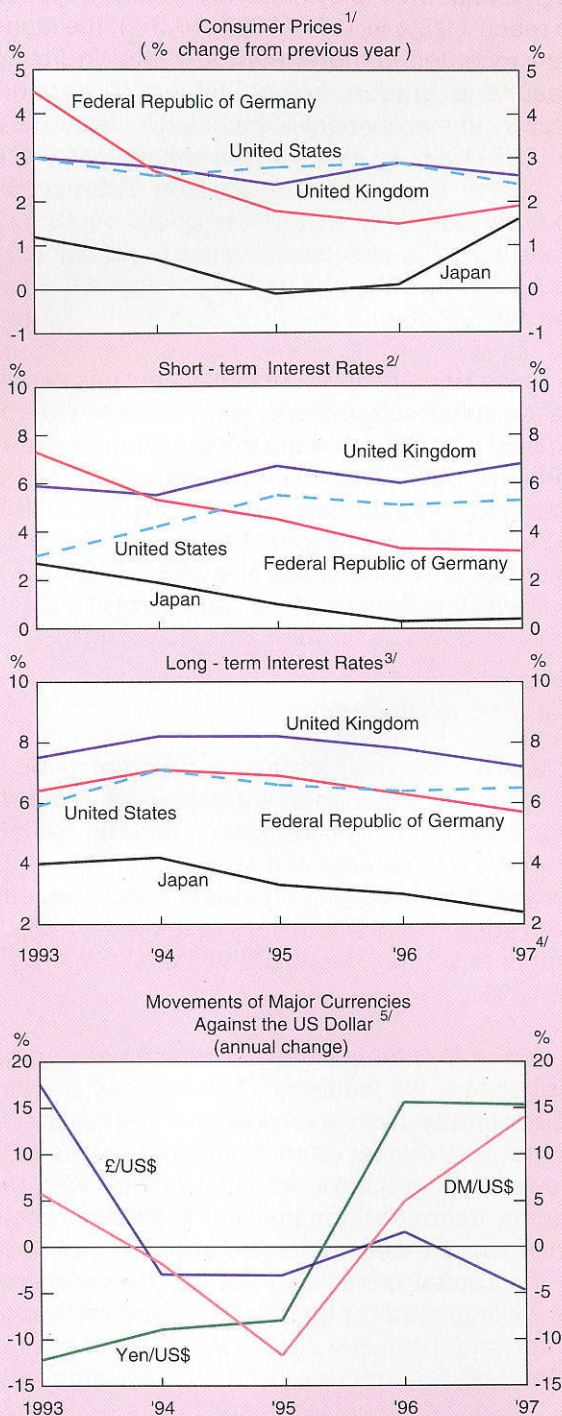


Chart 3.2
Current Trends in Key Economic Determinants in Industrial Countries



1/ 1997 figures are estimates.

2/ Averages of interest rates weighted by the average US dollar value.

3/ Average yield on Government bonds.

4/ Until June 1997

5/ End of period except for 1997, up to June.

Sources : IMF World Economic Outlook, September 1997.