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		2021	02	02	0.4	2022	02	0.2	0.4	2023	02	02	0.4	2020	2021	2022	2023
Production	q/q % chnq : a.r.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
Real GDP (chain-weighted)	q/ q % ting : a.i.	4.4	-3.1	5.3	6.6	3.1	3.3	1.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.0	0.5	1.5	-5.2	4.5	3.2	0.0
Final Sales		5.5	-6.5	9.8	3.0	1.1	-2.4	4.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.8	0.9	1.9	-3.5	3.7	1.7	0.5
Final Domestic Demand		6.0	-0.3	7.3	3.7	3.5	2.9	1.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.9	1.9	-4.1	5.6	3.1	0.4
Consumer Spending		0.0	-0.8	20.1	1.8	2.6	9.7	1.5	1.1	-0.1	-1.5	0.6	1.1	-6.2	5.0	5.3	0.8
Durables		-9.2	-7.9	-1.9	1.2	8.8	-12.0	1.0	1.0	-2.0	-2.0	1.0	2.0	-5.4	7.3	-0.6	-1.1
Nondurables		1.7	-6.9	2.8	-1.7	2.1	4.6	0.5	0.5	-2.0	-2.0	0.5	1.8	3.1	1.5	1.0	-0.3
Services		2.4	6.4	29.8	3.9	1.5	16.3	3.0	1.5	1.5	-1.0	0.5	0.5	-10.2	5.0	8.3	1.9
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	4.7	3.0	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	-12.1	2.3	8.8	2.6
Non-residential Construction		15.7	9.4	4.0	13.9	12.7	11.1	5.0	3.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.5	-10.0	-0.3	9.7	2.5
Machinery and Equipment		-21.6	30.5	-0.5	3.8	2.5	19.3	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.5	-15.4	6.6	7.1	2.9
Residential Construction		43.9	-12.7	-30.3	12.4	7.3	-27.6	-11.0	-15.0	-12.0	-10.0	-5.0	1.5	4.3	15.3	-9.4	-11.6
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		5.6	2.4	-1.2	16.9	-1.4	30.5	-0.1	5.5	-1.3	-0.1	2.0	2.0	-10.8	7.7	8.2	2.7
Inventory Change	2012\$ blns : a.r.	-10.4	8.6	-12.9	5.3	14.7	46.2	26.9	24.0	20.1	19.0	16.8	14.7	-18.7	-2.4	28.0	17.6
Contrib. to GDP Growth	ppts : a.r.	-0.9	3.6	-4.2	3.7	2.0	5.9	-3.7	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-1.7	0.8	1.5	-0.5
Net Exports	2012\$ blns : a.r.	-2.5	-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	2.4	-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	2,793	2,812	2,824	2,835	2,857	2,884	2,207	2,493	2,779	2,850
Growth	q/q % chng : a.r.	17.7	6.5	10.6	15.2	15.8	17.9	-2.8	2.8	1.7	1.6	3.0	3.9	-4.5	13.0	11.5	2.6
Real GDP	y/y % chng	0.2	11.7	3.8	3.2	2.9	4.6	3.5	1.8	0.8	-0.3	-0.4	0.0				
Inflation	q/q % chng : a.r.																
GDP Price Index		13.0	9.6	5.2	7.9	12.7	14.0	-3.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	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	3.8	4.4	4.7	4.2	3.5	2.5	0.7	3.4	6.7	4.5
Ex. Food and Energy		1.4	4.1	4.1	3.3	4.8	7.6	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.2	2.9	1.2	2.3	5.0	5.0
Food Prices		0.8	3.7	5.5	7.9	10.1	11.1	9.1	8.9	4.3	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.2	8.7	5.6
Energy Prices		37.9	18.1	17.0	25.1	41.2	53.3	-23.1	-17.2	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	-1.2	-7.6	19.1	21.3	-4.5
Services		1.7	3.8	4.3	2.8	4.4	8.7	6.6	4.4	4.2	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.4	2.2	5.1	4.5
CPI All Items	y/y % chng	1.4	3.3	4.1	4.7	5.8	7.5	7.0	6.7	6.0	4.3	4.2	3.7				
CPIX8	y/y % chng	1.4	2.6	3.5	3.8	4.9	6.0	5.9	5.5	4.7	3.3	2.7	2.8	1.2	2.7	5.6	3.4
New Core CPIs	y/y % chng : avg.	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.2	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.2	1.7	2.7	4.8	3.6
Financial	% : quarterly avg.																
Overnight Rate		0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.33	1.17	2.75	3.83	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.50	0.25	2.02	4.00
3-Month T-Bill		0.08	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.39	1.43	2.91	3.75	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95	0.44	0.11	2.10	3.95
90-Day BAs		0.44	0.43	0.44	0.48	0.86	1.99	3.65	4.35	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	0.87	0.45	2.70	4.40
10-Year Bond Yield		1.13	1.49	1.24	1.58	1.92	2.98	3.01	3.40	3.50	3.45	3.40	3.40	0.75	1.36	2.80	3.45
10-Year BBB Corporate Spread	ppts	1.71	1.66	1.59	1.55	1.86	2.16	2.22	2.35	2.45	2.45	2.40	2.30	1.93	1.63	2.15	2.40
90 Day Canada/U.S. Spread	bps	3	8	11	5	9	33	16	-18	-60	-64	-64	-64	7	7	10	-63
10 Year Canada/U.S. Spread	bps	-18	-10	-9	4	-2	5	-10	-50	-48	-45	-42	-39	-14	-8	-14	-43
Foreign Trade	\$ blns : a.r.	1 7	1 5	5.0	0.5	10 (10.0	0.5	67					20.4	4.4	4.5	<i>(</i>)
Current Account Balance		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\$: qtr. avg.	79.0	81.4	79.4	79.4	79.0	78.4	76.6	72.6	72.3	73.6	75.0	76.4	74.6	79.8	76.6	74.3
Voo	C\$/US\$: qtr. avg.	1.266	1.228	1.260	1.260	1.266	1.276	1.306	1.378	1.383	1.358	1.333	1.308	1.341	1.253	1.307	1.346
Yen	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}$	83.7 1.53	89.1 1.48	87.4 1.48	90.2 1.44	91.8 1.42	101.6 1.36	105.9 1.31	104.3 1.35	102.8 1.37	102.6 1.36	102.5 1.35	102.4 1.34	79.6 1.53	87.6 1.48	100.9 1.36	102.6 1.35
Euro Corp. Profits Before Tax	C\$/€:qtr.avg.		164.3	1.40	27.3	1.42	23.2	37.2		-3.8	-16.2	-15.0	-13.3	7.9	66.0	23.3	-12.2
Corp. Profits After Tax	y/y % chng	131.3	164.5 59.8				-	29.7	18.4 16.5		-16.2		-13.3	0.9		23.5	-12.2
Personal Income	y/y % chng	45.9		13.3	18.3	14.1	22.4			-0.8		-15.0			31.9		
Real Disposable Income	y/y % chng y/y % chng	5.5 6.8	1.6 -4.6	4.5 0.4	4.8 -0.6	5.9 0.5	5.7	5.1	6.6 1.5	3.4 -1.9	2.4 -1.1	2.9	2.7 0.0	5.6 8.2	4.1	5.8 -0.1	2.8
	% : quarterly avg.	13.7	14.5	9.5		9.5	-1.2 6.2	-1.0 4.6		4.1	4.1	-0.1 4.0		14.8	0.3	6.1	-0.8
Savings Rate Other Indicators		13.7	14.5	7.5	6.9	7.5	0.2	4.0	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	14.0	11.2	0.1	4.1
	quarterly avg.	0 /	7.0	7 0	63	5.8	E 1	5.2		6.0	6.4	"	<u> </u>	0.4	7 4	E /	6 4
Unemployment Rate	percent	8.4	7.9	7.2	6.3		5.1	5.2	5.5		6.4	6.6	6.5	9.6	7.4	5.4	6.4
Housing Starts	000s : a.r.	304	279	262	261	244	272	268	238	229	226	223	220	218	277	255	225
Existing Home Sales MLS Home Price Index	y/y % chng y/y % chng	48.9	94.3	-10.8	-5.5	-12.9	-24.3	-27.8	-32.7 -9.4	-31.1	-13.4	1.1	4.1	12.5	20.5	-24.0	-12.0 -14.5
MLS Home Price Index Motor Vehicle Sales		19.8	25.3	23.7	28.1	27.1	14.9	3.0		-18.4	-17.2	-12.5	-6.8	6.9	23.2	11.5	
Employment Growth	mlns : a.r. q/q % chnq : a.r.	1.79	1.78	1.59	1.54	1.65	1.63	1.45	1.48 0.4	1.54	1.67	1.79	1.83	1.62 -5.1	1.67	1.55	1.70
Industrial Production	q/q % chng : a.r.	1.5 5.0	2.5	6.8 5.2	6.2 6.8	3.2 4.1	3.9	-1.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.4 0.1	1.6 1.0		5.1 4.3	3.5 4.0	0.5
Federal Budget Balance	<u>q/q % cnng : a.r.</u> % of FY GDP	5.0	-3.5	5.2	0.ð	4.1	6.3	0.6	0.9	0.2	-1.6	0.1	1.0	-8.1	4.3 -4.6	-2.0	0.5
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