

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2017			2018	2017				2016	2017
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	703,246	705,014	NA	701,864	685,008	NA
Per cent change					0.8	0.3	NA	2.7	2.6	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	827,965	830,060	NA	826,768	794,835	NA
Per cent change					0.7	0.3	NA	4.5	4.3	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,181	7,218	7,224	7,173	7,082	7,149	7,207	7,069	7,000	7,128
Net New Jobs (000's)	2.5	37.0	6.1	-50.9	11.1	66.8	58.4	96.2	76.4	128.4
Per cent change	0.0	0.5	0.1	-0.7	0.2	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.1	1.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.5	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.5	6.0
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	974.10	978.80	986.89	989.67	962.05	970.17	979.93	989.67	958.50	967.44
Per cent change	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.9	0.4	1.0	2.5	3.9	2.2	0.9
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	133,340	128,330	NA	NA	133,437	133,373	NA	136,099	139,924	NA
Per cent change	2.0	-3.8	NA	NA	-2.8	0.0	NA	-3.5	-5.7	NA
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	18,306	18,356	NA	NA	53,681	54,048	NA	195,054	202,235	NA
Per cent change	1.0	0.3	NA	NA	1.3	0.7	NA	6.9	7.1	NA
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	68,064	68,240	NA	NA	261,787	228,695	NA	802,945	821,762	NA
per cent change	1.4	0.4	NA	NA	4.8	4.9	NA	4.5	5.5	NA
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	132.3	132.7	132.0	NA	132.0	132.0	132.3	131.9	129.7	131.9
Per cent change	1.3	1.9	1.5	NA	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	60.3	98.5	65.9	86.1	70.0	85.7	75.7	5.6	75.0	79.1
Per cent change	-24.3	63.4	-33.1	30.6	-20.4	22.4	-11.7	-13.5	6.8	5.6
MLS Home Resales (units)	17,251	18,594	19,199	NA	54,742	48,463	55,044	220,148	243,192	220,148
Per cent change	3.1	7.8	3.3	NA	-11.6	-11.5	13.6	-9.5	9.7	-9.5
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	23,991	25,390	NA	NA	77,366	73,463	NA	279,126	297,649	NA
Per cent change	-2.5	5.8	NA	NA	0.8	-5.0	NA	2.0	4.0	NA
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	16,384	17,297	16,095	NA	53,271	45,781	49,776	199,674	205,463	199,674
Per cent change	-8.7	-3.5	-0.9	NA	5.9	-8.2	-4.4	-2.8	4.3	-2.8
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	28,309	29,720	27,317	NA	92,560	84,864	85,346	346,875	333,649	346,875
Per cent change	-1.7	4.7	4.3	NA	8.9	2.2	2.4	4.0	2.5	4.0
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,358	32,896	NA	NA	94,694	96,062	NA	350,699	348,870	NA
Per cent change	0.9	1.7	NA	NA	2.1	1.4	NA	9.5	6.4	NA
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,526	1,130	1,211	NA	3,645	3,716	3,867	14,699	11,924	14,699
Per cent change	21.3	-25.9	7.1	NA	26.3	1.9	4.1	23.3	-0.2	23.3
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.