

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2018			2019	2018				2017	2018
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	777,974	783,026	NA	777,256	761,305	NA
Per cent change					0.9	0.6	NA	2.4	2.8	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	852,910	863,588	NA	852,994	825,805	NA
Per cent change					1.2	1.3	NA	3.7	4.1	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,268	7,284	7,301	7,342	7,225	7,266	7,284	7,246	7,128	7,242
Net New Jobs (000's)	1.1	16.9	16.1	41.4	40.4	40.8	18.4	177.4	128.4	114.4
Per cent change	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	2.5	1.8	1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,003.92	996.83	1,001.41	1,005.23	1,007.28	1,004.23	1,000.72	1,005.23	967.44	1,001.74
Per cent change	3.1	1.8	1.5	1.6	4.7	3.5	2.1	1.6	0.9	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	112,730	115,700	NA	NA	119,820	119,320	NA	121,055	134,548	NA
Per cent change	-3.9	2.6	NA	NA	-3.0	-0.4	NA	-11.2	-3.8	NA
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,226	18,913	NA	NA	55,615	56,902	NA	204,358	216,318	NA
Per cent change	1.0	-1.6	NA	NA	0.8	2.3	NA	4.1	7.7	NA
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	68,526	63,899	52,022	NA	262,188	230,209	184,447	862,307	857,155	862,307
per cent change	0.7	-6.4	-4.2	NA	0.2	0.7	-3.2	0.6	4.3	0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	135.6	135.1	135.0	NA	135.0	135.7	135.2	135.0	131.9	135.0
Per cent change	2.5	1.8	2.3	NA	2.3	2.8	2.2	2.4	1.7	2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	91.5	86.1	70.8	75.2	76.3	69.8	82.8	5.0	79.1	78.7
Per cent change	17.3	-5.9	-17.8	6.2	-12.6	-8.5	18.6	-10.9	5.6	-0.5
MLS Home Resales (units)	16,034	16,019	15,818	16,365	43,910	48,241	47,871	9,550	213,358	184,853
Per cent change	-1.6	-0.1	-1.3	3.5	-2.1	9.9	-0.8	4.9	-10.3	-13.4
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,625	26,310	26,092	NA	79,130	79,678	79,028	315,310	304,855	315,310
Per cent change	0.6	-1.2	-0.8	NA	2.0	0.7	-0.8	3.4	1.9	3.4
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	18,344	17,963	NA	NA	52,397	48,656	NA	186,469	199,309	NA
Per cent change	12.1	3.5	NA	NA	-1.3	6.5	NA	1.8	-3.0	NA
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	31,023	29,803	NA	NA	92,177	88,555	NA	326,209	346,926	NA
Per cent change	9.4	0.1	NA	NA	-0.5	4.4	NA	2.1	4.0	NA
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,890	32,421	NA	NA	96,551	96,843	NA	357,216	377,719	NA
Per cent change	2.1	-1.4	NA	NA	-0.3	0.3	NA	2.8	8.2	NA
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,096	1,069	1,155	NA	3,287	3,208	3,320	13,426	14,764	13,426
Per cent change	-0.6	-2.4	8.1	NA	-7.8	-2.4	3.5	-9.1	23.8	-9.1
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,519	73,897
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5	7.8

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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.