

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2016				2016				2015	2016
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	679,663	684,109	NA	680,746	665,034	NA
Per cent change					0.2	0.7	NA	2.8	2.5	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	792,284	800,217	NA	793,977	763,276	NA
Per cent change					0.4	1.0	NA	4.8	4.9	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	6,993	7,019	7,038	7,047	6,998	6,979	7,034	7,000	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	16.2	25.4	18.9	9.1	15.2	-19.3	55.3	76.4	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	960.82	955.73	954.99	958.17	958.39	960.10	956.30	958.52	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	2.7	1.2	0.7	2.2	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	141,510	139,540	137,670	NA	138,877	136,793	NA	140,792	148,438	NA
Per cent change	0.9	-1.4	-1.3	NA	-3.6	-1.5	NA	-5.9	-1.6	NA
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	16,158	16,414	16,498	NA	47,793	48,206	NA	174,191	184,143	NA
Per cent change	0.9	1.6	0.5	NA	-0.2	0.9	NA	4.8	4.2	NA
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	71,339	67,149	67,931	NA	249,672	218,279	NA	768,684	778,364	NA
per cent change	1.6	1.0	11.7	NA	6.0	2.5	NA	6.6	6.2	NA
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	130.1	130.6	130.2	130.0	130.0	130.1	130.3	129.7	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.8	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	70.6	84.8	59.1	80.1	74.3	74.0	75.0	71.9	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	-3.6	20.0	-30.3	35.5	-3.3	-0.4	1.4	5.2	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	20,878	21,296	20,518	20,678	60,880	61,497	62,492	243,400	222,499	243,400
Per cent change	2.9	2.0	-3.7	0.8	4.0	1.0	1.6	9.4	9.5	9.4
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,057	24,927	24,928	NA	74,267	74,904	NA	276,572	289,325	NA
Per cent change	0.1	-0.5	0.0	NA	-2.3	0.9	NA	4.3	1.7	NA
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	17,544	17,873	17,914	NA	50,273	49,754	NA	188,980	196,962	NA
Per cent change	0.3	0.7	3.4	NA	4.8	-0.7	NA	5.6	11.1	NA
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	28,060	28,819	28,397	NA	84,996	83,018	NA	307,477	325,152	NA
Per cent change	-0.6	0.3	2.5	NA	3.0	0.7	NA	3.1	10.0	NA
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	29,008	29,310	28,865	NA	85,859	87,171	NA	316,890	326,783	NA
Per cent change	-0.5	1.0	-1.5	NA	0.3	1.5	NA	6.4	6.5	NA
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	840	887	1,121	NA	2,503	3,125	NA	11,073	11,950	NA
Per cent change	-26.3	5.6	26.3	NA	-19.3	24.8	NA	-0.8	1.8	NA
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,611	69,518
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.6	-0.1

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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.