

Ontario Economic Update

As of November 21, 2014



	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2014				2014				2012	2013
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Q1	Q2	Q3			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	632,828	638,300	NA	635,564	624,369	632,368
Per cent change					0.1	0.9	NA	1.9	1.7	1.3
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	706,835	714,191	NA	710,513	679,616	695,705
Per cent change					1.2	1.0	NA	3.2	3.2	2.4
Employment										
Employment (000's)	6,940	6,932	6,957	6,994	6,891	6,918	6,943	6,929	6,784	6,879
Net New Jobs (000's)	39.5	-7.9	24.7	37.0	-2.9	27.1	24.8	51.3	52.4	95.7
Per cent change	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.4
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	7.5	7.4	7.1	6.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.8	7.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	906.56	915.95	923.06	919.98	907.76	908.62	915.19	911.47	888.48	901.03
Per cent change	0.5	1.3	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.2	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.4
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	153,080	148,870	139,450	NA	154,493	149,643	147,133	158,923	163,115	158,817
Per cent change	4.7	-2.8	-6.3	NA	0.1	-3.1	-1.7	-5.1	-9.5	-2.6
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	14,845	14,763	NA	NA	42,508	43,945	NA	113,609	164,503	168,253
Per cent change	0.3	-0.5	NA	NA	-0.0	3.4	NA	4.2	1.6	2.3
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	67,773	67,100	64,918	NA	142,653	219,422	199,791	561,866	632,066	656,684
per cent change	12.5	11.9	16.1	NA	-5.1	53.8	-8.9	11.0	5.2	3.9
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	126.5	126.5	126.7	126.8	124.3	126.4	126.6	125.9	121.8	123.0
Per cent change	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.0
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	69.7	52.1	54.4	53.2	53.9	63.9	58.6	46.4	76.7	61.1
Per cent change	20.5	-25.2	4.4	-2.2	-14.5	18.7	-8.3	-5.0	13.2	-20.4
MLS Home Resales (units)	18,169	18,328	17,790	18,053	45,851	51,908	54,287	181,667	197,620	198,675
Per cent change	2.4	0.9	-2.9	1.5	-7.5	13.2	4.6	3.5	-1.9	0.5
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,099	23,901	24,451	NA	69,255	71,743	73,451	214,240	270,412	270,515
Per cent change	4.6	-4.8	2.3	NA	1.1	3.6	2.4	6.3	5.4	0.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	14,056	14,246	16,231	NA	41,391	43,946	44,533	129,871	162,604	164,145
Per cent change	16.0	6.0	17.5	NA	3.1	2.8	13.1	6.2	4.6	0.9
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	23,448	24,485	25,458	NA	67,059	75,090	73,391	215,539	261,840	268,076
Per cent change	9.5	6.5	11.6	NA	6.2	9.0	9.2	8.2	2.7	2.4
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	25,903	26,047	26,444	NA	72,758	76,192	78,394	226,044	286,934	286,550
Per cent change	0.6	0.6	1.5	NA	-0.3	4.7	2.9	6.7	2.5	-0.1
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,130	860	1,412	NA	2,872	2,903	3,401	9,103	12,166	11,666
Per cent change	4.1	-23.9	64.2	NA	-8.1	1.1	17.1	7.5	2.2	-4.1
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,002	111,134
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	-3.4

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Notes: All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise specified with "nsa".

Per cent change for seasonally unadjusted (nsa) data is calculated on a year-to-year basis.

Year-to-date averages are generally calculated using unadjusted monthly data. Year-to-date per cent change is calculated on a year-to-year basis.

International merchandise trade is reported on a customs basis.

GDP levels are expressed at annual rates. Monthly and quarterly housing starts are expressed at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

Year-to-date housing starts are based on actual unadjusted urban-area data.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Ontario Ministry of Finance, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and Canadian Real Estate Association.