

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2017				2016	2017			2015	2016
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	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)	7,067	7,087	7,081	7,106	7,038	7,075	7,078	7,072	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	-1.6	19.9	-6.1	25.5	53.3	36.4	3.7	99.3	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	0.0	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.4	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.8	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	963.68	959.02	963.44	961.41	956.30	957.28	962.05	959.91	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.1	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	132,370	129,840	127,460	NA	139,110	137,237	129,890	148,193	148,439	139,924
Per cent change	-2.8	-1.9	-1.8	NA	1.3	-1.3	-5.4	-4.6	-1.6	-5.7
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	17,919	17,916	17,787	NA	51,976	53,001	53,622	101,841	188,893	202,235
Per cent change	1.1	0.0	-0.7	NA	2.7	2.0	1.2	7.1	5.5	7.1
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	82,527	93,022	86,238	NA	188,188	176,159	261,787	437,946	778,716	821,762
per cent change	-2.7	11.4	5.8	NA	2.1	6.3	4.8	5.4	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	132.0	131.9	132.1	131.9	130.3	131.1	132.0	131.6	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	74.5	54.2	78.2	79.1	75.4	88.5	70.2	42.0	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	-16.9	-27.3	44.3	1.2	2.0	17.4	-20.7	3.0	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	21,200	18,022	15,970	15,179	62,076	65,301	55,192	142,474	221,713	242,726
Per cent change	-5.8	-15.0	-11.4	-5.0	1.6	5.2	-15.5	-4.9	9.5	9.5
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,700	26,364	25,926	NA	75,851	77,182	77,989	155,921	289,325	300,990
Per cent change	-0.3	2.6	-1.7	NA	1.2	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.7	4.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	16,689	18,602	17,904	NA	52,096	50,775	53,194	103,969	197,030	205,508
Per cent change	-0.3	12.8	4.8	NA	-1.8	-4.7	5.8	0.4	10.7	4.3
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	29,021	31,454	31,829	NA	83,386	84,115	92,304	176,419	325,393	333,664
Per cent change	3.7	13.3	9.0	NA	-0.2	2.3	8.6	5.5	10.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	31,519	31,540	31,691	NA	88,671	92,785	94,750	187,215	328,001	348,870
Per cent change	1.2	0.1	0.5	NA	0.6	4.6	2.1	9.2	6.6	6.4
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,106	1,133	1,346	NA	3,003	2,885	3,585	6,774	11,950	11,924
Per cent change	-0.5	2.5	18.7	NA	-5.9	-3.9	24.3	27.9	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.