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2013 - 2017

	Period		US	Japan	UK	Euro	Australia	New Zealand
1. Real Sector								
A. Real GDP Growth Rate	2013		1.7	2.0	1.9	0.2	2.1	2.1
(in percent)	2014		2.4	0.3	3.1	1.6	2.8	2.8
	2015		2.6	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.1
		Q1	3.3	-0.1	4.7	2.3	2.5	2.9
		Q2	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.1	3.0
		Q3	2.2	2.1	1.3	2.0	2.6	3.4
		Q4	1.9	1.1	2.2	2.5	2.4	3.1
	2016		1.6	1.0	1.8	1.9	2.4	3.9
		Q1	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.9	2.5	3.9
		Q2	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.3	3.1	4.4
		Q3	1.7	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	4.1
		Q4	1.9	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.4	3.5
B. Nominal GDP Growth Rate	2013		3.3	1.7	3.9	0.8	3.5	5.5
(in percent)	2014		4.2	2.1	4.8	3.3	2.9	5.2
	2015		3.7	3.3	2.8	5.1	1.8	3.3
		Q1	4.5	3.3	2.7	4.7	1.4	2.2
		Q2	4.1	3.3	2.9	5.5	1.6	3.7
		Q3	3.3	3.9	2.5	4.9	2.3	4.0
		Q4	3.0	2.6	2.9	5.2	1.7	3.3
	2016		2.9	1.3	3.6	0.7	3.6	5.6
		Q1	2.8	1.2	2.8	2.1	1.8	4.9
		Q2	2.5	1.3	3.6	1.6	3.4	4.4
		Q3	2.9	1.0	3.8	-3.7	2.9	5.4
		Q4	3.5	1.6	4.1	-0.6	6.1	7.5
2. Current Account Balance								
(in million US $)	2013		-366,422	48,441	-119,484	288,274	-48,069	-5,945
	2014		-392,060	47,406	-139,947	315,235	-42,353	-6,422
	2015		-462,965	135,584	-122,599	350,668	-57,952	-5,805
		Q1	-92,146	36,532	-29,877	60,535	-10,334	514
		Q2	-119,187	30,814	-23,305	72,495	-13,324	-1,011
		Q3	-137,207	39,821	-34,343	105,288	-16,846	-3,113
		Q4	-114,425	28,416	-35,074	112,351	-17,449	-1,893
	2016		-481,206	190,757	-115,485	399,628	-32,897	-5,152
		Q1	-110,420	52,157	-35,448	65,620	-10,258	785
		Q2	-126,997	42,303	-27,874	99,493	-8,865	-644
		Q3	-134,639	57,054	-39,677	104,630	-10,460	-3,631
		Q4	-109,150	39,243	-12,487	129,885	-3,315	-1,662
Current Account Balance	2013		-2.2	0.9	-4.4	1.6	-3.2	-3.2
As % of GDP	2014		-2.3	1.0	-4.7	1.7	-2.9	-3.2
	2015		-2.6	3.1	-4.3	2.1	-4.7	-3.4
		Q1	-0.5	3.3	-4.2	1.5	-3.4	1.1
		Q2	-0.7	2.9	-3.3	1.8	-4.2	-2.3
		Q3	-0.8	3.7	-4.7	2.6	-5.7	-8.0
		Q4	-0.6	2.5	-4.9	2.7	-5.7	-4.3
	2016		-2.6	3.9	-4.4	2.4	-2.6	-2.8
		Q1	-0.6	4.5	-5.2	1.6	-3.6	1.8
		Q2	-0.7	3.5	-4.1	2.4	-2.8	-1.5
		Q3	-0.7	4.5	-6.2	2.5	-3.3	-8.0
		Q4	-0.6	3.1	-2.0	3.2	-1.0	-3.3
3. Fiscal Position			**(US$ bn)**	**(Yen Bn)**	**(GBP mn)**	**(Euro Bn)**	**(A$ Mn)**	**(NZ$ Mn)**
	2013		-702	-53,466	-43,794	-298	-12,965	-
	2014		-672	-45,888	-48,686	-266	-30,843	-
	2015		-621	-45,040	-22,226	-215	-35,657	-
		Q1	-146	-6,032	14,516	-102	-4,850	-
		Q2	-158	-23,513	-17,283	-43	-3,639	-
		Q3	-169	-6,204	-5,350	-44	-22,080	-
		Q4	-148	-9,292	-14,109	-26	-5,088	-
	2016		-	-	4,749	-	-35,182	-
		Q1	-180	-2,335	21,294	-89	-7,961	-
		Q2	-176	-24,156	-11,139	-29	2,496	-
		Q3	-177	-60,521	-70	-	-24,670	-
		Q4	-	-	-5,336	-	-5,047	-
Fiscal Position	2013		-4.3	-10.6	-2.5	-2.2	-0.8	-
As % of GDP	2014		-4.0	-8.9	-2.7	-1.9	-1.9	-
	2015		-3.6	-8.5	-1.2	-1.5	-2.2	-
		Q1	-0.8	-4.6	3.1	-2.9	-1.2	-
		Q2	-0.9	-18.0	-3.7	-1.2	-0.9	-
		Q3	-0.9	-4.8	-1.1	-1.2	-5.4	-
		Q4	-0.8	-6.7	-3.0	-0.7	-1.2	-
	2016		-	-	0.2	-	-2.1	-
		Q1	-1.0	-1.8	4.4	-2.5	-2.0	-
		Q2	-1.0	-18.2	-2.3	-0.8	0.6	-
		Q3	-0.9	-46.2	0.0	-	-5.9	-
		Q4	-	-	-1.1	-	-1.1	-

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4. Gross International Reserves								
(in million US $)	2013		145,740	1,266,815	108,804	349,641	53,227	16,320
	2014		132,221	1,260,548	109,088	345,179	53,891	15,861
	2015	Q1	123,191	1,245,316	124,617	347,680	56,873	18,509
		Q2	120,820	1,242,935	127,289	347,411	51,672	18,063
		Q3	120,972	1,248,936	131,039	349,295	50,942	14,927
		Q4	118,457	1,233,214	130,486	350,696	49,272	14,705
	2016	Q1	118,741	1,262,099	138,018	357,764	49,265	16,770
		Q2	120,439	1,265,402	143,467	361,247	51,706	17,864
		Q3	121,194	1,260,145	146,730	369,338	50,225	17,689
		Q4	114,671	1,216,903	136,586	360,753	55,054	17,808
	2017	Q1	115,838 [a]	1,232,340 [a]	142,259 [a]	358,852 [b]	51,356 [a]	18,433 [a]
Import Cover	2013		0.8	18.3	2.0	1.9	2.7	4.9
(Equivalent in months of average	2014		0.7	18.6	1.9	1.9	2.8	4.5
imports of goods)[1]	2015	Q1	0.6	19.5	2.2	1.9	3.1	5.3
		Q2	0.6	20.6	2.3	2.0	2.9	5.4
		Q3	0.6	21.9	2.4	2.1	3.0	4.7
		Q4	0.7	22.8	2.5	2.2	3.0	4.8
	2016	Q1	0.7	24.2	2.7	2.3	3.0	5.7
		Q2	0.7	24.8	2.8	2.3	3.2	6.1
		Q3	0.7	24.9	2.9	2.4	3.2	6.0
		Q4	0.7	24.1	2.8	2.3	3.5	5.9
	2017	Q1	0.7 [a]	24.2 [a]	2.9 [a]	2.3 [b]	3.2 [a]	6.0 [a]
5. Inflation Rate								
(in percent)	2013		1.5	0.4	2.6	1.3	2.5	1.1
	2014		1.6	2.2	1.5	0.4	2.5	1.2
	2015		0.1	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.3
		Q1	-0.1	2.3	0.1	-0.3	1.3	0.3
		Q2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.4
		Q3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4
		Q4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
	2016		1.3	-0.2	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6
		Q1	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.4
		Q2	1.0	-0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.4	0.4
		Q3	1.1	-0.5	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.4
		Q4	1.8	0.2	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.3
	2017	Q1	2.6 [c]	0.4 [c]	1.8 [d]	1.8 [c]	-	-
6. Interest Rate								
91-day T-Bill	2013		0.06	0.07	0.31	-	2.83	2.39
	2014		0.04	0.03	0.39	-	-	3.24
	2015		0.06	-0.01	0.45	-	-	3.00
		Q1	0.02	0.01	0.37	-	-	3.46
		Q2	0.02	0.00	0.47	-	-	3.24
		Q3	0.06	-0.01	0.47	-	-	2.71
		Q4	0.13	-0.03	0.49	-	-	2.59
	2016		0.33	-0.23	0.32	-	-	2.03
		Q1	0.30	-0.08	0.47	-	-	2.33
		Q2	0.26	-0.24	0.43	-	-	2.05
		Q3	0.31	-0.28	0.27	-	-	1.99
		Q4	0.43	-0.32	0.12	-	-	1.76
	2017	Q1	0.53 [c]	-0.27 [d]	0.14 [d]	-	-	1.76 [c]

[1] Based on International Merchandise Trade Statistics
[a] End-February
[b] End-January
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