

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2018	2019			2017	2018
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	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)	7,438	7,431	7,420	7,478	7,284	7,364	7,429	7,412	7,128	7,242
Net New Jobs (000's)	20.9	-7.0	-10.7	57.8	18.4	79.4	65.1	192.7	128.4	114.4
Per cent change	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.9	2.7	1.8	1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,033	1,047	1,057	1,042	1,001	1,014	1,035	1,031	967	1,002
Per cent change	2.5	4.0	5.6	3.7	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.9	0.9	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	118,810	119,000	120,210	NA	115,537	114,230	117,883	128,524	134,650	120,384
Per cent change	2.6	0.2	1.0	NA	-3.1	-1.1	3.2	-4.8	-3.8	-10.6
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,399	19,396	19,621	NA	57,090	56,523	58,114	130,265	216,318	225,859
Per cent change	0.4	0.0	1.2	NA	-0.6	-1.0	2.8	3.2	7.7	4.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	85,559	83,840	75,141	NA	184,390	179,837	248,313	503,291	857,155	862,313
per cent change	-7.1	-5.8	-2.4	NA	-3.2	-3.1	-5.3	-4.1	4.3	0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	138.1	138.0	138.8	138.5	135.2	136.1	137.8	137.4	131.9	135.0
Per cent change	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	49.1	66.5	70.4	83.5	82.4	61.9	68.1	43.2	79.1	78.7
Per cent change	-41.8	35.5	5.8	18.6	18.0	-24.8	10.0	-11.1	5.6	-0.5
MLS Home Resales (units)	17,051	17,318	17,870	18,177	49,156	47,661	50,900	144,223	219,358	191,031
Per cent change	3.1	1.6	3.2	1.7	-0.7	-3.0	6.8	7.1	-9.8	-12.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,791	26,846	26,453	NA	79,297	79,129	79,834	184,605	303,565	315,506
Per cent change	2.3	0.2	-1.5	NA	-0.6	-0.2	0.9	1.3	1.8	3.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	19,064	17,573	15,988	NA	52,085	50,586	53,888	120,461	199,260	202,156
Per cent change	8.3	-2.8	1.1	NA	4.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	-2.8	1.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	32,863	30,944	29,541	NA	89,131	88,980	94,643	213,165	346,848	354,746
Per cent change	5.8	-1.4	3.1	NA	4.4	5.1	2.6	3.7	4.0	2.3
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	32,707	32,755	NA	NA	96,996	98,146	98,467	194,875	376,133	385,590
Per cent change	-0.9	0.1	NA	NA	0.9	1.2	0.3	1.6	7.4	2.5
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,170	1,234	1,275	NA	3,320	3,484	3,815	8,738	14,764	13,380
Per cent change	-17.1	5.5	3.3	NA	3.3	4.9	9.5	12.1	23.8	-9.4
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,073	72,479
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	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.