

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2019			2020	2019				2018	2019
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	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)	7,507	7,525	7,542	7,558	7,430	7,478	7,525	7,454	7,242	7,453
Net New Jobs (000's)	-11.9	17.9	17.1	15.9	59.4	48.0	46.7	207.8	114.4	210.2
Per cent change	-0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.6	2.9	1.6	2.9
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,048	1,045	1,049	1,062	1,035	1,048	1,048	1,062	1,002	1,037
Per cent change	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.6	2.8	4.4	4.7	5.6	3.5	3.5
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	121,940	120,440	120,360	NA	117,993	120,797	120,913	119,031	120,384	119,031
Per cent change	0.8	-1.2	-0.1	NA	3.3	2.4	0.1	-1.1	-10.6	-1.1
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,295	19,694	19,769	NA	58,112	58,790	58,758	232,283	225,859	232,283
Per cent change	-1.9	2.1	0.4	NA	2.8	1.2	-0.1	2.8	4.4	2.8
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	69,694	65,135	50,977	NA	248,313	229,603	185,806	843,559	862,313	843,559
per cent change	1.7	1.9	-1.9	NA	-5.3	-0.3	0.8	-2.2	0.6	-2.2
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	137.9	137.7	137.8	138.0	137.8	138.3	137.8	138.0	135.0	137.5
Per cent change	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	1.9
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	74.0	64.9	57.2	69.5	68.2	78.7	65.9	4.8	78.7	69.0
Per cent change	-13.1	-12.2	-11.9	21.6	9.0	15.3	-16.3	-1.7	-0.5	-12.4
MLS Home Resales (units)	18,425	18,417	17,778	17,416	51,305	54,992	54,620	10,582	191,105	208,116
Per cent change	-0.7	0.0	-3.5	-2.0	8.7	7.2	-0.7	6.7	-13.1	8.9
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,924	26,126	25,851	NA	79,769	79,354	77,901	315,967	315,506	315,967
Per cent change	-2.3	0.8	-1.1	NA	0.8	-0.5	-1.8	0.1	3.9	0.1
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	18,776	17,894	16,545	NA	53,895	51,498	53,215	209,165	201,932	209,165
Per cent change	2.3	-1.1	6.1	NA	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.6	1.4	3.6
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	31,529	29,843	27,884	NA	94,638	90,330	89,256	363,210	354,567	363,210
Per cent change	1.5	0.1	-1.4	NA	2.7	1.8	0.1	2.4	2.3	2.4
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	33,384	32,863	NA	NA	98,685	100,535	NA	364,960	385,590	NA
Per cent change	0.4	-1.6	NA	NA	0.5	1.9	NA	2.7	2.5	NA
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,376	1,177	1,542	NA	3,827	3,923	4,095	15,654	13,380	15,654
Per cent change	6.3	-14.5	31.1	NA	9.8	2.5	4.4	17.0	-9.4	17.0
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.