

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2016		2017		2016				2015	2016
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	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)	7,040	7,046	7,075	7,080	6,996	6,985	7,038	6,977	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	11.9	6.4	28.8	4.6	15.8	-10.8	53.3	105.8	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.8	1.5	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	954.99	958.17	952.15	956.78	958.39	960.10	956.30	954.47	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	2.7	1.2	0.7	-0.2	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	137,580	136,820	NA	NA	138,877	136,793	138,117	139,644	148,438	139,644
Per cent change	-1.7	-0.6	NA	NA	-3.6	-1.5	1.0	-5.9	-1.6	-5.9
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	16,416	16,269	NA	NA	47,793	48,179	49,040	192,813	184,143	192,813
Per cent change	0.4	-0.9	NA	NA	-0.2	0.8	1.8	4.7	4.2	4.7
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	67,935	53,104	NA	NA	249,784	218,084	188,188	821,762	778,716	821,762
per cent change	11.7	-6.8	NA	NA	6.0	2.4	2.1	5.5	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	130.2	130.0	130.8	NA	130.0	130.1	130.3	130.8	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.8	2.0	2.3	NA	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.3	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	59.5	81.1	101.1	86.5	74.3	74.0	75.0	11.4	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	-29.9	36.2	24.7	-14.4	-3.3	-0.4	1.4	34.2	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	20,463	20,709	20,365	NA	60,075	61,123	62,076	11,277	220,567	242,031
Per cent change	-2.1	1.2	-1.7	NA	2.3	1.7	1.6	10.5	9.5	9.7
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,057	25,637	NA	NA	74,267	74,934	75,620	300,846	289,325	300,846
Per cent change	0.5	2.3	NA	NA	-2.3	0.9	0.9	4.0	1.7	4.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	17,910	16,213	16,195	NA	50,275	49,820	52,060	16,195	197,030	205,344
Per cent change	3.4	-9.8	-8.2	NA	4.8	-0.6	-1.9	-8.2	10.7	4.2
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	28,363	26,142	25,955	NA	84,980	82,997	83,309	25,955	325,393	333,530
Per cent change	2.2	-3.5	0.6	NA	3.0	0.6	-0.3	0.6	10.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	28,811	28,745	NA	NA	85,859	87,128	86,846	345,274	326,783	345,274
Per cent change	-1.6	-0.2	NA	NA	0.3	1.5	-0.3	5.7	6.5	5.7
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,090	995	930	NA	2,684	3,193	3,003	681	11,950	11,924
Per cent change	18.8	-8.8	-6.5	NA	-11.8	18.9	-5.9	-6.4	1.8	-0.2
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,473	67,952
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	-0.8

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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.