

	Greece		UK	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Real GDP	3.7	3.2	3.3	2.7
Private consumption	3.6	3.5	2.8	2.0
Investment	3.1	1.7	6.8	5.1
Exports	3.4	3.5	1.4	6.6
Imports	2.3	2.6	3.2	6.3
Inflation rate	3.0	3.3	1.5	2.1
Unemployment rate	8.8	8.4	4.8	4.8
Employment	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.7

Sources: **All:** Unemployment rate and Employment: OECD, Paris. **EMU:** IfW, September 2004. **Austria:** Wifo, Vienna. **Spain:** La Caixa, Barcelona. **Belgium:** IRES, Louvain-la-Neuve. **Netherlands:** CPB, The Hague. **Finland:** ETLA, Helsinki. **France:** BNP Paribas, Paris. **Ireland:** ESRI, Dublin. **Italy:** Banca Intesa, Milan. **Portugal:** Banco Espírito Santo, Lisbon. **Greece:** National Bank of Greece, Athens. **UK:** NIESR, London.

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