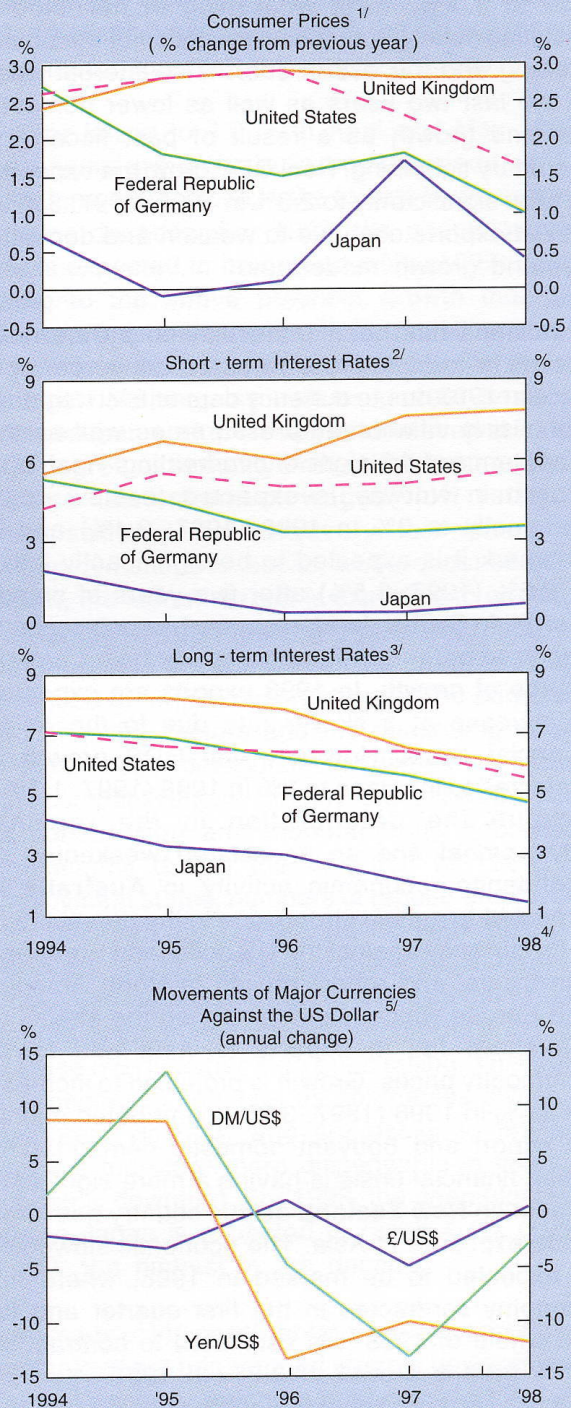


Chart 3.2 Current Trends in Key Economic Determinants in Industrial Countries



1/ 1998 figures are estimates.

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

3/ Average yield on Government bonds.

4/ Up to June 1998

5/ End of period except for 1998, up to June.

Sources : IMF World Economic Outlook, September 1998
and other reports.