

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2019				2017	2018
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	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)	7,478	7,519	7,503	7,518	7,364	7,429	7,473	7,444	7,128	7,242
Net New Jobs (000's)	57.8	41.1	-16.2	15.4	79.4	65.1	43.8	208.7	128.4	114.4
Per cent change	0.8	0.5	-0.2	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.6	2.9	1.8	1.6
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,042	1,047	1,048	1,045	1,014	1,035	1,048	1,035	967	1,002
Per cent change	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.9	2.0	2.8	4.4	3.3	0.9	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	119,950	120,190	121,030	NA	114,230	117,993	120,550	121,675	134,650	120,384
Per cent change	-1.3	0.2	0.7	NA	-1.1	3.3	2.2	-2.9	-3.8	-10.6
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,509	19,612	19,211	NA	56,523	58,112	58,721	190,417	216,318	225,859
Per cent change	-0.5	0.5	-2.0	NA	-1.0	2.8	1.0	2.5	7.7	4.4
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	80,965	73,497	69,713	NA	179,837	248,313	229,603	727,466	857,155	862,313
per cent change	3.7	-2.2	1.7	NA	-3.1	-5.3	-0.3	-2.5	4.3	0.6
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	138.5	137.5	137.9	137.7	136.1	137.8	138.3	137.5	131.9	135.0
Per cent change	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.4
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	84.1	85.0	71.5	62.1	61.9	68.2	79.3	62.5	79.1	78.7
Per cent change	20.8	1.0	-15.9	-13.1	-24.8	10.1	16.3	-11.1	5.6	-0.5
MLS Home Resales (units)	18,325	18,336	18,139	18,315	47,661	50,900	54,531	197,674	218,932	190,677
Per cent change	2.5	0.1	-1.1	1.0	-3.0	6.8	7.1	8.6	-9.8	-12.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,493	26,518	25,705	NA	79,129	79,769	79,344	265,127	303,565	315,506
Per cent change	0.6	0.1	-3.1	NA	-0.2	0.8	-0.5	0.4	1.8	3.9
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	17,626	17,911	18,833	NA	50,536	53,859	51,515	174,743	199,260	201,947
Per cent change	6.4	10.2	2.5	NA	3.2	3.0	6.0	3.8	-2.8	1.3
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	30,844	29,852	31,462	NA	88,959	94,619	90,304	305,344	346,848	354,769
Per cent change	0.5	1.7	1.4	NA	5.0	2.6	1.8	2.9	4.0	2.3
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	33,456	33,338	33,422	NA	98,146	98,685	100,649	331,616	376,133	385,590
Per cent change	-1.2	-0.4	0.3	NA	1.2	0.5	2.0	3.0	7.4	2.5
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,335	1,301	1,345	NA	3,484	3,827	3,930	13,124	14,764	13,380
Per cent change	3.2	-2.6	3.4	NA	4.9	9.8	2.7	15.2	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.