

	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)	-	-	-	-	684,854	688,474	NA	682,957	665,034	682,957
Per cent change					0.7	0.5	NA	2.7	2.5	2.7
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	801,465	809,250	NA	798,218	763,276	798,218
Per cent change					1.1	1.0	NA	4.6	4.9	4.6
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)	137,550	137,360	134,880	NA	136,793	138,690	NA	174,155	148,438	139,848
Per cent change	-0.7	-0.1	-1.8	NA	-1.5	1.4	NA	-4.1	-1.6	-5.8
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	17,302	17,596	17,492	NA	50,599	51,976	NA	28,310	188,893	202,235
Per cent change	-0.5	1.7	-0.6	NA	1.5	2.7	NA	3.8	5.5	7.1
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	53,104	46,261	52,347	NA	218,084	188,188	NA	98,608	778,716	821,762
per cent change	-6.8	3.7	7.4	NA	2.4	2.1	NA	5.6	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	130.0	130.8	131.2	131.4	130.1	130.3	131.1	131.1	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	81.4	102.7	89.0	93.4	74.0	75.4	89.6	17.0	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	36.3	26.2	-13.3	5.0	-0.4	2.0	18.8	18.5	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	20,709	20,641	22,147	22,490	61,123	62,076	65,278	53,369	221,199	242,691
Per cent change	1.2	-0.3	7.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	5.2	14.8	9.5	9.7
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,765	25,946	25,659	NA	74,934	75,887	NA	47,935	289,325	301,023
Per cent change	2.5	0.7	-1.1	NA	0.9	1.3	NA	-0.2	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)	28,727	30,525	30,362	NA	87,128	87,146	NA	53,174	326,783	345,284
Per cent change	-0.9	6.3	-0.5	NA	1.5	0.0	NA	6.6	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.