

The year's best forecasters - 2009

		GDP Growth	Inflation Q4%	Current account £bn	Jobless rate Q4m	Bank rate%	Score out of 10
	Outturn	-4.75	1.9	-16	1.63	0.5	10
1	Economic Perspectives	-2.3	1.0	-22	1.70	1.0	7
2	Hermes	-2.3	1.0	-22	1.75	0.5	7
3	Dalwa Institute	-2.7	1.3	-21.7	2.10	0.5	
4	Bank of America	-2.9	0.6	-29.1	1.90	0.75	6
5	Ernst & Young	-2.9	0.5	-20	2.00	0.7	6
6	Experian	-2.8	0.5	-93	2.64	1	6
7	Deutsche Bank	-2.5	0.4	-16.1	1.60	0.5	6
8	UBS	-1.8	1.1	-28	1.60	0.5	6
9	EIU	-3.2	-0.4	-11.4	8.00	0.5	6
10	RBS Financial Markets	-2.1	0.5	-26.1	1.68	1.0	6
11	CEBR	-2.9	0.5	-33	2.04	0.5	5
12	Commerzbank	-2.5	0.6	-26.8	1.98	1.0	5
13	Capital Economics	-2.5	-0.5	-50	1.71	0.0	5
14	Oxford Economics	-2.1	0.4	-25.3	1.98	1.0	5
15	BNP Paribas	-3.0	0.5	-23.9	1.92	0.0	5
16	Fortis Bank	-1.9	-0.5	-62	1.64	0.5	5
17	Schroders	-2.0	1.3	-25	1.90	1.0	5
18	HSBC	-2.5	0.6	-23	1.50	0.25	4
19	Barclays Capital	-2.4	0.2	-60.4		1.0	4
20	Daiwa Securities	-2.8	0.2	-58	1.90		4
21	JP Morgan	-2.5	-0.4	-44.5	7.40		4
22	Citigroup	-2.5	2.3	2	1.90	0.5	4
23	Lloyds	-2.5	0.4	-26	1.85	0.5	4
24	Standard Chartered	-2.4	0.2	-14	2.00	0.5	4
25	Global Insight	-2.9	0.2	-35	1.95	0.5	4
26	NIESR	-0.9	2.3	-29.7	1.07	4.0	4
27	Goldman Sachs	-1.7	0.4	-19.6	2.38		4
28	ING Financial Markets	-2.9	-0.9	-40	2.06	0.5	4
29	OECD	-1.1	2.1	-34.9			3
30	CBI	-1.8	1.1	-31.2	1.72	1.5	3
31	Cambridge Econometrics	-1.0	0.4	-41.1	1.30	1.3	3
32	Dresdner Kleinwort	-1.0	1.0	-21		2.0	3
33	European Commission	-1.0	0.9	-37.7	2.30		3
34	IMF	-0.1	2.0	-48			3
35	Beacon Econ Forecasting	-2.1	-0.4	-66.8	1.35	2.0	2
36	Lombard Street	-0.8	0.9	-60.9		2.0	2
37	Liverpool Macro Research	-0.5	1.9	-37.4	1.45		2
38	Treasury	-1	0.5	-41			2
39	Moody's Economy.com	1.4	2.1	-61.9	0.90	4.5	2
40	Morgan Stanley	-1.1	0.3			2.5	1
41	Credit Suisse	-0.8	0.1	-59	1.90	2.0	1

Scoring system: GDP, Inflation, Unemployment, Current account, Bank rate

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