

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2017				2016	2017			2015	2016
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Q4	Q1	Q2			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	688,546	695,116	NA	695,116	665,034	682,840
Per cent change					0.5	1.0	NA	2.5	2.5	2.7
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	810,529	827,051	NA	827,051	763,276	798,484
Per cent change					1.1	2.0	NA	4.7	4.9	4.6
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,069	7,067	7,087	7,081	7,038	7,075	7,078	7,051	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	-11.2	-1.6	19.9	-6.1	53.3	36.4	3.7	91.0	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.4	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	962.92	963.68	959.02	963.44	956.30	957.28	962.05	959.67	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	-0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.1	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	136,150	132,040	130,270	NA	139,110	137,237	NA	158,216	148,439	139,924
Per cent change	0.1	-3.0	-1.3	NA	1.3	-1.3	NA	-3.9	-1.6	-5.7
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	17,740	17,927	17,961	NA	51,976	53,017	NA	82,731	188,893	202,235
Per cent change	0.6	1.1	0.2	NA	2.7	2.0	NA	7.1	5.5	7.1
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	77,551	82,527	93,022	NA	188,188	176,159	NA	351,708	778,716	821,762
per cent change	7.2	-2.7	11.4	NA	2.1	6.3	NA	5.3	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	131.4	132.0	131.9	132.1	130.3	131.1	132.0	131.6	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	89.7	74.4	54.2	78.3	75.4	88.5	70.2	34.9	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	3.6	-17.1	-27.1	44.4	2.0	17.4	-20.7	3.0	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	22,513	21,200	18,022	15,908	62,076	65,301	55,130	126,103	221,713	242,729
Per cent change	1.7	-5.8	-15.0	-11.7	1.6	5.2	-15.6	-1.0	9.5	9.5
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,773	25,583	26,252	NA	75,851	77,184	NA	128,001	289,325	300,990
Per cent change	0.9	-0.7	2.6	NA	1.2	1.8	NA	3.2	1.7	4.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	18,582	16,578	18,618	NA	52,090	50,774	NA	85,970	197,030	205,399
Per cent change	2.5	-0.9	13.0	NA	-1.8	-4.6	NA	-0.5	10.7	4.2
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	31,475	29,022	31,470	NA	83,368	84,114	NA	144,606	325,393	333,661
Per cent change	8.4	3.6	13.3	NA	-0.3	2.3	NA	4.8	10.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	31,147	31,480	31,508	NA	88,671	92,777	NA	152,653	328,001	348,870
Per cent change	0.5	1.1	0.1	NA	0.6	4.6	NA	9.3	6.6	6.4
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,112	1,106	1,123	NA	3,003	2,885	NA	4,957	11,950	11,924
Per cent change	30.1	-0.5	1.6	NA	-5.9	-3.9	NA	14.6	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.