

	Monthly				Quarterly			Year to Date*	Annual	
	2017				2017				2015	2016
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Q1	Q2	Q3			
Economy										
Real Gross Domestic Product (\$2007 millions)	-	-	-	-	695,773	701,150	NA	698,462	665,034	682,840
Per cent change					1.0	0.8	NA	2.9	2.5	2.7
Current Dollar Gross Domestic Product (\$ millions)	-	-	-	-	826,512	831,450	NA	828,981	763,276	798,484
Per cent change					2.0	0.6	NA	4.8	4.9	4.6
Employment										
Employment (000's)	7,081	7,106	7,137	7,172	7,075	7,078	7,139	7,100	6,923	7,000
Net New Jobs (000's)	-6.1	25.5	31.1	34.7	36.4	3.7	60.4	114.0	45.3	76.4
Per cent change	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.9	1.6	0.7	1.1
Unemployment Rate (per cent)	6.4	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.3	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.5
Average Weekly Wage Rate (\$), nsa	963.44	961.41	968.72	980.39	957.28	962.05	970.17	963.17	938.09	958.50
Per cent change	0.4	0.1	1.0	2.0	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.4	3.4	2.2
Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (regular)	133,470	135,070	133,070	NA	137,237	133,437	NA	151,193	148,439	139,924
Per cent change	-0.7	1.2	-1.5	NA	-1.3	-2.8	NA	-2.0	-1.6	-5.7
Consumers										
Retail Sales (\$ millions)	17,839	17,886	17,946	NA	53,001	53,686	NA	139,096	188,893	202,235
Per cent change	-0.5	0.3	0.3	NA	2.0	1.3	NA	7.0	5.5	7.1
New Motor Vehicle Sales (units), nsa	86,238	75,235	74,785	NA	176,159	261,787	NA	587,966	778,716	821,762
per cent change	5.8	3.5	1.0	NA	6.3	4.8	NA	4.6	6.3	5.5
Consumer Price Index (CPI), nsa	132.1	131.9	131.8	132.3	131.1	132.0	132.0	131.7	127.4	129.7
Per cent change	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.8
Housing										
Housing Starts (000's)	78.3	80.6	96.7	79.1	88.5	70.2	85.8	56.8	70.2	75.0
Per cent change	44.9	2.9	20.1	-18.2	17.4	-20.7	22.1	7.2	18.6	6.8
MLS Home Resales (units)	15,970	15,310	16,010	16,413	65,301	55,192	47,733	175,074	221,713	242,720
Per cent change	-11.4	-4.1	4.6	2.5	5.2	-15.5	-13.5	-9.5	9.5	9.5
Business										
Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions)	25,766	24,190	24,859	NA	76,717	77,395	NA	202,849	286,331	297,649
Per cent change	-1.5	-6.1	2.8	NA	1.9	0.9	NA	3.2	2.1	4.0
International Merchandise Exports (\$ millions), nsa	17,920	13,901	16,227	NA	50,830	53,258	NA	134,215	197,030	205,508
Per cent change	4.9	-5.4	-7.6	NA	-4.6	5.9	NA	-1.2	10.7	4.3
International Merchandise Imports (\$ millions), nsa	32,056	26,849	29,963	NA	84,103	92,550	NA	233,466	325,393	333,664
Per cent change	9.7	3.8	2.9	NA	2.3	8.9	NA	5.1	10.1	2.5
Wholesale Trade (\$ millions)	31,640	31,770	NA	NA	92,785	94,674	NA	217,216	328,001	348,870
Per cent change	0.4	0.4	NA	NA	4.6	2.0	NA	9.1	6.6	6.4
Non-residential Building Permits (\$ millions)	1,406	1,420	1,069	NA	2,885	3,645	NA	9,995	11,950	11,924
Per cent change	24.1	1.0	-24.7	NA	-3.9	26.3	NA	20.7	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.