

	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)	138,570	137,310	138,080	NA	138,877	136,793	138,610	174,330	148,438	139,741
Per cent change	-1.0	-0.9	0.6	NA	-3.6	-1.5	1.3	-1.8	-1.6	-5.9
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	16,445	16,287	16,557	NA	47,793	48,179	49,103	13,609	184,143	192,829
Per cent change	0.5	-1.0	1.7	NA	-0.2	0.8	1.9	2.1	4.2	4.7
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	67,935	53,104	46,261	NA	249,784	218,084	188,188	46,261	778,716	821,762
per cent change	11.7	-6.8	3.7	NA	6.0	2.4	2.1	3.7	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	130.2	130.0	130.8	131.2	130.0	130.1	130.3	131.0	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.3	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	20,641	22,177	60,075	61,123	62,076	28,230	221,200	242,697
Per cent change	-2.1	1.2	-0.3	7.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	9.7	9.5	9.7
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,134	25,683	25,942	NA	74,267	74,934	75,811	24,202	289,325	300,907
Per cent change	0.6	2.2	1.0	NA	-2.3	0.9	1.2	2.5	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)	28,943	28,797	30,518	NA	85,859	87,128	87,164	26,789	326,783	345,284
Per cent change	-1.6	-0.5	6.0	NA	0.3	1.5	0.0	9.9	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.