Figure 1

Real GDP growth (annual % change)

- US
- European Union


Figure 2

GDP per capita growth (annual % change)

- US
- European Union

Figure 3

Productivity growth in manufacturing (% change)


Figure 4

Unit labor cost in manufacturing (% change)

Figure 5

Unemployment rates (% of labor force)

--- *estimates*
Sources: OECD Economic Outlook, December 1997; December 1998.

Figure 8

Capital income shares (% of GDP)

--- estimates
Sources: OECD Economic Outlook, December 1997; December 1998.
**Figure 9**

**Consumer prices (annual % change)**

- **Source:** IMF, World Economic Outlook, May 2000.

**Figure 10**

**Short-term interest rates (% a year)**

- **Source:** IMF, World Economic Outlook, May 2000.
Figure 11

R&D intensity (gross domestic expenditure on R&D as % of GDP)


Figure 12

Internet use and costs

Source: OECD (www.oecd.org/dsti/sti/it/cm)

OECD. 2000. "Is There a New Economy?". First Project on the OECD Growth Project.
Figure 13

Number of IT companies in world Fortune 500 (by revenue), 2000

Source: Fortune Global 500, 2000
(www.pathfinder.com/fortune/global500/index.html)

Figure 14

Billionaires of the world

Figure 15

Openness of the economy (%), 1999

Note: Trade openness for Euro Area (11) is substituted for that of EU. (FDI stock/GDP) figures are for 1998.

Figure 16

Total value of M&A transactions ($ billions)

Source: US Department of Justice, Antitrust Division.
International Competition Policy Advisory Committee.
Figure 17

Tax Burdens, measured tax receipts as percent of GDP (1999)