	-3.2	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	1.9	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>
	y/y % chng	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>				
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	2.5	3.3	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Unemployment Rate	%	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>
3-Month Interest Rate	%	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>
10-Year Government Bond	%	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>																	
Real GDP	saar : %	0.7	0.0	-0.5	-1.2	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	4.3	0.1	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
	y/y % chng	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>				
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	10.2	8.4	6.7	4.2	3.6	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	9.1	7.3	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Unemployment Rate	%	3.9	4.2	4.1	3.9	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	3.9	4.0	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>
3-Month Interest Rate	%	4.2	4.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	2.0	5.0	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>
10-Year Government Bond	%	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.6</b>	2.4	4.0	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Euro Area</b>																	
Real GDP	saar : %	0.2	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	3.5	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>
	y/y % chng	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>				
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	8.0	6.2	5.0	2.7	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	8.4	5.4	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Unemployment Rate	%	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	6.7	6.5	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>
3-Month Interest Rate	%	2.6	3.4	3.8	4.0	3.9	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	0.3	3.4	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
10-Year Government Bond	%	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	1.2	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Germany</b>																	
Real GDP	saar : %	0.4	0.1	0.0	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	-0.1	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>
	y/y % chng	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>				
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	8.7	6.9	5.7	3.0	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	8.7	6.0	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Unemployment Rate	%	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	5.3	5.7	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>France</b>																	
Real GDP	saar : %	0.2	2.5	0.0	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	2.5	0.9	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>
	y/y % chng	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>				
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	7.0	6.1	5.5	4.2	3.0	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	5.9	5.7	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Unemployment Rate	%	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.2</b>	7.3	7.4	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Italy</b>																	
Real GDP	saar : %	1.9	-1.0	0.9	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	4.1	1.0	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	y/y % chng	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>				
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	9.5	7.9	5.9	0.9	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	8.7	5.9	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Unemployment Rate	%	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.3</b>	8.1	7.7	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>China</b>																	
Real GDP	y/y % chng	4.5	6.3	4.9	5.2	5.3	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	3.0	5.2	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	1.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	0.2	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Current Account Balance	% of GDP													2.2	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Exchange Rates</b>																	
Yen	¥/US\$	132	137	145	148	149	<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>145</b>	131	140	<b>150</b>	<b>147</b>
Euro	US\$/€	1.07	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.09	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.12</b>	1.05	1.08	<b>1.09</b>	<b>1.11</b>
Pound	US\$/£	1.22	1.25	1.27	1.24	1.27	<b>1.25</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>1.28</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1.30</b>	1.24	1.24	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Pound/Euro	£/€	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.86	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>	0.85	0.87	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.86</b>
Yen/Euro	¥/€	142	150	157	159	161	<b>164</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	138	152	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>
Yuan	CNY/US\$	6.84	7.01	7.24	7.22	7.19	<b>7.21</b>	<b>7.17</b>	<b>7.12</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>7.02</b>	<b>6.97</b>	<b>6.92</b>	6.73	7.08	<b>7.17</b>	<b>6.99</b>

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