

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2016	2017			2016		2017		2015	2016
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Q3	Q4	Q1			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	684,109	NA	NA	680,746	665,034	NA
Per cent change					0.7	NA	NA	2.8	2.5	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	800,217	NA	NA	793,977	763,276	NA
Per cent change					1.0	NA	NA	4.8	4.9	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,046	7,075	7,080	7,069	6,985	7,038	7,075	6,972	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	6.4	28.8	4.6	-11.2	-10.8	53.3	36.4	99.6	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	958.17	952.15	956.78	962.92	960.10	956.30	957.28	957.28	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	1.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	137,310	138,080	NA	NA	136,793	138,610	NA	174,330	148,438	139,741
Per cent change	-0.9	0.6	NA	NA	-1.5	1.3	NA	-1.8	-1.6	-5.9
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	16,287	16,557	NA	NA	48,179	49,103	NA	13,609	184,143	192,829
Per cent change	-1.0	1.7	NA	NA	0.8	1.9	NA	2.1	4.2	4.7
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	53,104	46,261	NA	NA	218,084	188,188	NA	46,261	778,716	821,762
per cent change	-6.8	3.7	NA	NA	2.4	2.1	NA	3.7	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	130.0	130.8	131.2	NA	130.1	130.3	NA	131.0	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	2.0	2.3	2.3	NA	1.6	2.0	NA	2.3	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	81.1	101.1	86.5	NA	74.0	75.0	NA	11.4	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	36.2	24.7	-14.4	NA	-0.4	1.4	NA	34.2	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	20,709	20,641	22,177	NA	61,123	62,076	NA	28,230	221,200	242,697
Per cent change	1.2	-0.3	7.4	NA	1.7	1.6	NA	9.7	9.5	9.7
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,683	25,942	NA	NA	74,934	75,811	NA	24,202	289,325	300,907
Per cent change	2.2	1.0	NA	NA	0.9	1.2	NA	2.5	1.7	4.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	16,234	16,174	15,939	NA	49,829	52,089	NA	32,113	197,030	205,389
Per cent change	-9.7	-8.4	-8.5	NA	-0.6	-1.8	NA	-8.4	10.7	4.2
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	26,170	26,195	26,534	NA	83,082	83,355	NA	52,728	325,393	333,663
Per cent change	-3.4	1.5	-3.2	NA	0.8	-0.3	NA	-0.9	10.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	28,797	30,518	NA	NA	87,128	87,164	NA	26,789	326,783	345,284
Per cent change	-0.5	6.0	NA	NA	1.5	0.0	NA	9.9	6.5	5.7
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	995	919	849	NA	3,193	3,003	NA	1,314	11,950	11,924
Per cent change	-8.8	-7.6	-7.6	NA	18.9	-5.9	NA	-17.4	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.