

Table 1: Economic Indicators

April 25, 2008

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008 (ytd)</u>	
	(\$ Millions)						
Gross Domestic Product							
Nominal	37,354	39,671	41,372	44,671	47,832	49,984	f (annual)
Real (2002=100)	36,804	37,706	38,753	40,019	41,224	42,337	f (annual)
Investment							
Total	6,163	6,699	6,836	7,837	9,152	10,872	i (annual)
Private	4,721	5,082	5,091	5,811	6,365	7,791	i (annual)
Public	1,442	1,617	1,745	2,027	2,787	3,082	i (annual)
Non-residential	4,906	5,181	5,201	6,042	7,157	8,663	i (annual)
Housing	1,257	1,518	1,635	1,796	1,996	2,209	i (annual)
Sectors							
Farm Cash Receipts	3,606	3,876	3,788	3,675	4,338		
Crops	1,700	1,805	1,284	1,289	2,205		
Livestock	1,598	1,642	1,805	1,760	1,720		
Direct Payments	308	430	699	626	413		
Manufacturing	12,696	13,383	13,826	14,972	16,184	2,535	(Feb)
Mineral Production	1,050	1,406	1,576	2,619	3,078		
Electric Power Sales	1,282	1,435	1,797	1,697	1,667	296	(Feb)
Export Sales	380	488	818	702	613	69	(Feb)
Housing Starts All Areas (Units)	4,206	4,440	4,731	5,028	5,738	874	(Mar)
Retail Trade	10,953	11,692	12,381	12,870	14,008	2,090	(Feb)
Foreign Merchandise Exports							
Total	9,194	9,297	9,213	10,185	11,561	1,807	(Feb)
US	6,986	6,859	7,005	7,801	8,313	1,316	(Feb)
Labour Market							
Labour Force (000s)	600.3	608.9	609.4	614	623.9	628.0	(Mar)
Employment (000s)	570.3	576.6	580.3	587.0	596.5	602.1	(Mar)
Participation Rate (%)	68.7	69.1	68.6	68.8	69.4	69.4	(Mar)
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.3	4.4	4.1	(Mar)
Youth Unemployment Rate (%)	9.5	10.9	9.7	8.8	9.0	8.9	(Mar)
Consumer Price Index							
(2002=100)	101.8	103.8	106.6	108.7	110.9	111.3	(Mar)
Population							
(July 1st estimates)	1,161.9	1,170.6	1,174.2	1,178.5	1,186.7	1,193.6	(Jan)

(ytd) - year to date

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(i) - Based on Statistics Canada's Survey of Public & Private Investment intentions

Table 2: Economic Indicators

April 25, 2008

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008 (ytd)</u>	
	(% Change)						
Gross Domestic Product							
Nominal	2.3	6.2	4.3	8.0	7.1	4.5	f (annual)
Real (2002=100)	0.8	2.5	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.7	f (annual)
Investment							
Total	2.5	8.7	2.0	14.6	16.8	18.8	i (annual)
Private	1.5	7.7	0.2	14.1	9.5	22.4	i (annual)
Public	5.8	12.1	7.9	16.1	37.5	10.6	i (annual)
Non-residential	0.6	5.6	0.4	16.2	18.5	21.1	i (annual)
Housing	10.5	20.8	7.8	9.8	11.2	10.7	i (annual)
Sectors							
Farm Cash Receipts	(6.3)	7.5	(2.3)	(3.0)	18.0		
Livestock	(69.0)	2.7	10.0	(2.5)	(2.3)		
Crops	(11.1)	6.1	(28.8)	0.4	71.1		
Direct Payments	40.7	39.7	39.6	(10.4)	(34.1)		
Manufacturing	7.4	5.4	3.3	8.3	8.1	2.2	(Feb)
Mineral Production	4.5	34.0	12.1	66.1	17.5		
Electric Power Sales	(5.8)	11.9	25.2	(5.5)	(1.8)	(1.6)	(Feb)
Export Sales	(19.4)	28.3	67.5	(14.2)	(14.1)	(16.6)	(Feb)
Housing Starts All Areas	16.3	5.6	6.6	6.3	14.1	(17.4)	(Mar)
Retail Trade	3.6	6.7	5.9	3.9	8.8	15.3	(Feb)
Foreign Merchandise Exports							
Total	(2.2)	1.1	(0.9)	10.6	13.5	5.0	(Feb)
USA	1.2	(1.8)	2.1	11.4	6.6	1.5	(Feb)
Labour Market							
Labour Force	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.7	1.7	1.4	(Mar)
Employment	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	1.6	1.7	(Mar)
Consumer Price Index							
(2002=100)	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	1.5	(Mar)
Population							
(July 1st estimates)	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	(Jan)

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