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		2021 01	02	03	04	2022 Q1	02	03	Q4	2023 01	02	03	04	2020	2021	2022	2023
Production	g/g % chng : a.r.	ŲT	QZ	Q3	Q4	Ų	QZ	QS	Q4	U U	QZ	ζy	Q4				
Real GDP (chain-weighted)	q/q /o ching . d.i.	4.4	-3.1	5.3	6.6	3.1	3.3	1.5	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.0	1.5	-5.2	4.5	3.3	0.0
Final Sales		5.5	-6.5	9.8	3.0	1.1	-2.4	5.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.8	0.7	2.0	-3.5	3.7	1.8	0.6
Final Domestic Demand		6.0	-0.3	7.3	3.7	3.5	2.9	1.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.7	0.7	2.0	-4.1	5.6	3.2	0.5
Consumer Spending		0.9	-0.8	20.1	1.8	2.6	9.7	2.7	1.2	-0.1	-1.5	0.3	1.4	-6.2	5.0	5.5	1.0
Durables		-9.2	-7.9	-1.9	1.2	8.8	-12.0	1.0	1.0	-2.0	-2.0	0.0	2.0	-5.4	7.3	-0.6	-1.2
Nondurables		1.7	-6.9	2.8	-1.7	2.1	4.6	0.5	0.8	-2.0	-2.0	0.0	2.0	3.1	1.5	1.1	-0.3
Services		2.4	6.4	29.8	3.9	1.5	16.3	5.0	1.6	1.5	-1.0	0.5	1.0	-10.2	5.0	8.6	2.2
Government Spending		7.6	1.1	2.7	2.9	2.8	-1.2	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	0.9	5.6	2.0	2.8
Business Investment		-0.6	16.8	2.3	10.2	9.0	13.9	7.2	3.0	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	-12.1	2.3	9.1	2.9
Non-residential Construction	1	15.7	9.4	4.0	13.9	12.7	11.1	7.0	3.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.5	-10.0	-0.3	9.9	2.7
Machinery and Equipment		-21.6	30.5	-0.5	3.8	2.5	19.3	7.5	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.5	-15.4	6.6	7.6	3.4
Residential Construction		43.9	-12.7	-30.3	12.4	7.3	-27.6	-16.0	-15.0	-12.0	-10.0	-5.0	1.5	4.3	15.3	-10.1	-12.3
Exports		2.5	-17.1	6.6	13.6	-9.0	10.9	10.0	6.0	-1.3	-0.5	2.0	2.0	-9.7	1.4	3.2	2.9
Imports	2012\$ blns : a.r.	5.6	2.4	-1.2 -12.9	16.9	-1.4	30.5	-0.1	5.5	-1.3 20.3	-0.1 19.0	2.0	2.0	-10.8 -18.7	7.7	8.2 28.3	2.7
Inventory Change Contrib. to GDP Growth	ppts : a.r.	-10.4 -0.9	8.6 3.6	-12.9	5.3 3.7	14.7 2.0	46.2 5.9	27.8 -3.5	24.5 -0.6	-0.8	-0.2	15.3 -0.7	12.6 -0.5	-18.7	-2.4 0.8	28.5	16.8 -0.5
Net Exports	2012\$ blns : a.r.	-0.9	-35.4	-23.6	-29.1	-41.5	-70.9	-55.3	-55.2	-55.2	-55.9	-56.2	-56.5	15.1	-22.6	-55.7	-55.9
Contrib. to GDP Growth	ppts : a.r.	-1.0	-5.9	23.0	-1.0	-2.4	-6.0	3.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	-1.9	-1.6	0.1
Nominal GDP	\$ blns : a.r.	2,411	2,449	2,511	2,602	2,699	2,812	2,796	2,816	2,828	2,839	2,857	2,886	2,207	2,493	2,781	2,852
Growth	q/q % chng : a.r.	17.7	6.5	10.6	15.2	15.8	17.9	-2.3	2,010	1.7	1.6	2,057	4.0	-4.5	13.0	11.5	2.6
Real GDP	v/v % chng	0.2	11.7	3.8	3.2	2.9	4.6	3.6	2.0	0.9	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	115	1510		
Inflation	q/q % chng : a.r.																
GDP Price Index		13.0	9.6	5.2	7.9	12.7	14.0	-3.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.4	0.7	8.1	8.0	2.5
CPI All Items		3.2	4.6	5.4	5.7	7.4	11.3	4.1	5.4	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.7	0.7	3.4	6.8	4.7
Ex. Food and Energy		1.4	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.8	7.6	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.3	3.2	1.2	2.3	5.0	4.9
Food Prices		0.8	3.7	5.5	7.9	10.1	11.1	9.7	11.0	4.6	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	8.9	6.1
Energy Prices		35.6	19.7	17.1	25.5	38.6	55.7	-22.6	-8.8	-2.6	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-7.7	19.1	22.1	-3.2
Services		1.7	3.8	4.3	2.8	4.4	8.7	6.6	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	1.4	2.2	5.1	4.4
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	1.4	3.3	4.1	4.7	5.8	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.3	4.5	4.4	3.7				
CPIX8	y/y % chng	1.4	2.6	3.5	3.8	4.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	4.8	3.5	2.8	2.8	1.2	2.7	5.6	3.5
New Core CPIs	y/y % chng : avg.	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.1	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.2	1.7	2.7	5.0	4.0
Financial	% : quarterly avg.																
Overnight Rate		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.33	1.17	2.75	3.83	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	0.50	0.25	2.02	4.25
3-Month T-Bill		0.08	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.39	1.43	2.91	3.85	4.15	4.20	4.20	4.20	0.44	0.11	2.15	4.15
90-Day BAs		0.44	0.43	0.44	0.48	0.86	1.99	3.65	4.55	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.80	0.87	0.45	2.75	4.80
10-Year Bond Yield	pote	1.13 1.71	1.49	1.24 1.59	1.58 1.55	1.92 1.86	2.98 2.16	3.01 2.22	3.45	3.50	3.45	3.40 2.40	3.40	0.75 1.93	1.36 1.63	2.85 2.15	3.45 2.40
10-Year BBB Corporate Spread 90 Day Canada/U.S. Spread	ppts bps	1.71	1.66 8	1.59	1.55	1.80	2.16	2.22	2.35 -34	2.45 -42	2.45 -39	-39	2.30 -39	1.93	1.05	2.15	-39
10 Year Canada/U.S. Spread	bps	-18	-10	-9	4	-2	5	-10	-54	-42	-45	-42	-39	-14	-8	-15	-43
Foreign Trade	\$ blns : a.r.	10	10	/	-4	2	J	10	55	40	45	42	37	14	0	15	45
Current Account Balance	Ş UIIS . d.i.	1.3	-1.5	5.0	-0.5	10.6	10.8	-8.5	-6.7	-5.0	-4.5	-6.4	-8.0	-39.4	1.1	1.5	-6.0
Share of GDP		0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-1.8	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Merchandise Balance		2.6	-1.0	6.7	9.8	32.9	49.9	28.3	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.9	-39.8	4.5	34.3	26.5
Non-Merchandise Balance		-1.4	-0.5	-1.7	-10.3	-22.3	-39.1	-36.8	-33.0	-31.3	-30.9	-33.0	-34.9	0.4	-3.5	-32.8	-32.5
US\$	US¢/C\$ : gtr. avg.	79.0	81.4	79.4	79.4	79.0	78.4	76.6	72.2	72.1	73.1	74.1	75.1	74.6	79.8	76.5	73.6
	C\$/US\$ : qtr. avq.	1.266	1.228	1.260	1.260	1.266	1.276	1.306	1.385	1.387	1.369	1.350	1.331	1.341	1.253	1.308	1.359
Yen	¥/C\$ : gtr. avg.	83.7	89.1	87.4	90.2	91.8	101.6	105.9	105.4	103.1	102.3	101.5	100.7	79.6	87.6	101.2	101.9
Euro	C\$/€: gtr. avg.	1.53	1.48	1.48	1.44	1.42	1.36	1.31	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.53	1.48	1.36	1.37
Corp. Profits Before Tax	y/y % chng	131.3	164.3	17.7	27.3	16.0	23.2	37.4	18.5	-3.7	-16.1	-15.0	-13.4	7.9	66.0	23.4	-12.2
Corp. Profits After Tax	y/y % chng	45.9	59.8	13.3	18.3	14.1	22.4	29.9	16.7	-0.7	-13.3	-15.0	-13.4	0.9	31.9	20.6	-10.8
Personal Income	y/y % chng	5.5	1.6	4.5	4.8	5.9	5.7	5.2	6.7	3.5	2.5	2.8	2.6	5.6	4.1	5.9	2.8
Real Disposable Income	y/y % chng	6.8	-4.6	0.4	-0.6	0.5	-1.2	-0.9	1.6	-1.8	-1.0	-0.1	0.0	8.2	0.3	0.0	-0.7
Savings Rate	% : quarterly avg.	13.7	14.5	9.5	6.9	9.5	6.2	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	14.8	11.2	6.0	3.8
Other Indicators	quarterly avg.																
Unemployment Rate	percent	8.4	7.9	7.2	6.3	5.8	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.6	6.5	9.6	7.4	5.4	6.4
Housing Starts	000s : a.r.	304	279	262	261	244	271	283	263	229	226	223	220	218	277	265	225
Existing Home Sales	y/y % chng	48.8	92.8	-11.1	-4.4	-12.5	-24.0	-29.0	-36.1	-34.0	-14.7	1.3	6.1	12.5	20.5	-25.0	-13.0
MLS Home Price Index	y/y % chng	19.8	25.3	23.7	28.0	27.2	14.9	3.7	-7.8	-18.5	-17.5	-13.4	-8.8	6.9	23.2	12.0	-15.0
Motor Vehicle Sales	mlns : a.r.	1.79	1.77	1.60	1.54	1.65	1.62	1.46	1.50	1.56	1.69	1.81	1.85	1.62	1.67	1.56	1.73
Employment Growth	q/q % chng : a.r.	1.5	2.5	6.8	6.2	3.2	3.9	-1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.4	1.6	-5.1	5.1	3.5	0.5
Industrial Production	<u>q/q % chng : a.r.</u>	5.1	-3.6	5.1	6.8	4.2	6.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	-1.6	0.1	1.0	-8.1	4.3	4.1	0.5
Federal Budget Balance	% of FY GDP													-14.8	-3.6	-2.0	-1.4

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