

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2021				2020		2021		2019	2020
	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	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)	7,186	7,368	7,215	7,184	7,020	7,226	7,213	7,143	7,377	7,022
Net New Jobs (000's)	100.3	182.3	-152.7	-31.6	522.8	205.9	-12.8	241.6	203.6	-355.3
Per cent change	1.4	2.5	-2.1	-0.4	8.0	2.9	-0.2	3.5	2.8	-4.8
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	9.2	7.5	9.0	9.3	10.5	9.5	9.0	9.2	5.6	9.6
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,134	1,125	1,138	1,138	1,122	1,109	1,135	1,136	1,033	1,114
Per cent change	7.0	2.3	-1.9	-2.8	7.4	6.1	5.8	2.4	3.5	7.8
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	592,330	530,090	NA	NA	43,853	465,723	562,150	601,260	119,458	199,781
Per cent change	5.0	-10.5	NA	NA	-72.4	962.0	20.7	256.0	-0.8	67.2
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	19,514	21,269	NA	NA	58,837	59,631	59,637	50,741	231,390	222,261
Per cent change	3.5	9.0	NA	NA	25.6	1.3	0.0	4.6	2.3	-3.9
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	43,716	65,334	NA	NA	210,321	170,648	148,690	148,690	848,402	651,648
per cent change	-21.2	50.4	NA	NA	-9.1	-8.6	1.5	1.5	-2.1	-23.2
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	140.2	141.0	141.8	NA	138.6	138.9	140.2	140.6	137.5	138.4
Per cent change	1.1	2.2	3.3	NA	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.9	0.7
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	88.2	130.4	107.4	NA	94.1	83.7	103.1	28.0	69.0	80.8
Per cent change	-12.2	47.9	-17.7	NA	18.5	-11.0	23.1	29.3	-12.4	17.1
MLS Home Resales (units)	28,420	30,560	24,440	NA	70,032	69,960	83,574	98,698	209,680	228,101
Per cent change	15.6	7.5	-20.0	NA	106.8	-0.1	19.5	87.8	9.0	8.8
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	24,402	25,120	NA	NA	76,627	74,954	75,177	72,976	318,088	279,539
Per cent change	-4.9	2.9	NA	NA	41.6	-2.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	-12.1
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	15,278	18,026	NA	NA	49,747	52,061	49,949	49,949	209,195	187,225
Per cent change	-4.1	7.4	NA	NA	-3.3	-2.7	1.3	1.3	3.7	-10.5
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	27,354	33,383	NA	NA	90,329	93,527	88,310	88,310	365,792	338,027
Per cent change	-1.3	10.0	NA	NA	-0.7	4.0	3.7	3.7	2.8	-7.6
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	35,540	35,644	NA	NA	102,456	104,940	107,001	100,398	394,103	389,382
Per cent change	-0.8	0.3	NA	NA	27.3	2.4	2.0	4.4	2.4	-1.2
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,416	1,247	1,429	NA	3,830	3,587	3,845	4,603	15,801	14,716
Per cent change	19.8	-11.9	14.6	NA	17.3	-6.3	7.2	7.8	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.