

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2018		2019		2017	2018
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Q3	Q4	Q1			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions) Per cent change	-	-	-	-	782,169 0.6	783,387 0.2	NA NA	778,412 2.2	761,305 2.8	778,412 2.2
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions) Per cent change	-	-	-	-	861,108 1.2	863,164 0.2	NA NA	854,272 3.4	825,805 4.1	854,272 3.4
Employment										
Employment (000's) Net New Jobs (000's) Per cent change	7,342 41.4 0.6	7,379 36.9 0.5	7,370 -8.8 -0.1	7,417 47.1 0.6	7,266 40.8 0.6	7,284 18.4 0.3	7,364 79.4 1.1	7,290 191.3 2.7	7,128 128.4 1.8	7,242 114.4 1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa Per cent change	1,005.23 1.6	1,016.36 2.4	1,021.36 2.0	1,025.10 1.7	1,004.23 3.5	1,000.72 2.1	1,014.32 2.0	1,017.01 1.9	967.44 0.9	1,001.74 3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular) Per cent change	108,380 -5.8	111,760 3.1	NA NA	NA NA	119,320 -0.4	114,680 -3.9	NA NA	145,850 -10.5	134,548 -3.8	119,925 -10.9
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions) Per cent change	18,545 -1.2	18,815 1.5	NA NA	NA NA	57,415 2.5	57,090 -0.6	NA NA	30,488 1.7	216,318 7.7	225,859 4.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa per cent change	45,791 -5.6	52,821 -5.2	81,225 -0.1	NA NA	230,230 0.7	184,390 -3.2	179,837 -3.1	179,837 -3.1	857,155 4.3	862,313 0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa Per cent change	135.2 1.5	136.0 1.5	137.0 1.8	137.4 1.9	135.7 2.8	135.2 2.2	136.1 1.6	136.4 1.7	131.9 1.7	135.0 2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's) Per cent change	73.9 4.9	57.3 -22.5	61.0 6.6	87.7 43.8	69.8 -8.5	82.4 18.0	62.4 -24.2	19.4 -15.3	79.1 5.6	78.7 -0.5
MLS Home Resales (units) Per cent change	16,914 4.2	15,087 -10.8	15,660 3.8	16,508 5.4	49,514 9.8	49,156 -0.7	47,661 -3.0	59,003 4.1	218,711 -9.9	189,595 -13.3
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions) Per cent change	26,496 1.2	26,079 -1.6	26,529 1.7	NA NA	79,789 1.3	79,297 -0.6	79,103 -0.2	76,935 1.6	303,565 1.8	315,506 3.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa Per cent change	17,015 5.4	15,579 3.3	17,961 0.7	NA NA	48,691 6.7	52,074 4.6	50,556 3.0	50,556 3.0	199,260 -2.8	202,228 1.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa Per cent change	28,046 8.0	28,170 4.7	32,755 2.9	NA NA	88,672 4.5	89,082 4.4	88,971 5.1	88,971 5.1	346,848 4.0	354,667 2.3
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions) Per cent change	32,421 0.5	33,095 2.1	NA NA	NA NA	96,837 0.3	97,360 0.5	NA NA	57,980 2.3	377,719 8.2	387,436 2.6
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions) Per cent change	1,176 1.9	1,120 -4.8	1,179 5.3	NA NA	3,214 -1.9	3,320 3.3	3,475 4.7	2,884 1.5	14,764 23.8	13,380 -9.4
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions) Per cent change	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	69,073 7.4	72,479 4.9

For further information, please contact us at:

Ministry of Finance
Macroeconomics and Revenue Branch
Economic Analysis Unit
6th Floor, Frost Building North
95 Grosvenor Street
Toronto ON M7A 1Z1
416 325-0755

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.