

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2020	2021			2020	2021			2019	2020
	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Q3	Q4	Q1			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	757,172	NA	NA	745,787	798,213	NA
Per cent change					9.4	NA	NA	-6.4	2.1	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	859,474	NA	NA	837,197	891,811	NA
Per cent change					11.8	NA	NA	-5.7	3.8	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,239	7,086	7,186	7,368	7,020	7,226	7,213	7,106	7,377	7,022
Net New Jobs (000's)	0.7	-153.5	100.3	182.3	522.8	205.9	-12.8	-140.9	203.6	-355.3
Per cent change	0.0	-2.1	1.4	2.5	8.0	2.9	-0.2	-1.9	2.8	-4.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	9.6	10.2	9.2	7.5	10.5	9.5	9.0	9.1	5.6	9.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,110	1,148	1,134	1,125	1,122	1,109	1,135	1,135	1,033	1,114
Per cent change	6.0	8.3	7.0	2.3	7.4	6.1	5.8	5.8	3.5	7.8
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	475,470	557,330	NA	NA	43,853	463,887	NA	593,050	119,458	199,321
Per cent change	3.8	17.2	NA	NA	-72.4	957.8	NA	268.4	-0.8	66.9
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,284	18,792	NA	NA	59,567	59,563	NA	15,194	231,390	223,352
Per cent change	-5.9	-2.6	NA	NA	27.7	0.0	NA	-7.0	2.3	-3.5
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	46,963	39,640	NA	NA	208,100	168,333	NA	39,640	843,549	646,275
per cent change	-7.9	-16.8	NA	NA	-9.4	-9.4	NA	-16.8	-2.2	-23.4
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	138.8	139.5	140.2	NA	138.6	138.9	NA	139.9	137.5	138.4
Per cent change	0.7	1.1	1.1	NA	0.2	0.8	NA	1.1	1.9	0.7
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	71.9	90.7	78.5	NA	94.1	82.2	NA	11.3	69.0	81.3
Per cent change	-16.8	26.1	-13.5	NA	18.5	-12.6	NA	15.0	-12.4	17.9
MLS Home Resales (units)	24,257	23,860	28,054	NA	70,005	69,242	NA	35,344	209,276	227,515
Per cent change	10.9	-1.6	17.6	NA	104.8	-1.1	NA	33.6	9.0	8.7
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	24,836	25,581	NA	NA	76,627	75,078	NA	23,069	318,088	279,617
Per cent change	-0.7	3.0	NA	NA	41.6	-2.0	NA	-5.4	0.3	-12.1
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	16,211	16,643	15,245	NA	49,719	52,055	NA	31,888	209,195	187,129
Per cent change	-1.9	0.2	-4.3	NA	-3.3	-2.7	NA	-2.0	3.7	-10.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	30,060	27,503	27,391	NA	90,503	93,644	NA	54,894	365,792	338,677
Per cent change	7.0	1.4	-1.8	NA	-0.5	4.1	NA	-0.2	2.8	-7.4
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	34,556	35,593	NA	NA	102,377	104,195	NA	30,514	394,103	387,165
Per cent change	-0.7	3.0	NA	NA	27.8	1.8	NA	0.4	2.4	-1.8
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,065	1,187	1,408	NA	3,830	3,587	NA	2,105	15,801	14,716
Per cent change	-30.5	11.5	18.6	NA	17.3	-6.3	NA	-9.5	18.1	-6.9
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,811	76,907
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-8.2

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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.