



WORLD ECONOMIC SERVICE

UNPARALLELED ECONOMIC FORECASTS
AND ANALYSIS FOR OVER 200 COUNTRIES



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INSIGHT**

Successful business in today's rapidly-changing and interdependent world requires a thorough understanding of the macroeconomic context and outlook. The World Economic Service's continually-updated analysis and data enables clients to identify market opportunities and threats in order to build their business strategy on secure foundations. Key features include:

- ▶ Instant, customizable access to historical data and 30-year forecasts
- ▶ In-depth country reports
- ▶ Same-Day Analysis of all significant news, events, and data releases worldwide



▶ **THE WORLD LEADER IN ECONOMIC FORECASTING**

IHS Global Insight is recognized as one of the world’s most accurate forecasting firms in studies conducted by *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Sunday Times*, and Sweden’s central bank (Sveriges Riksbank). Formed by the merger of renowned forecasters Data Resources Inc. (DRI) and Wharton Econometric Forecasting Associates (WEFA), the company boasts over 40 years of experience. Over 325 highly-qualified economists and industry analysts contribute to our macroeconomic forecasting and modeling, and are available for direct client contact.

▶ **UNPARALLELED HISTORICAL DATA AND FORECAST COVERAGE**

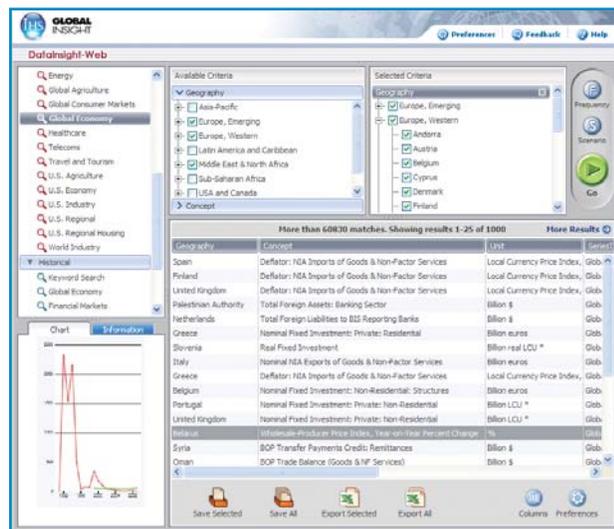
The World Economic Service provides in-depth and consistent coverage of over 200 countries, offering you information and insights when making critical business decisions. Our comprehensive data and forecasts include:

- Up to 500 indicators per economy, covering:
 - National accounts (e.g., gross domestic product, industrial production, and consumer demand)
 - External accounts (e.g., imports and exports, current account, and debt)
 - Prices (e.g., consumer price and wholesale inflation and wages)
 - Exchange rates
 - Demographics
 - Financial and monetary indicators
- 30-year forecast horizon with history dating back to the 1970s
- Monthly forecast updates for the top 120 countries and quarterly forecast updates for over 200 countries
- Quarterly and monthly frequency forecasts for the world’s largest economies

▶ **A MARKET-LEADING DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL**

DataInsight-Web provides fast, easy access to our vast repository of historical data and forecasts, and allows you to quickly format and customize the information you need. Our intuitive interface allows you to:

- Instantly access all data and forecasts
- Drag and drop series and output directly to Microsoft® Excel
- Store customized workbooks for routine data retrieval tasks
- Apply functions and create indices
- Refresh Excel spreadsheets with one click





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► COMPREHENSIVE COUNTRY REPORTS

Our detailed country reports describe the economic context and thought process behind IHS Global Insight's forecasts in a standardized structure, including:

- Summary outlooks and scenarios, performance, policies, and economic context
- Live data tables integrated with text for immediate access to key indicators
- Flexible formats: Excel spreadsheets, PDF, and Word capabilities, as well as hard-copy publications

	A	B	C	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH
1 IHS Global Insight									
2 Germany - Interim Annual Forecast									
3 Last updated: 13-Feb-09									
4									
	Units	Historical Data Edge	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
5	Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	% change over year ago	2008	3.7	1.0	3.2	2.8	1.0	
6	Real GDP Growth	% change over year ago	2008	3.7	1.0	3.2	2.8	1.0	
7	Nominal GDP	\$ billion US dollars	2008	3,798	2,782	2,816	3,323	3,201	3
8	Nominal Per-Capita GDP	US dollars	2007	33,185	33,788	30,657	40,289	44,287	38
9	Population	Millions	2007	82.55	82.45	82.37	82.26	82.14	82
10	Population Growth	% change over year ago	2007	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	
11	Inflation	% change over year ago	2008	1.7	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.0	
12	Consumer Price Index	% change over year ago	2008	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.0	
13	Producer Price Index	% change over year ago	2008	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.0	
14	Exchange Rate (against US dollar)	% change over year ago	2008	0.73	0.86	0.76	0.68	0.72	
15	Year-end value	% change over year ago	2008	-7.3	-15.5	-10.4	-19.5	5.6	
16	Change over a year ago	% change over year ago	2008	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.73	0.88	
17	Year average value	% change over year ago	2008	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	-8.3	-6.4	
18	Change over a year ago	% change over year ago	2008	2.1	2.2	3.1	4.3	4.7	
19	Interest Rate	% per annum	2008	4.0	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.0	
20	Short-term	% per annum	2008	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.8	
21	Long-term	% per annum	2008	4.0	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.0	
22	Policy rate	% per annum	2008	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.8	
23	European Money Supply (end of period)	% change over a year ago	2008	3,207	3,423	3,685	3,853	3,972	
24	Narrow Money Supply	% change over a year ago	2008	8.6	17.7	7.7	4.0	3.8	
25	Broad Money Supply	% change over a year ago	2008	6,338	7,014	7,741	8,662	9,342	
26	Change over a year ago	% change over a year ago	2008	8.4	8.2	8.4	11.7	8.2	
27	Industrial Production	% change over year ago	2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

► STAY INFORMED OF LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

Our up-to-the-minute Same-Day Analysis highlights all significant data releases and economic events worldwide.

- Tightly-structured Significance sections assess forecast and risk implications
- In-depth Special Reports explore key themes
- Customized E-mail Alerts are tailored to subscriber interests
- Archive search available back to 1998

▶ 204 COUNTRIES COVERED

Afghanistan	Canada	French Guiana	Lebanon	Pakistan	St. Lucia
Albania	Cape Verde	FYR Macedonia	Lesotho	Palestinian Authority	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Algeria	Cayman Islands	Gabon	Liberia	Panama	Sudan
American Samoa	Central African Republic	Gambia	Libya	Papua New Guinea	Suriname
Andorra	Chad	Georgia	Liechtenstein	Paraguay	Swaziland
Angola	Chile	Germany	Lithuania	Peru	Sweden
Anguilla	China	Ghana	Luxembourg	Philippines	Switzerland
Antigua & Barbuda	Colombia	Greece	Macau	Poland	Syria
Argentina	Comoros	Grenada	Madagascar	Portugal	Taiwan
Armenia	Congo	Guam	Malawi	Puerto Rico	Tajikistan
Aruba	Costa Rica	Guatemala	Malaysia	Qatar	Tanzania
Australia	Côte d'Ivoire	Guinea	Maldives	Reunion	Thailand
Austria	Croatia	Guinea-Bissau	Mali	Romania	Togo
Azerbaijan	Cuba	Guyana	Malta	Russia	Tonga
Bahamas	Cyprus	Haiti	Martinique	Rwanda	Trinidad & Tobago
Bahrain	Czech Republic	Honduras	Mauritania	Samoa	Tunisia
Bangladesh	Democratic Republic of Congo	Hong Kong	Mauritius	Sao Tome & Principe	Turkey
Barbados	Denmark	Hungary	Mexico	Saudi Arabia	Turkmenistan
Belarus	Djibouti	Iceland	Micronesia	Senegal	Tuvalu
Belgium	Dominica	India	Moldova	Serbia	Uganda
Belize	Dominican Republic	Indonesia	Mongolia	Seychelles	Ukraine
Benin	East Timor	Iran	Montenegro	Sierra Leone	United Arab Emirates
Bermuda	Ecuador	Iraq	Morocco	Singapore	United Kingdom
Bhutan	Egypt	Ireland	Mozambique	Slovakia	United States
Bolivia	El Salvador	Israel	Myanmar	Slovenia	Uruguay
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Equatorial Guinea	Italy	Nepal	Solomon Islands	U.S. Virgin Islands
Botswana	Eritrea	Jamaica	Netherlands	Somalia	Uzbekistan
Brazil	Estonia	Jordan	Netherlands Antilles	South Africa	Vanuatu
Brunei	Ethiopia	Kazakhstan	New Zealand	South Korea	Venezuela
Bulgaria	Fiji	Kenya	Nicaragua	Spain	Vietnam
Burkina Faso	Finland	Kiribati	Niger	Sri Lanka	Yemen
Burundi	France	Kosovo	Nigeria	St. Kitts & Nevis	Zambia
Cambodia		Kuwait	North Korea		Zimbabwe
Cameroon		Kyrgyzstan	Norway		
		Laos	Oman		
		Latvia			

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