

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2021				2020		2021		2019	2020
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Q3	Q4	Q1			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	756,993	772,799	NA	752,295	798,213	752,295
Per cent change					9.4	2.1	NA	-5.8	2.1	-5.8
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	857,862	886,720	NA	848,712	891,811	848,712
Per cent change					11.7	3.4	NA	-4.8	3.8	-4.8
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,086	7,186	7,368	7,215	7,020	7,226	7,213	7,118	7,377	7,022
Net New Jobs (000's)	-153.5	100.3	182.3	-152.7	522.8	205.9	-12.8	93.7	203.6	-355.3
Per cent change	-2.1	1.4	2.5	-2.1	8.0	2.9	-0.2	1.3	2.8	-4.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	10.2	9.2	7.5	9.0	10.5	9.5	9.0	9.1	5.6	9.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,148	1,134	1,125	1,138	1,122	1,109	1,135	1,136	1,033	1,114
Per cent change	8.3	7.0	2.3	-1.9	7.4	6.1	5.8	3.8	3.5	7.8
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	557,310	592,360	NA	NA	43,853	465,723	NA	610,155	119,458	199,781
Per cent change	15.9	6.3	NA	NA	-72.4	962.0	NA	287.8	-0.8	67.2
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	18,850	19,282	NA	NA	58,837	59,631	NA	30,450	231,390	222,261
Per cent change	-1.8	2.3	NA	NA	25.6	1.3	NA	-4.7	2.3	-3.9
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	39,640	43,716	65,334	NA	208,100	168,333	148,690	148,690	843,549	646,275
per cent change	-16.8	-21.2	50.4	NA	-9.4	-9.4	1.5	1.5	-2.2	-23.4
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	139.5	140.2	141.0	NA	138.6	138.9	140.2	140.2	137.5	138.4
Per cent change	1.1	1.1	2.2	NA	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.9	0.7
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	102.9	90.1	130.7	NA	94.1	83.7	103.1	20.2	69.0	80.8
Per cent change	43.0	-12.4	45.0	NA	18.5	-11.0	23.1	41.2	-12.4	17.1
MLS Home Resales (units)	25,078	28,394	30,178	NA	69,807	71,248	83,650	68,160	209,525	227,905
Per cent change	-0.4	13.2	6.3	NA	110.5	2.1	17.4	53.9	8.9	8.8
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,655	24,402	25,120	NA	76,627	74,954	75,177	72,976	318,088	279,539
Per cent change	3.6	-4.9	2.9	NA	41.6	-2.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-12.1
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	16,645	15,278	18,026	NA	49,747	52,061	49,949	49,949	209,195	187,225
Per cent change	0.3	-4.1	7.4	NA	-3.3	-2.7	1.3	1.3	3.7	-10.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	27,573	27,354	33,383	NA	90,329	93,527	88,310	88,310	365,792	338,027
Per cent change	1.6	-1.3	10.0	NA	-0.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	2.8	-7.6
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	35,817	35,540	35,644	NA	102,456	104,940	107,001	100,398	394,103	389,382
Per cent change	2.2	-0.8	0.3	NA	27.3	2.4	2.0	4.4	2.4	-1.2
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,182	1,408	1,229	NA	3,830	3,587	3,820	3,303	15,801	14,716
Per cent change	11.0	19.1	-12.7	NA	17.3	-6.3	6.5	-5.4	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.