

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019				2019				2018	2019
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	790,509	795,130	NA	789,887	778,518	NA
Per cent change					0.8	0.6	NA	1.7	2.2	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	888,181	898,665	NA	885,605	857,386	NA
Per cent change					2.1	1.2	NA	3.6	3.7	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,519	7,503	7,518	7,544	7,429	7,473	7,522	7,453	7,242	7,453
Net New Jobs (000's)	41.1	-16.2	15.4	25.1	65.1	43.8	49.1	210.3	114.4	210.2
Per cent change	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.9	1.6	2.9
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,047	1,048	1,045	1,049	1,035	1,048	1,048	1,036	1,002	1,037
Per cent change	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.8	2.8	4.4	4.7	3.5	3.5	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	120,190	121,030	NA	NA	117,993	120,550	NA	121,675	120,384	NA
Per cent change	0.2	0.7	NA	NA	3.3	2.2	NA	-2.9	-10.6	NA
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,612	19,211	NA	NA	58,112	58,721	NA	190,417	225,859	NA
Per cent change	0.5	-2.0	NA	NA	2.8	1.0	NA	2.5	4.4	NA
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	73,497	69,694	65,135	NA	248,313	229,603	NA	792,582	862,313	NA
per cent change	-2.2	1.7	1.9	NA	-5.3	-0.3	NA	-2.2	0.6	NA
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	137.5	137.9	137.7	NA	137.8	138.3	NA	137.5	135.0	NA
Per cent change	1.7	1.7	1.9	NA	2.1	1.9	NA	1.9	2.4	NA
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	85.1	74.0	65.0	57.4	68.2	78.7	65.9	67.9	78.7	69.0
Per cent change	1.0	-13.1	-12.2	-11.7	9.0	15.3	-16.3	-10.7	-0.5	-12.4
MLS Home Resales (units)	18,327	18,103	18,330	17,526	51,227	54,414	53,959	208,071	191,106	208,071
Per cent change	0.6	-1.2	1.3	-4.4	5.7	6.2	-0.8	8.9	-13.1	8.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	26,518	25,705	NA	NA	79,769	79,344	NA	265,127	315,506	NA
Per cent change	0.1	-3.1	NA	NA	0.8	-0.5	NA	0.4	3.9	NA
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	17,901	18,825	18,224	NA	53,886	51,506	NA	193,013	201,947	NA
Per cent change	10.1	2.5	0.7	NA	3.0	6.0	NA	3.6	1.3	NA
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	29,862	31,476	29,890	NA	94,644	90,336	NA	335,334	354,769	NA
Per cent change	1.7	1.4	0.3	NA	2.6	1.8	NA	2.7	2.3	NA
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	33,338	33,422	NA	NA	98,685	100,649	NA	331,616	385,590	NA
Per cent change	-0.4	0.3	NA	NA	0.5	2.0	NA	3.0	2.5	NA
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,294	1,338	1,170	NA	3,827	3,923	NA	14,130	13,380	NA
Per cent change	-3.1	3.4	-12.5	NA	9.8	2.5	NA	13.7	-9.4	NA
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72,479	75,216
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	3.8

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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.