

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2018	2019			2017	2018
	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Q4	Q1	Q2			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	784,451	785,394	NA	785,394	761,305	778,814
Per cent change					0.2	0.1	NA	2.0	2.8	2.3
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	862,806	867,918	NA	867,918	825,805	854,742
Per cent change					0.1	0.6	NA	3.1	4.1	3.5
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,370	7,417	7,438	7,431	7,284	7,364	7,429	7,370	7,128	7,242
Net New Jobs (000's)	-8.8	47.1	20.9	-7.0	18.4	79.4	65.1	194.4	128.4	114.4
Per cent change	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.1	0.3	1.1	0.9	2.7	1.8	1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.9	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,021.36	1,025.10	1,032.87	1,047.23	1,000.72	1,014.32	1,035.07	1,024.69	967.44	1,001.74
Per cent change	2.0	1.7	2.5	4.0	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.4	0.9	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	114,780	113,440	NA	NA	115,537	113,707	NA	143,148	134,650	120,384
Per cent change	0.0	-1.2	NA	NA	-3.1	-1.6	NA	-7.3	-3.8	-10.6
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,052	19,223	NA	NA	57,090	56,442	NA	67,396	216,318	225,859
Per cent change	1.1	0.9	NA	NA	-0.6	-1.1	NA	3.5	7.7	4.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	81,225	78,912	NA	NA	184,390	179,837	NA	258,749	857,155	862,313
per cent change	-0.1	-2.5	NA	NA	-3.2	-3.1	NA	-2.9	4.3	0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	137.0	137.4	138.1	NA	135.2	136.1	NA	136.7	131.9	135.0
Per cent change	1.8	1.9	2.4	NA	2.2	1.6	NA	1.8	1.7	2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	61.4	83.9	49.0	66.3	82.4	61.9	68.1	29.8	79.1	78.7
Per cent change	8.6	36.6	-41.6	35.3	18.0	-24.8	10.0	-19.5	5.6	-0.5
MLS Home Resales (units)	15,660	16,531	16,803	NA	49,156	47,661	NA	82,805	218,576	190,044
Per cent change	3.8	5.6	1.6	NA	-0.7	-3.0	NA	6.3	-10.0	-13.1
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,545	25,985	NA	NA	79,297	78,958	NA	102,960	303,565	315,506
Per cent change	2.2	-2.1	NA	NA	-0.6	-0.4	NA	1.2	1.8	3.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	17,966	17,253	18,919	NA	52,074	50,586	NA	86,758	199,260	202,228
Per cent change	0.7	3.2	7.4	NA	4.6	3.1	NA	4.0	-2.8	1.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	32,750	30,707	32,654	NA	89,082	88,975	NA	152,336	346,848	354,667
Per cent change	2.9	3.1	5.1	NA	4.4	5.1	NA	4.7	4.0	2.3
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,923	33,298	NA	NA	96,996	98,324	NA	126,088	376,133	385,590
Per cent change	-0.4	1.1	NA	NA	0.9	1.4	NA	2.6	7.4	2.5
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,184	1,400	1,138	NA	3,320	3,484	NA	5,481	14,764	13,380
Per cent change	5.3	18.3	-18.7	NA	3.3	4.9	NA	11.7	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.