

	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)	133,540	127,840	126,350	NA	133,437	133,373	129,243	134,303	139,924	134,303
Per cent change	2.2	-4.3	-1.2	NA	-2.8	0.0	-3.1	-4.0	-5.7	-4.0
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	18,261	18,314	18,019	NA	53,681	54,034	54,594	215,157	202,235	215,157
Per cent change	0.9	0.3	-1.6	NA	1.3	0.7	1.0	6.4	7.1	6.4
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	133.2	132.0	132.0	132.3	133.2	129.7	131.9
Per cent change	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.8	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)	17,471	18,829	19,468	14,928	55,178	49,209	55,768	9,211	245,424	221,960
Per cent change	3.3	7.8	3.4	-23.3	-10.7	-10.8	13.3	-19.4	8.5	-9.6
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	23,889	25,394	25,705	NA	77,366	73,481	74,988	302,480	297,649	302,480
Per cent change	-3.0	6.3	1.2	NA	0.8	-5.0	2.1	1.6	4.0	1.6
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)	32,369	32,832	32,573	NA	94,694	96,043	97,774	381,214	348,870	381,214
Per cent change	1.0	1.4	-0.8	NA	2.1	1.4	1.8	9.3	6.4	9.3
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)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,343	68,519
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.0	6.5

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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.