

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2017				2017				2015	2016
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Q1	Q2	Q3			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	695,773	701,150	NA	698,462	667,659	685,008
Per cent change					1.0	0.8	NA	2.9	2.9	2.6
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	826,512	831,450	NA	828,981	762,029	794,835
Per cent change					2.0	0.6	NA	4.8	5.0	4.3
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,106	7,137	7,172	7,177	7,075	7,078	7,139	7,109	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	25.5	31.1	34.7	5.2	36.4	3.7	60.4	117.6	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.7	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.3	6.2	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	961.41	968.72	980.39	974.10	957.28	962.05	970.17	964.26	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	0.1	1.0	2.0	1.9	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	135,070	133,070	NA	NA	137,237	133,437	NA	151,193	148,439	139,924
Per cent change	1.2	-1.5	NA	NA	-1.3	-2.8	NA	-2.0	-1.6	-5.7
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	17,886	17,946	NA	NA	53,001	53,686	NA	139,096	188,893	202,235
Per cent change	0.3	0.3	NA	NA	2.0	1.3	NA	7.0	5.5	7.1
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	75,235	74,785	NA	NA	176,159	261,787	NA	587,966	778,716	821,762
per cent change	3.5	1.0	NA	NA	6.3	4.8	NA	4.6	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	131.9	131.8	132.3	NA	131.1	132.0	132.0	131.7	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.2	1.5	1.7	NA	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	80.3	96.3	80.2	60.8	88.5	70.2	85.9	62.0	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	2.5	19.9	-16.7	-24.2	17.4	-20.7	22.3	2.8	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	15,310	16,010	16,413	NA	65,301	55,192	47,733	175,074	221,713	242,720
Per cent change	-4.1	4.6	2.5	NA	5.2	-15.5	-13.5	-9.5	9.5	9.5
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	24,190	24,859	NA	NA	76,717	77,395	NA	202,849	286,331	297,649
Per cent change	-6.1	2.8	NA	NA	1.9	0.9	NA	3.2	2.1	4.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	13,911	16,235	15,534	NA	50,845	53,264	45,679	149,789	197,030	205,456
Per cent change	-5.3	-7.6	-11.7	NA	-4.5	5.9	-8.4	-2.3	10.7	4.3
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	26,820	29,843	28,250	NA	84,104	92,545	84,914	261,562	325,393	333,645
Per cent change	3.7	2.5	0.6	NA	2.3	8.9	2.2	4.5	10.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	31,839	32,099	NA	NA	92,785	94,698	NA	250,587	328,001	348,870
Per cent change	0.6	0.8	NA	NA	4.6	2.1	NA	9.3	6.6	6.4
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,420	1,038	1,242	NA	2,885	3,645	3,700	11,102	11,950	11,924
Per cent change	1.0	-26.9	19.7	NA	-3.9	26.3	1.5	21.1	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.