

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2021		2022		2021				2020	2021
	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Q2	Q3	Q4			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2012 millions)	-	-	-	-	784,951	796,234	NA	791,971	762,164	NA
Per cent change					-1.2	1.4	NA	5.0	-5.1	NA
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	953,441	975,862	NA	959,638	866,940	NA
Per cent change					0.4	2.4	NA	12.9	-2.8	NA
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,587	7,639	7,494	7,688	7,244	7,428	7,585	7,292	7,022	7,366
Net New Jobs (000's)	57.4	52.5	-145.7	194.3	27.0	183.9	157.2	250.9	-355.3	344.8
Per cent change	0.8	0.7	-1.9	2.6	0.4	2.5	2.1	3.6	-4.8	4.9
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.5	6.1	7.3	5.5	8.7	7.8	6.6	6.5	9.6	8.0
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	1,140	1,145	1,184	1,165	1,134	1,129	1,138	1,174	1,114	1,134
Per cent change	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.7	-2.0	0.6	2.6	2.9	7.8	1.8
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	206,360	186,230	NA	NA	618,080	493,897	204,810	470,898	200,038	470,898
Per cent change	-7.0	-9.8	NA	NA	9.1	-20.1	-58.5	135.4	67.2	135.4
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	21,201	20,820	NA	NA	57,296	62,031	63,084	242,693	222,261	242,693
Per cent change	0.7	-1.8	NA	NA	-4.5	8.3	1.7	9.2	-3.9	9.2
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	47,839	42,930	NA	NA	189,000	182,312	143,484	663,486	651,648	663,486
per cent change	-16.1	-11.4	NA	NA	52.2	-13.3	-15.9	1.8	-23.2	1.8
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	146.0	146.0	147.4	NA	142.5	144.1	145.9	147.4	138.4	143.2
Per cent change	5.0	5.2	5.7	NA	3.4	4.0	5.0	5.7	0.7	3.5
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	130.4	70.8	64.9	NA	98.5	102.9	96.0	3.7	81.3	99.6
Per cent change	60.9	-45.7	-8.3	NA	-2.9	4.5	-6.8	-41.8	17.9	22.5
MLS Home Resales (units)	21,643	21,718	21,818	NA	66,146	59,741	65,457	12,437	228,306	270,736
Per cent change	-2.1	0.3	0.5	NA	-16.7	-9.7	9.6	-11.3	8.8	18.6
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	27,628	27,934	NA	NA	74,026	76,824	82,931	310,086	278,452	310,086
Per cent change	0.9	1.1	NA	NA	-2.6	3.8	7.9	11.4	-12.6	11.4
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	17,889	17,675	16,382	NA	46,680	47,635	52,402	16,382	187,168	196,722
Per cent change	-0.5	8.6	-1.8	NA	29.4	-4.1	0.5	-1.8	-10.8	5.1
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	33,806	34,579	28,950	NA	91,429	91,288	101,047	28,950	338,796	372,481
Per cent change	9.4	15.0	4.8	NA	32.5	0.8	7.8	4.8	-7.3	9.9
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	38,371	38,872	NA	NA	106,034	108,071	114,763	435,595	389,382	435,595
Per cent change	2.3	1.3	NA	NA	-0.8	1.9	6.2	11.9	-1.2	11.9
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,352	1,484	1,418	NA	3,695	3,907	4,305	1,214	14,716	15,909
Per cent change	-8.0	9.7	-4.4	NA	-3.7	5.7	10.2	28.8	-6.9	8.1
Private and Public Investment (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,863	90,716
Per cent change	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	12.2

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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.