

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2017				2017				2016	2017
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	701,150	NA	NA	698,462	685,008	NA
Per cent change					0.8	NA	NA	2.9	2.6	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	831,450	NA	NA	828,981	794,835	NA
Per cent change					0.6	NA	NA	4.8	4.3	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,172	7,177	7,221	7,223	7,078	7,139	7,207	7,128	7,000	7,128
Net New Jobs (000's)	34.7	5.2	43.5	1.9	3.7	60.4	68.3	128.5	76.4	128.4
Per cent change	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	1.8	1.1	1.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.6	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.6	6.0	6.5	6.0
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	980.39	974.10	978.80	986.89	962.05	970.17	979.93	967.36	958.50	967.44
Per cent change	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.0	0.4	1.0	2.5	0.9	2.2	0.9
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	130,900	134,450	NA	NA	133,437	133,443	NA	140,133	139,924	NA
Per cent change	-2.4	2.7	NA	NA	-2.8	0.0	NA	-2.9	-5.7	NA
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	18,120	18,317	NA	NA	53,681	54,052	NA	175,794	202,235	NA
Per cent change	0.5	1.1	NA	NA	1.3	0.7	NA	7.0	7.1	NA
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	78,676	68,064	NA	NA	261,787	228,695	NA	734,705	821,762	NA
per cent change	10.3	1.4	NA	NA	4.8	4.9	NA	4.8	5.5	NA
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	132.3	132.3	132.7	NA	132.0	132.0	NA	131.9	129.7	NA
Per cent change	1.7	1.3	1.9	NA	1.5	1.5	NA	1.7	1.8	NA
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	79.6	60.6	98.9	65.8	70.0	85.7	75.3	75.1	75.0	79.0
Per cent change	-17.3	-23.9	63.3	-33.4	-20.4	22.4	-12.1	4.5	6.8	5.4
MLS Home Resales (units)	16,500	17,118	18,440	NA	55,192	47,820	NA	208,935	242,383	NA
Per cent change	3.1	3.7	7.7	NA	-15.5	-13.4	NA	-9.6	9.3	NA
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	24,500	23,969	NA	NA	77,366	73,258	NA	252,125	297,649	NA
Per cent change	-0.7	-2.2	NA	NA	0.8	-5.3	NA	1.8	4.0	NA
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	15,556	16,386	17,285	NA	53,267	45,781	NA	183,564	205,456	NA
Per cent change	-11.6	-8.7	-3.5	NA	5.9	-8.2	NA	-3.0	4.3	NA
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	28,169	28,309	29,732	NA	92,553	84,858	NA	319,557	333,645	NA
Per cent change	0.3	-1.7	4.8	NA	8.9	2.2	NA	3.9	2.5	NA
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,012	32,186	NA	NA	94,694	96,020	NA	316,149	348,870	NA
Per cent change	-0.6	0.5	NA	NA	2.1	1.4	NA	9.1	6.4	NA
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,258	1,526	1,114	NA	3,645	3,716	NA	13,745	11,924	NA
Per cent change	21.3	21.3	-27.0	NA	26.3	1.9	NA	23.9	-0.2	NA
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,952	70,647
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.8	4.0

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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.