

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2018				2018				2016	2017
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Q1	Q2	Q3			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	712,160	718,192	NA	715,176	740,712	761,305
Per cent change					0.4	0.8	NA	2.1	2.3	2.8
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	848,423	858,937	NA	853,680	792,932	825,805
Per cent change					0.8	1.2	NA	3.5	4.4	4.1
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,225	7,261	7,264	7,284	7,187	7,221	7,264	7,236	7,000	7,128
Net New Jobs (000's)	-80.1	36.1	2.5	20.2	-20.5	33.9	42.8	115.5	76.4	128.4
Per cent change	-1.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	-0.3	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.1	1.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.5	6.0
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,004.19	1,007.81	1,003.92	996.83	994.54	1,007.28	1,004.23	1,001.72	958.50	967.44
Per cent change	3.7	2.8	3.1	1.8	3.9	4.7	3.5	3.7	2.2	0.9
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	119,700	116,910	NA	NA	123,527	119,820	119,163	129,917	139,924	134,548
Per cent change	-1.0	-2.3	NA	NA	-4.6	-3.0	-0.5	-10.5	-5.7	-3.8
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	18,960	18,983	NA	NA	55,185	55,615	56,837	164,958	200,886	216,318
Per cent change	0.4	0.1	NA	NA	0.0	0.8	2.2	4.2	6.9	7.7
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	78,060	74,676	NA	NA	185,463	262,188	229,769	677,420	821,762	857,155
per cent change	4.5	-5.1	NA	NA	5.3	0.2	0.5	1.6	5.5	4.3
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	135.9	135.2	135.6	NA	133.9	135.0	135.7	134.9	129.7	131.9
Per cent change	3.1	2.2	2.5	NA	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.7
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	64.1	77.7	88.4	NA	87.5	76.2	69.7	62.7	75.0	79.1
Per cent change	-7.0	21.2	13.8	NA	16.3	-12.9	-8.5	1.4	6.8	5.6
MLS Home Resales (units)	17,002	16,925	16,551	NA	45,605	45,407	50,762	167,773	245,811	221,374
Per cent change	1.0	-0.5	-2.2	NA	-18.2	-0.4	11.8	-13.8	8.3	-9.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,534	26,696	NA	NA	77,573	79,130	80,193	236,372	299,099	304,855
Per cent change	-1.6	0.6	NA	NA	2.3	2.0	1.3	3.1	4.1	1.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	16,584	16,256	18,339	NA	49,095	52,396	48,655	168,485	205,463	199,309
Per cent change	1.9	4.6	12.1	NA	-3.3	-1.3	6.5	1.6	4.3	-3.0
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	30,625	29,325	30,973	NA	84,718	92,241	88,563	296,496	333,649	346,926
Per cent change	2.5	4.0	9.2	NA	0.7	-0.4	4.4	2.3	2.5	4.0
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,186	32,036	NA	NA	96,859	96,551	96,527	288,591	349,226	377,719
Per cent change	-0.4	-0.5	NA	NA	0.3	-0.3	0.0	2.8	6.4	8.2
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,075	1,093	NA	NA	3,567	3,287	3,202	10,140	11,924	14,764
Per cent change	4.0	1.6	NA	NA	-9.2	-7.8	-2.6	-9.2	-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.