

| | Monthly | | | | Quarterly | | | Year to Date* | Annual | |
|--|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|----|------|---------------|--------|--|
| | 2017 | | | | 2016 | | 2017 | 2015 | 2016 | |
| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | | | |

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| Economy | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions) | - | - | - | - | 684,854 | 688,474 | NA | 682,957 | 665,034 | 682,957 |
| Per cent change | | | | | 0.7 | 0.5 | NA | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions) | - | - | - | - | 801,465 | 809,250 | NA | 798,218 | 763,276 | 798,218 |
| Per cent change | | | | | 1.1 | 1.0 | NA | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.6 |
| Employment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employment (000's) | 7,075 | 7,080 | 7,069 | 7,067 | 6,985 | 7,038 | 7,075 | 6,980 | 6,923 | 7,000 |
| Net New Jobs (000's) | 28.8 | 4.6 | -11.2 | -1.6 | -10.8 | 53.3 | 36.4 | 95.5 | 45.3 | 76.4 |
| Per cent change | 0.4 | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Unemployment Rate (per cent) | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.5 |
| Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa | 952.15 | 956.78 | 962.92 | 963.68 | 960.10 | 956.30 | 957.28 | 958.88 | 938.09 | 958.50 |
| Per cent change | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular) | 138,960 | 135,340 | 135,970 | NA | 136,793 | 138,690 | 136,757 | 178,507 | 148,438 | 139,848 |
| Per cent change | 1.0 | -2.6 | 0.5 | NA | -1.5 | 1.4 | -1.4 | -3.5 | -1.6 | -5.8 |
| Consumers | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retail Sales (\$ millions) | 17,639 | 17,619 | 17,783 | NA | 50,599 | 51,976 | 53,041 | 45,644 | 188,893 | 202,235 |
| Per cent change | 1.9 | -0.1 | 0.9 | NA | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 7.1 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa | 46,261 | 52,347 | 77,551 | NA | 218,084 | 188,188 | 176,159 | 176,159 | 778,716 | 821,762 |
| per cent change | 3.7 | 7.4 | 7.2 | NA | 2.4 | 2.1 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa | 130.8 | 131.2 | 131.4 | 132.0 | 130.1 | 130.3 | 131.1 | 131.4 | 127.4 | 129.7 |
| Per cent change | 2.3 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| Housing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Housing Starts (000's) | 101.9 | 87.6 | 91.3 | 73.7 | 74.0 | 75.4 | 89.6 | 22.5 | 70.2 | 75.0 |
| Per cent change | 25.2 | -14.0 | 4.2 | -19.3 | -0.4 | 2.0 | 18.8 | 16.1 | 18.6 | 6.8 |
| MLS Home Resales (units) | 20,641 | 22,147 | 22,513 | 21,227 | 61,123 | 62,076 | 65,301 | 78,421 | 221,715 | 242,731 |
| Per cent change | -0.3 | 7.3 | 1.7 | -5.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| Business | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions) | 25,906 | 25,569 | 25,893 | NA | 74,934 | 75,851 | 77,368 | 75,936 | 289,325 | 300,990 |
| Per cent change | 0.7 | -1.3 | 1.3 | NA | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 4.0 |
| International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa | 16,246 | 15,903 | 18,587 | NA | 49,829 | 52,090 | 50,736 | 50,736 | 197,030 | 205,399 |
| Per cent change | -8.0 | -8.7 | 2.5 | NA | -0.5 | -1.8 | -4.6 | -4.6 | 10.7 | 4.2 |
| International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa | 26,152 | 26,480 | 31,445 | NA | 83,066 | 83,368 | 84,077 | 84,077 | 325,393 | 333,661 |
| Per cent change | 1.3 | -3.4 | 8.3 | NA | 0.7 | -0.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 10.1 | 2.5 |
| Wholesale Trade (\$ millions) | 30,525 | 30,362 | NA | NA | 87,128 | 87,146 | NA | 53,174 | 326,783 | 345,284 |
| Per cent change | 6.3 | -0.5 | NA | NA | 1.5 | 0.0 | NA | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.7 |
| Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions) | 919 | 855 | 1,069 | NA | 3,193 | 3,003 | 2,843 | 2,389 | 11,950 | 11,924 |
| Per cent change | -7.6 | -7.0 | 25.1 | NA | 18.9 | -5.9 | -5.3 | 0.4 | 1.8 | -0.2 |
| Private and Public Investment (\$ millions) | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 68,473 | 67,952 |
| Per cent change | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7.8 | -0.8 |

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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.