

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2018				2018				2016	2017
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Q1	Q2	Q3			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	711,447	NA	NA	711,447	685,008	703,484
Per cent change					0.3	NA	NA	1.9	2.6	2.7
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	847,438	NA	NA	847,438	794,835	830,446
Per cent change					0.7	NA	NA	3.1	4.3	4.5
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,244	7,305	7,225	7,261	7,187	7,221	7,264	7,222	7,000	7,128
Net New Jobs (000's)	34.9	60.6	-80.1	36.1	-20.5	33.9	42.8	122.7	76.4	128.4
Per cent change	0.5	0.8	-1.1	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	1.7	1.1	1.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.5	6.0
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,006.49	1,000.68	1,004.19	1,007.81	994.54	1,007.28	1,004.23	1,002.02	958.50	967.44
Per cent change	4.5	4.1	3.7	2.8	3.9	4.7	3.5	4.0	2.2	0.9
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	120,070	119,940	NA	NA	123,527	119,570	NA	134,066	139,924	134,548
Per cent change	-0.6	-0.1	NA	NA	-4.6	-3.2	NA	-10.8	-5.7	-3.8
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	18,863	18,888	NA	NA	55,185	55,624	NA	125,828	200,886	216,318
Per cent change	0.7	0.1	NA	NA	0.0	0.8	NA	4.2	6.9	7.7
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	89,087	77,044	NA	NA	185,463	262,188	NA	524,695	821,762	857,155
per cent change	3.3	2.4	NA	NA	5.3	0.2	NA	2.2	5.5	4.3
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	135.3	136.0	135.9	NA	133.9	135.0	NA	134.8	129.7	131.9
Per cent change	2.4	3.1	3.1	NA	2.1	2.3	NA	2.4	1.8	1.7
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	104.3	69.2	64.0	NA	87.5	76.3	NA	48.4	75.0	79.1
Per cent change	89.5	-33.6	-7.6	NA	16.3	-12.7	NA	-3.8	6.8	5.6
MLS Home Resales (units)	15,964	16,835	17,040	NA	45,605	45,407	NA	134,358	245,845	221,396
Per cent change	7.0	5.5	1.2	NA	-18.2	-0.4	NA	-16.7	8.3	-9.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,560	27,110	NA	NA	77,573	79,226	NA	182,495	299,099	304,855
Per cent change	1.0	2.1	NA	NA	2.3	2.1	NA	2.6	4.1	1.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	18,082	15,770	16,534	NA	49,124	52,415	NA	133,842	205,463	199,392
Per cent change	1.1	13.6	1.6	NA	-3.2	-1.4	NA	-0.1	4.3	-3.0
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	31,391	28,604	30,329	NA	84,718	92,239	NA	235,890	333,649	346,962
Per cent change	-2.1	6.6	1.5	NA	0.7	-0.4	NA	1.1	2.5	4.0
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,278	32,645	NA	NA	96,859	96,704	NA	224,209	349,226	377,719
Per cent change	0.7	1.1	NA	NA	0.3	-0.2	NA	3.9	6.4	8.2
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,204	1,070	NA	NA	3,567	3,292	NA	7,883	11,924	14,764
Per cent change	12.2	-11.1	NA	NA	-9.2	-7.7	NA	-10.3	-0.2	23.8
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.