

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2017				2016	2017			2015	2016
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	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)	7,087	7,081	7,106	7,137	7,038	7,075	7,078	7,092	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	19.9	-6.1	25.5	31.1	53.3	36.4	3.7	107.2	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	1.5	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	959.02	963.44	961.41	968.72	956.30	957.28	962.05	961.02	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.7	-0.2	0.4	0.2	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	129,840	127,460	NA	NA	139,110	137,237	129,890	148,193	148,439	139,924
Per cent change	-1.9	-1.8	NA	NA	1.3	-1.3	-5.4	-4.6	-1.6	-5.7
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	17,916	17,787	NA	NA	51,976	53,001	53,622	101,841	188,893	202,235
Per cent change	0.0	-0.7	NA	NA	2.7	2.0	1.2	7.1	5.5	7.1
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	93,022	86,238	75,235	NA	188,188	176,159	261,787	513,181	778,716	821,762
per cent change	11.4	5.8	3.5	NA	2.1	6.3	4.8	5.1	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	131.9	132.1	131.9	NA	130.3	131.1	132.0	131.6	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.4	1.3	1.2	NA	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	54.1	78.3	79.3	95.1	75.4	88.5	70.2	50.4	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	-27.5	44.8	1.3	19.9	2.0	17.4	-20.7	6.6	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	18,022	15,970	15,310	15,983	62,076	65,301	55,192	159,263	221,713	242,724
Per cent change	-15.0	-11.4	-4.1	4.4	1.6	5.2	-15.5	-7.4	9.5	9.5
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,364	25,926	NA	NA	75,851	77,182	77,989	155,921	289,325	300,990
Per cent change	2.6	-1.7	NA	NA	1.2	1.8	1.0	3.5	1.7	4.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	18,625	17,917	13,897	NA	52,096	50,830	53,256	117,982	197,030	205,508
Per cent change	13.0	4.9	-5.4	NA	-1.8	-4.6	5.9	-0.2	10.7	4.3
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	31,459	32,047	26,944	NA	83,386	84,114	92,530	203,588	325,393	333,664
Per cent change	13.3	9.7	4.2	NA	-0.2	2.3	8.9	5.4	10.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	31,540	31,691	NA	NA	88,671	92,785	94,750	187,215	328,001	348,870
Per cent change	0.1	0.5	NA	NA	0.6	4.6	2.1	9.2	6.6	6.4
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,133	1,406	1,419	NA	3,003	2,885	3,645	8,705	11,950	11,924
Per cent change	2.5	24.1	0.9	NA	-5.9	-3.9	26.3	29.6	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.