

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2018	2019			2017	2018
	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Q4	Q1	Q2			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions) Per cent change	-	-	-	-	784,451 0.2	785,394 0.1	NA NA	785,394 2.0	761,305 2.8	778,814 2.3
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions) Per cent change	-	-	-	-	862,806 0.1	867,918 0.6	NA NA	867,918 3.1	825,805 4.1	854,742 3.5
Employment										
Employment (000's) Net New Jobs (000's) Per cent change	7,417 47.1 0.6	7,438 20.9 0.3	7,431 -7.0 -0.1	7,420 -10.7 -0.1	7,284 18.4 0.3	7,364 79.4 1.1	7,429 65.1 0.9	7,390 183.0 2.5	7,128 128.4 1.8	7,242 114.4 1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.0	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa Per cent change	1,025.10 1.7	1,032.87 2.5	1,047.23 4.0	1,056.67 5.6	1,000.72 2.1	1,014.32 2.0	1,035.07 2.8	1,029.26 2.8	967.44 0.9	1,001.74 3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular) Per cent change	115,840 -0.4	117,470 1.4	118,180 0.6	NA NA	115,537 -3.1	114,230 -1.1	117,163 2.6	125,043 -5.9	134,650 -3.8	120,384 -10.6
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions) Per cent change	19,307 1.1	19,390 0.4	19,406 0.1	NA NA	57,090 -0.6	56,523 -1.0	58,104 2.8	109,830 2.8	216,318 7.7	225,859 4.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa per cent change	78,914 -2.5	85,559 -7.1	83,840 -5.8	NA NA	184,390 -3.2	179,837 -3.1	248,313 -5.3	428,150 -4.4	857,155 4.3	862,313 0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa Per cent change	137.4 1.9	138.1 2.4	138.0 2.0	138.8 2.1	135.2 2.2	136.1 1.6	137.8 2.1	137.2 1.9	131.9 1.7	135.0 2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's) Per cent change	84.4 37.5	48.9 -42.1	66.3 35.5	70.0 5.6	82.4 18.0	61.9 -24.8	68.1 10.0	35.9 -16.7	79.1 5.6	78.7 -0.5
MLS Home Resales (units) Per cent change	16,531 5.6	17,051 3.1	17,318 1.6	17,732 2.4	49,156 -0.7	47,661 -3.0	50,900 6.8	125,125 7.2	219,358 -9.8	191,030 -12.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions) Per cent change	26,168 -1.8	26,780 2.3	26,843 0.2	NA NA	79,297 -0.6	79,129 -0.2	79,791 0.8	159,743 1.4	303,565 1.8	315,506 3.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa Per cent change	17,250 3.3	18,898 7.4	17,578 -2.8	NA NA	52,085 4.6	50,588 3.2	53,727 2.6	104,315 2.9	199,260 -2.8	202,156 1.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa Per cent change	30,836 3.6	32,847 5.7	30,972 -1.3	NA NA	89,131 4.4	88,977 5.1	94,655 2.6	183,632 3.8	346,848 4.0	354,746 2.3
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions) Per cent change	33,004 0.5	32,707 -0.9	32,755 0.1	NA NA	96,996 0.9	98,146 1.2	98,467 0.3	194,875 1.6	376,133 7.4	385,590 2.5
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions) Per cent change	1,411 19.2	1,150 -18.5	1,208 5.1	NA NA	3,320 3.3	3,484 4.9	3,769 8.2	7,054 9.2	14,764 23.8	13,380 -9.4
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions) Per cent change	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	69,073 7.4	72,479 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.