

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2019				2017	2018
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Q1	Q2	Q3			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	785,451	791,873	NA	788,662	761,818	778,518
Per cent change					0.1	0.8	NA	1.9	2.9	2.2
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	869,359	886,598	NA	877,978	826,945	857,384
Per cent change					0.8	2.0	NA	3.6	4.6	3.7
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,420	7,478	7,519	7,503	7,364	7,429	7,473	7,435	7,128	7,242
Net New Jobs (000's)	-10.7	57.8	41.1	-16.2	79.4	65.1	43.8	207.4	128.4	114.4
Per cent change	-0.1	0.8	0.5	-0.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	2.9	1.8	1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,057	1,042	1,047	1,048	1,014	1,035	1,048	1,034	967	1,002
Per cent change	5.6	3.7	3.9	4.4	2.0	2.8	4.4	3.2	0.9	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	119,870	118,140	NA	NA	114,230	117,993	NA	131,193	134,650	120,384
Per cent change	0.5	-1.4	NA	NA	-1.1	3.3	NA	-4.3	-3.8	-10.6
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,635	19,479	NA	NA	56,523	58,093	NA	150,856	216,318	225,859
Per cent change	1.3	-0.8	NA	NA	-1.0	2.8	NA	2.9	7.7	4.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	75,141	80,965	NA	NA	179,837	248,313	NA	584,256	857,155	862,313
per cent change	-2.4	3.7	NA	NA	-3.1	-5.3	NA	-3.1	4.3	0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	138.8	138.5	137.5	NA	136.1	137.8	138.3	137.4	131.9	135.0
Per cent change	2.1	1.9	1.7	NA	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	69.7	84.2	85.1	71.8	61.9	68.2	79.3	57.0	79.1	78.7
Per cent change	4.3	20.9	1.1	-15.7	-24.8	10.1	16.3	-9.4	5.6	-0.5
MLS Home Resales (units)	17,870	18,325	18,298	NA	47,661	50,900	54,493	162,662	219,358	191,030
Per cent change	3.2	2.5	-0.1	NA	-3.0	6.8	7.1	8.1	-9.8	-12.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,409	26,524	NA	NA	79,129	79,823	NA	211,586	303,565	315,506
Per cent change	-1.6	0.4	NA	NA	-0.2	0.9	NA	0.9	1.8	3.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	15,980	17,630	17,908	NA	50,546	53,845	51,517	155,908	199,260	201,947
Per cent change	1.3	6.4	10.1	NA	3.2	2.9	6.0	4.0	-2.8	1.3
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	29,600	30,837	29,932	NA	88,960	94,617	90,369	273,945	346,848	354,769
Per cent change	3.3	0.5	2.0	NA	5.0	2.6	1.9	3.1	4.0	2.3
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	33,870	33,362	NA	NA	98,146	98,703	NA	262,513	376,133	385,590
Per cent change	3.1	-1.5	NA	NA	1.2	0.6	NA	2.6	7.4	2.5
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,294	1,325	1,292	NA	3,484	3,827	3,910	11,530	14,764	13,380
Per cent change	3.8	2.4	-2.5	NA	4.9	9.8	2.2	14.2	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.