

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2018		2019		2017	2018
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Q3	Q4	Q1			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	782,169	783,387	NA	778,412	761,305	778,412
Per cent change					0.6	0.2	NA	2.2	2.8	2.2
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	861,108	863,164	NA	854,272	825,805	854,272
Per cent change					1.2	0.2	NA	3.4	4.1	3.4
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,379	7,370	7,417	7,438	7,266	7,284	7,364	7,335	7,128	7,242
Net New Jobs (000's)	36.9	-8.8	47.1	20.9	40.8	18.4	79.4	197.4	128.4	114.4
Per cent change	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.1	2.8	1.8	1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,016.36	1,021.36	1,025.10	1,032.87	1,004.23	1,000.72	1,014.32	1,020.18	967.44	1,001.74
Per cent change	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.5	3.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	0.9	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	112,500	112,960	NA	NA	119,320	114,680	111,913	151,260	134,548	119,925
Per cent change	2.0	0.4	NA	NA	-0.4	-3.9	-2.4	-8.1	-3.8	-10.9
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	18,809	18,951	NA	NA	57,415	57,090	56,300	48,397	216,318	225,859
Per cent change	1.5	0.8	NA	NA	2.5	-0.6	-1.4	2.1	7.7	4.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	52,821	81,225	NA	NA	230,230	184,390	179,837	179,837	857,155	862,313
per cent change	-5.2	-0.1	NA	NA	0.7	-3.2	-3.1	-3.1	4.3	0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	136.0	137.0	137.4	NA	135.7	135.2	136.1	136.4	131.9	135.0
Per cent change	1.5	1.8	1.9	NA	2.8	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	57.3	61.0	87.7	NA	69.8	82.4	62.4	19.4	79.1	78.7
Per cent change	-22.5	6.6	43.8	NA	-8.5	18.0	-24.2	-15.3	5.6	-0.5
MLS Home Resales (units)	15,087	15,660	16,508	NA	49,514	49,156	47,661	59,003	218,711	189,595
Per cent change	-10.8	3.8	5.4	NA	9.8	-0.7	-3.0	4.1	-9.9	-13.3
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,079	26,529	NA	NA	79,789	79,297	79,103	76,935	303,565	315,506
Per cent change	-1.6	1.7	NA	NA	1.3	-0.6	-0.2	1.6	1.8	3.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	15,584	17,953	17,265	NA	48,691	52,074	50,563	67,828	199,260	202,228
Per cent change	3.3	0.6	3.3	NA	6.7	4.6	3.1	3.1	-2.8	1.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	28,156	32,747	30,648	NA	88,672	89,082	88,959	119,607	346,848	354,667
Per cent change	4.7	2.9	2.9	NA	4.5	4.4	5.1	4.5	4.0	2.3
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,991	32,961	NA	NA	96,142	96,996	98,297	91,838	376,133	385,590
Per cent change	2.0	-0.1	NA	NA	-0.1	0.9	1.3	1.8	7.4	2.5
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,120	1,179	NA	NA	3,214	3,320	3,475	2,884	14,764	13,380
Per cent change	-4.8	5.3	NA	NA	-1.9	3.3	4.7	1.5	23.8	-9.4
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,073	72,479
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	4.9

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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.