

TABLE B-110.—Growth rates in real gross domestic product, 1978-96

[Percent change at annual rate]

Area and country	1978-87	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996 <sup>1</sup>
World .....	3.3	4.7	3.7	2.6	1.5	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.5	3.8
Industrial countries .....	2.7	4.3	3.6	2.5	.8	1.7	.9	2.8	2.1	2.3
United States .....	2.8	3.8	3.4	1.3	-1.0	2.7	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.4
Canada .....	3.2	5.0	2.4	-.2	-1.8	.8	2.2	4.1	2.3	1.4
Japan .....	3.7	6.2	4.8	5.1	4.0	1.1	.1	.5	.9	3.5
European Union .....	2.1	4.2	3.5	3.0	1.6	1.0	-.5	2.8	2.5	1.6
France .....	2.1	4.4	4.3	2.5	.8	1.2	-1.3	2.8	2.2	1.3
Germany <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	3.7	3.6	5.7	5.0	2.2	-1.1	2.9	1.9	1.3
Italy .....	2.7	4.1	2.9	2.1	1.2	.7	-1.2	2.2	3.0	1.1
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup> .....	2.3	5.0	2.2	.4	-2.0	-.5	2.1	3.9	2.5	2.2
Developing countries .....	4.5	5.4	4.3	4.3	5.1	6.4	6.3	6.6	5.9	6.3
Africa .....	2.1	4.1	3.4	1.8	1.8	.8	.9	2.9	3.0	5.0
Asia .....	6.8	9.1	6.2	5.9	6.9	8.8	8.7	9.1	8.6	8.0
Middle East and Europe .....	2.5	.4	2.7	5.3	3.5	6.2	4.2	.5	3.6	3.9
Western Hemisphere .....	3.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	3.3	2.8	3.2	4.7	.9	3.0
Countries in transition .....	3.0	4.2	2.1	-3.7	-11.5	-14.7	-8.5	-8.8	-1.3	.4
Central and eastern Europe .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-10.8	-9.9	-4.9	-2.9	1.2	1.6
Russia, Transcaucasus, and central Asia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	-12.0	-18.7	-11.7	-14.8	-4.1	-.9

<sup>1</sup> All figures are forecasts as published by the International Monetary Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Through 1991 data are for West Germany only.

<sup>3</sup> Average of expenditure, income, and output estimates of GDP at market prices.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis) and International Monetary Fund.