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Real GDP

Figure 1.

CANADA REAL GDP
(quarterly percent change, saar)

Household Consumption (1.9)

Gross Fixed Capital Formation (-3.1)

Source: Haver Analytics.
Real GDP

Figure 2.

CANADA REAL GDP
(quarterly percent change, saar)

Exports of Goods & Services (-5.1)

Imports of Goods & Services (-2.5)

Government Expenditures On Goods & Services (1.3)

Source: Haver Analytics.
Monthly GDP by Industry

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 4.

CANADA GOODS TRADE BALANCE
(billion Canadian dollars, saar)

Exports
Imports

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 5.

CANADA RETAIL SALES
(billions of Canadian dollars, saar)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 6.

CANADA RETAIL SALES
(yearly percent change)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 7.

**CANADA RETAIL SALES** (billions of Canadian dollars, saar)

- **Total**
- **Ex Autos & Gas Stations**
- **Total Ex Gasoline**
- **Gasoline Stations**
- **Total Ex Motor Vehicles**
- **Motor Vehicles & Parts Dealers**

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Nominal Retail Sales Components

Figure 8.

CANADA RETAIL SALES
(billions of Canadian dollars, saar)

Furniture & Home Furnishings Stores

Clothing & Accessory Stores

Building Materials & Garden Equipment

Health & Personal Care Stores

Electronics & Appliance Stores

Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book & Music Stores

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Nominal Retail Sales Components

Figure 9.

CANADA RETAIL SALES
(billions of Canadian dollars, saar)

General Merchandise Stores

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Miscellaneous Retailers

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Food & Beverage Stores

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Figure 10.

CANADA EMPLOYMENT (millions, sa)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Employment

Figure 11.

CANADA EMPLOYMENT
(yearly change, thousands)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 12.

CANADA EMPLOYMENT
(yearly change, thousands)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 13.  
CANADA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE  
(Percent)  
Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 14.  
CANADA PARTICIPATION RATE  
(Percent)  
Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 15.
CANADA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(yearly percent change)

Total (2.4)
Bank of Canada’s Core Rate* (1.7)
Excluding Food & Energy (1.9)

* Excludes eight volatile components (fruits, vegetables, gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, mortgage interest, Inter-city transportations and tobacco) further adjusted to exclude effects of changes to indirect taxes.
Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 16.
CANADA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(yearly percent change)

Food & Energy (4.2)
Food (3.2)
Energy (6.8)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 17.

CANADA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Yearly percent change)

- Goods (3.1)
- Services (1.8)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 18.

CANADA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Yearly percent change)

- Shelter (2.4)
- Household Operations & Furnishings (-0.6)
- Clothing & Footwear (3.9)
- Transportation (5.0)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 19.

CANADA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(yearly percent change)

- Health & Personal Care (2.1)
- Recreation, Reading & Education (-0.3)
- Tobacco Products & Alcoholic Beverages (0.5)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Canadian Dollar & Commodity Prices

Figure 20. CANADIAN DOLLAR & CRB RAW INDUSTRIALS SPOT PRICE INDEX

CRB Raw Industrials Index* (1967=100)

Canada (C$/US$)

* Includes copper scrap, lead scrap, steel scrap, tin, burlap, cotton, print cloth, wool tops, hides, rosin, rubber, and tallow.
Source: Commodity Research Bureau and Haver Analytics.
Figure 21.

**CANADA TARGET RATE**

(percent)

Source Financial Times and Haver Analytics.

Figure 22.

**CANADA 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BOND YIELD**

( percent)

Source Bank of Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 23.

CANADA: INTEREST RATES
(weekly, percent)

Source: Bank of Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 24.

CANADA MSCI
(Canadian $, December 31, 1969=100)

Source: MSCI and Haver Analytics.
Figure 25.

CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

Real Estate & Rental & Leasing (254.3)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 26.

CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

Finance & Insurance (133.6)
Health Care & Social Assistance (142.0)
Public Administration (134.4)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 27.

**CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY**
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

- Wholesale Trade (103.1)
- Retail Trade (102.6)
- Education Services (104.8)
- Scientific & Technical Services (120.8)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 28.

**CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY**
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

- Transportation & Warehousing (89.6)
- Information & Cultural Industries (64.3)
- Administration & Waste Management (52.6)
- Accommodation & Food Services (45.2)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 29.

CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation (15.7)
- Management of Companies & Enterprises (9.3)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 30.

CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.

Figure 31.

CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.
Figure 32.

CANADA REAL MONTHLY GDP BY INDUSTRY
(billions of 2012 Canadian dollars, saar)

Utilities (43.7)
Mining & Quarrying (32.1)
(ex gas & oil)
Agriculture, Forestry,
Fishing & Hunting (40.1)

Source: Statistics Canada and Haver Analytics.