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2014 - 2019

	Period		US	Japan	UK	Euro	Australia	New Zealand
1. Real Sector								
A. Real GDP Growth Rate	2014		2.5	0.4	3.1	1.8	2.6	3.1
(in percent)	2015		2.9	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	4.0
	2016		1.6	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.8	4.2
	2017		2.2	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.6
		Q1	1.9	1.4	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.6
		Q2	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2
		Q3	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.6	3.1	2.8
		Q4	2.5	1.9	1.4	2.5	2.1	2.6
	2018	Q1	2.6	1.1	-	2.2	3.0	2.7
		Q2	2.9	1.4	-	2.2	3.1	3.2
		Q3	3.0	0.3	-	1.8	2.7	2.7
B. Nominal GDP Growth Rate	2014		4.4	2.1	4.0	3.5	2.9	5.5
(in percent)	2015		4.0	3.5	2.8	5.4	1.7	4.2
	2016		2.7	1.2	4.8	0.9	3.9	6.0
	2017		4.2	1.5	4.1	2.8	6.0	6.1
		Q1	4.1	0.6	4.8	1.9	8.0	6.5
		Q2	3.9	1.2	4.2	1.9	6.5	5.4
		Q3	4.2	2.1	3.6	-0.2	6.4	6.6
		Q4	4.5	2.0	3.9	3.9	3.5	6.0
	2018	Q1	4.6	1.5	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.1
		Q2	5.4	1.4	2.8	3.3	5.1	5.4
		Q3	5.5	.	3.7	3.2	5.3	3.7
2. Current Account Balance								
(in million US dollars)	2014		-365,199	47,725	-161,420	334,779	-45,447	-6,241
	2015		-407,765	134,097	-122,599	341,975	-57,323	-5,166
	2016		-432,873	194,585	-154,272	383,127	-41,201	-4,195
	2017		-449,142	196,094	-88,077	416,171	-35,954	-5,870
		Q1	-84,839	53,251	-19,121	67,173	-4,344	319
		Q2	-133,921	41,425	-26,925	63,867	-7,272	-439
		Q3	-114,189	63,121	-21,169	140,572	-12,085	-3,766
		Q4	-116,193	38,298	-20,862	144,560	-12,253	-1,983
	2018		-	174,216	-	-	-	-
		Q1	-93,794	54,916	-24,705	98,992	-7,307	64
		Q2	-118,287	45,707	-27,144	97,832	-8,084	-1,141
		Q3	-138,601	51,272	-34,569	105,144	-9,241	-4,110
		Q4	-	22,321	-	-	-	-
Current Account Balance	2014		-2.1	1.0	-5.4	1.8	-3.1	-3.1
As percent of GDP	2015		-2.2	3.1	-4.3	2.1	-4.7	-2.9
	2016		-2.3	3.9	-5.8	2.3	-3.3	-2.3
	2017		-2.3	4.0	-3.3	2.4	-2.6	-2.9
		Q1	-0.4	4.5	-3.1	1.7	-1.3	0.6
		Q2	-0.7	3.4	-4.2	1.5	-2.1	-0.9
		Q3	-0.6	5.2	-3.2	3.1	-3.4	-7.6
		Q4	-0.6	3.0	-3.0	3.1	-3.4	-3.7
	2018	Q1	-0.5	4.3	-3.4	2.1	-2.1	0.1
		Q2	-0.6	3.7	-3.8	2.1	-2.3	-2.2
		Q3	-0.7	4.2	-5.0	2.3	-2.7	-8.7
3. Fiscal Position			**(US$ bn)**	**(Yen Bn)**	**(GBP mn)**	**(Euro Bn)**	**(A$ Mn)**	**(NZ$ Mn)**
	2014		-669	-45,888	-48,686	-258	-30,843	-
	2015		-638	-44,761	-22,301	-211	-35,657	-
	2016		-751	-40,821	4,294	-172	-35,182	-
	2017		-	-37,990	27,794	-116	-18,914	-
		Q1	-177	-1,646	32,529	-71	-6,673	-
		Q2	-173	-23,600	-11,404	-26	3,944	-
		Q3	-	-5,888	5,508	-19	-16,652	-
		Q4	-	-6,856	1,161	.	467	-
	2018		-	-	35,697	-	14,441	-
		Q1	-	-1,276	27,672	-47	-1,167	-
		Q2	-	-25,784	-1,424	11	19,204	-
		Q3	-	-4,175	8,289	-12	-10,372	-
		Q4	-	-	1,160	-	6,776	-
Fiscal Position	2014		-4.0	-8.9	-2.7	-1.8	-1.9	-
As percent of GDP	2015		-3.6	-8.4	-1.2	-1.4	-2.2	-
	2016		-4.1	-7.6	0.2	-1.1	-2.1	-
	2017		-	-7.0	1.4	-0.8	-1.0	-
		Q1	-0.9	-1.2	6.4	-1.9	-1.5	-
		Q2	-0.9	-17.5	-2.3	-0.7	0.9	-
		Q3	-	-4.4	1.1	-0.5	-3.7	-
		Q4	-	-4.8	0.2	.	0.1	-
	2018	Q1	-	-0.9	5.3	-1.2	-0.3	-
		Q2	-	-18.9	-0.3	0.3	4.1	-
		Q3	-	-3.1	1.6	-0.3	-2.2	-

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4. Gross International Reserves								
(in million US dollars)	2014		132,221	1,260,548	109,088	743,401	53,891	15,861
	2015		118,457	1,233,214	130,486	701,396	49,272	14,705
	2016		114,671	1,216,903	136,586	779,159	61,125	17,808
	2017	Q1	116,245	1,230,330	143,492	776,705	61,125	18,561
		Q2	119,301	1,249,847	150,766	779,159	61,564	20,137
		Q3	121,224	1,266,310	154,315	796,826	56,378	21,265
		Q4	122,178	1,264,283	158,550	803,032	66,573	20,683
	2018	Q1	125,238	1,268,287	164,210	829,571	58,676	21,708
		Q2	120,897	1,258,748	162,730	804,288	56,016	21,733
		Q3	123,928	1,259,673	161,256	780,027	53,212	20,267
		Q4	134,985	1,270,975	176,577	823,167	53,874	17,655
	2019	Q1	125,935 [a]	-	180,845 [a]	-	44,567 [a]	20,387 [a]
Import Cover	2014		0.7	18.6	1.9	4.0	2.8	4.5
(Equivalent in months of average	2015		0.7	22.8	2.5	4.4	3.0	4.8
imports of goods)[1]	2016		0.7	24.1	2.8	4.9	3.4	5.9
	2017	Q1	0.7	23.8	2.9	4.8	3.8	6.0
		Q2	0.7	23.5	3.1	4.7	3.7	6.3
		Q3	0.7	23.5	3.1	4.7	3.2	6.6
		Q4	0.7	22.6	3.1	4.6	3.6	6.2
	2018	Q1	0.7	22.1	3.1	4.6	3.1	6.3
		Q2	0.6	21.3	3.1	4.3	2.9	6.1
		Q3	0.6	20.8	3.0	4.1	2.8	5.6
		Q4	0.7	20.4	3.3	4.2	2.8	4.8
	2019	Q1	0.6 [a]	-	3.3 [a]	-	2.4 [a]	5.6 [a]
5. Inflation Rate								
(in percent)	2014		1.6	2.8	1.5	0.4	2.5	1.2
	2015		0.1	0.8	0.0	.	1.5	0.3
	2016		1.3	-0.1	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.6
	2017		2.1	0.5	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.9
		Q1	2.5	0.3	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1
		Q2	1.9	0.4	2.7	1.7	1.9	1.7
		Q3	2.0	0.6	2.8	1.7	1.8	1.9
		Q4	2.1	0.6	3.0	1.7	1.9	1.6
	2018		2.4	1.0	-	1.9	1.9	1.6
		Q1	2.2	1.3	2.7	1.5	1.9	1.1
		Q2	3.1	0.6	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.5
		Q3	3.0	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.9
		Q4	2.1	0.9	2.4 [b]	2.0	1.8	1.9
6. Interest Rate								
91-day T-Bill	2014		0.04	0.03	0.39	-	-	3.24
	2015		0.06	-0.01	0.45	-	-	3.00
	2016		0.33	-0.23	0.32	-	-	2.04
	2017	Q1	0.59	-0.29	0.09	-	-	1.74
		Q2	0.81 [c]	-0.13	0.07	-	-	1.82
		Q3	-	-	-	-	-	1.79
		Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2018	Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-
		Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Based on International Merchandise Trade Statistics
[a] End-January
[b] October-November
[c] April
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