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		01	Q2	Q3	2020 Q4	01	Q2	Q3	2021 Q4	Q1	Q 2	Q3	2022 Q4	2019	2020	2021	2022
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Real GDP (chain-weighted)	q/ q // timig t tim	-7.9	-38.0	41.7	9.3	5.6	0.0	9.5	6.0	4.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	1.9	-5.3	6.0	4.5
Final Sales		-6.4	-33.1	43.0	1.5	7.2	-0.2	7.9	5.6	4.1	2.6	2.3	2.2	1.7	-3.7	5.3	3.9
Final Domestic Demand		-5.1	-39.2	53.3	4.3	6.4	-0.2	7.6	5.7	4.7	3.2	2.9	2.8	1.4	-4.3	5.8	4.3
Consumer Spending		-7.5	-45.4	63.9	0.9	2.7	-2.6	10.3	5.5	5.7	3.6	2.6	2.6	1.6	-6.0	4.2	4.7
Durables		-32.0	-42.1	269.2	-1.3	5.9	-4.0	5.0	1.5	2.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	0.0	-3.3	14.0	1.9
Nondurables		13.2	-14.3	19.2	5.8	4.1	-2.1	5.0	1.7	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.3	1.2	3.1	3.7	2.3
Services		-6.0	-56.0	44.9	1.3	0.9	-1.7	14.6	9.1	8.5	4.9	3.0	3.0	2.1	-10.3	1.7	6.9
Government Spending		-0.8	-15.1	23.2	6.1	5.8	3.8	4.0	4.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.7	0.4	5.7	3.1
Business Investment		-4.6	-54.8	20.4	5.9	-2.7	0.6	11.4	13.1	9.2	5.7	5.4	5.0	1.1	-13.6	-0.3	8.2
Non-residential Construction		1.0	-48.1	-8.4	-6.3	2.5	1.0	11.0	15.0	10.0	5.5	5.0	5.0	1.1	-11.3	-3.7	8.6
Machinery and Equipment		-13.7	-65.3	96.3	28.1	-10.2	0.0	12.0	10.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	1.0	-17.4	5.4	7.5
Residential Construction		-3.9	-45.8	181.9	16.9	43.3	1.0	1.5	5.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	-0.2	4.1	23.5	2.6
Exports		-12.0	-53.4	72.3	4.1	6.0	2.8	5.3	6.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.5	1.3	-10.0	5.7	5.4
Imports	2042611	-8.3	-64.7	117.4	11.6	4.3	2.8	4.2	6.4	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.5	0.4	-11.2	7.5	6.5
Inventory Change	2012\$ blns : a.r.	3.8	-30.1	-37.1	-0.3	-8.5	-7.3	1.1	3.3	5.5	7.7	10.0	11.6	18.8	-15.9	-2.8	8.7
Contrib. to GDP Growth	ppts : a.r.	-1.7	-6.0	-1.5	7.0	-1.4	0.3	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	-1.7	0.7	0.5
Net Exports	2012\$ blns : a.r.	-1.9	34.8 5.5	5.3	-5.4	-3.0 0.4	-3.0 0.0	-1.2 0.4	-1.7	-4.7 -0.5	-7.9 -0.6	-11.0	-14.5	0.5 0.3	8.2	-2.3 -0.5	-9.5
Contrib. to GDP Growth	ppts : a.r. \$ blns : a.r.	-1.0		-14.1	-2.4	2,414	2,432		-0.1 2,540	2,587		-0.6 2,657	-0.6 2,689	2,311	0.6		-0.4 2,639
Nominal GDP Growth	q/q % chnq : a.r.	2,270 -11.9	2,002 -39.6	2,233 54.9	2,315 15.4	18.4	3.0	2,492 10.2	8.0	7.6	2,624 5.8	5.1	5.0	3.6	2,205 -4.6	2,470 12.0	6.9
Real GDP	v/v % chna	-0.4	-12.6	-5.1	-3.1	0.3	13.1	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.1	3.2	3.0	-4.0	12.0	0.9
Inflation	a/a % chna : a.r.	-0.4	-12.0	-3.1	-3.1	0.3	13.1	0.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	4.1	3.2				
GDP Price Index	q/q 70 cmig . a.i.	-4.6	-2.5	9.5	5.5	12.2	3.0	0.6	1.9	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.5	1.7	0.8	5.7	2.3
CPI All Items		0.2	-2.9	2.7	3.2	3.0	4.3	4.3	3.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.7	0.8	3.0	2.9
Ex. Food and Energy		0.2	0.2	0.8	2.6	1.0	4.4	4.4	3.6	2.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.1	2.4	3.0
Food Prices		1.8	4.4	-0.7	1.6	1.0	3.2	5.0	3.7	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.1	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.8
Energy Prices		-9.5	-41.8	39.6	9.5	40.8	12.8	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.0	-2.8	-7.6	14.4	2.2
Services		1.8	2.0	0.7	1.3	1.7	3.4	3.2	3.7	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.4	1.4	2.1	2.6
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.4	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.7	17	2.1	2.0
CPIX8	y/y % chng	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.4
New Core CPIs	y/y % chng : avg.	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.4
Financial	% : quarterly avq.								_,,								
Overnight Rate	, , ,	1.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.75	0.50	0.25	0.25
3-Month T-Bill		1.29	0.22	0.16	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	1.65	0.44	0.10	0.10
90-Day BAs		1.81	0.66	0.52	0.49	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	2.02	0.87	0.45	0.45
10-Year Bond Yield		1.20	0.59	0.55	0.67	1.13	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85	1.59	0.75	1.45	1.75
10-Year BBB Corporate Spread	ppts	2.03	2.72	2.16	2.01	1.72	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20	2.20	2.20	1.93	2.23	1.86	2.18
90 Day Canada/U.S. Spread	bps	16	8	5	1	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	-45	7	3	1
10 Year Canada/U.S. Spread	bps	-18	-10	-10	-19	-18	-10	-10	-10	-11	-12	-13	-15	-56	-14	-12	-13
Foreign Trade	\$ blns : a.r.																
Current Account Balance		-67.8	-31.7	-39.7	-21.1	4.7	11.5	6.0	-0.1	-6.6	-14.1	-21.7	-29.8	-47.4	-40.1	5.5	-18.0
Share of GDP		-3.0	-1.6	-1.8	-0.9	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	-2.1	-1.8	0.2	-0.7
Merchandise Balance		-39.1	-35.3	-38.5	-37.1	6.7	13.6	9.8	7.6	4.9	1.4	-1.8	-5.2	-15.4	-37.5	9.4	-0.2
Non-Merchandise Balance		-28.7	3.6	-1.2	16.0	-2.0	-2.1	-3.9	-7.7	-11.5	-15.5	-19.8	-24.6	-32.0	-2.6	-3.9	-17.9
US\$	US¢/C\$: qtr. avg.	74.4	72.2	75.1	76.7	79.0	81.7	82.8	83.2	83.6	84.1	84.5	85.0	75.4	74.6	81.7	84.3
	C\$/US\$: qtr. avg.	1.343	1.385	1.332	1.303	1.266	1.224	1.207	1.202	1.196	1.190	1.183	1.177	1.327	1.341	1.225	1.186
Yen	¥/C\$: qtr. avg.	81.1	77.6	79.7	80.2	83.7	89.0	89.6	89.3	89.2	89.2	89.3	89.3	82.2	79.6	87.9	89.3
Euro	C\$/€ : qtr. avg.	1.48	1.53	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.48	1.47	1.48	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.46	1.49	1.53	1.49	1.47
Corp. Profits Before Tax	y/y % chng	-21.2	-36.2	32.1	39.4	123.9	123.1	9.8	9.7	-14.3	2.4	7.8	7.0	-12.0	2.7	50.0	0.0
Corp. Profits After Tax	y/y % chng	-8.9	-18.7	9.0	14.1	40.1	39.6	4.0	4.7	-6.5	4.9	7.7	7.0	-1.7	-1.3	20.0	3.0
Personal Income Real Disposable Income	y/y % chng	4.7	9.0	6.0	3.9	5.2	0.0	2.2	3.0	1.8	2.0	2.8	3.7	4.5	5.9	2.6	2.6
	y/y % chng	4.0	17.3	9.4	7.4	7.8	-5.0	0.8	1.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	2.2	9.5	1.0	-0.7
Savings Rate Other Indicators	% : quarterly avg.	5.1	27.4	13.5	11.9	13.1	13.5	10.7	8.8	7.0	6.1	5.6	5.1	1.4	14.8	11.5	6.0
Unemployment Rate	quarterly avg.	6.4	13.1	10.1	8.8	8.4	8.1	7 1	6.7	6.4	6.2	E 0	F 7	5.7	9.6	7.5	6.0
Housing Starts	percent	207	191	239		8.4 305	246	7.1 245		223	228	5.8 227	5.7	208	219		6.0
Existing Home Sales	000s : a.r. y/y % chng	11.0	-28.4	32.7	240 32.4	55.7	99.8	-3.9	223 -7.1	-22.4	-16.0	-9.8	223 -9.9	6.5	12.5	255 25.0	-15.0
MLS Home Price Index	y/y % chng	6.3	5.9	10.2	13.2	20.0	26.3	23.6	20.6	14.1	9.4	6.9	5.3	1.3	8.1	22.0	10.0
Motor Vehicle Sales	mlns : a.r.	1.71	1.12	1.87	1.79	1.85	1.87	2.02	2.06	2.05	2.02	1.97	1.99	1.97	1.62	1.95	2.01
Employment Growth	q/q % chng : a.r.	-5.5	-38.2	38.5	9.9	1.03	2.0	8.3	4.6	2.03	2.02	2.6	2.2	2.2	-5.1	5.0	3.7
Industrial Production	q/q % chng : a.r.	-7.8	-44.6	44.6	10.3	6.6	3.1	6.8	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.2	2.8	-0.2	-8.3	6.0	4.0
Federal Budget Balance	% of FY GDP	7.0	17.0	17.0	.0.5	0.0	J. 1	0.0	5.4	3.7	7.0	3.2	2.0	-1.7	-16.1	-6.4	-2.3
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