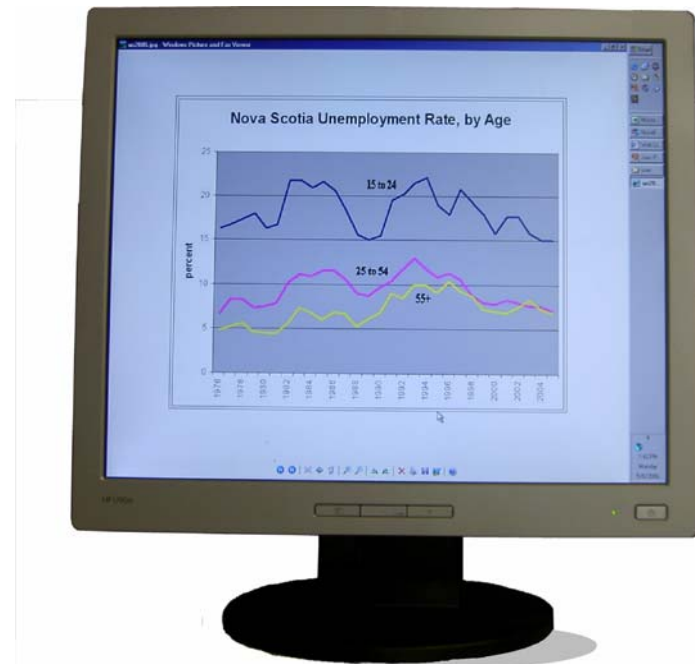


Nova Scotia/Canada Economic Indicators

September 2007
(October 19, 2007)



Notes:

- (1) Statistics Canada estimate July 1
- (2) Annual average
- a Actual
- sa Seasonally adjusted
- p Preliminary
- pa Preliminary actual
- i Intention
- ri Revised intention

Data Sources:

Population, Vital Statistics, Migration - Statistics Canada, Demographic Estimates Section, Quarterly Demographic Statistics, Catalogue No. 91-002

Labour Force - Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division, Labour Force Survey, monthly Catalogue No. 71-001-XIE; Labour Force Historical Review, Catalogue No. 71F0004XCB

Employment Insurance - Statistics Canada, Labour Statistics Division, Employment Insurance Statistics, monthly

Consumer Price Index - Statistics Canada, Prices Division, The Consumer Price Index, Catalogue 62-001

Income (Personal Income per Capita, Total Wages & Salaries, Average Weekly Wages) - Statistics Canada, System of National Accounts, Provincial Economic Accounts, quarterly, Catalogue No. 13-213-PPB; Estimates of Labour Income, quarterly, Catalogue No. 13F0016; Employment, Earnings & Hours, monthly, Catalogue No. 72-002

Retail/Wholesale - Statistics Canada, Retail Trade, monthly, Catalogue No. 63-005; New Motor Vehicle Sales, monthly, Catalogue No. 63-007; Wholesale Trade, monthly, Catalogue No. 63-008

Commodity Sector - Statistics Canada, Farm Cash Receipts, quarterly, Catalogue No. 21-001; Sawmills & Planing Mills, monthly, Catalogue No. 35-003; Canada's Mineral Production, annual, Catalogue No. 26-202; Natural Gas Transportation and Distribution, monthly, Catalogue No. 55-002; Electric Power Statistics, monthly, Catalogue No. 57-001; Fisheries & Oceans Canada statistics, annual monthly, Catalogue No. 57-001; Monthly Survey of Manufacturing Shipments, CANSIM Tables 304-0014 and 304-0015; Canadian International Merchandise Trade, monthly, Catalogue No. 65-001

Construction - Statistics Canada, Private and Public Investment in Canada, annual, Catalogue Nos. 61-205; Building Permits, monthly, Catalogue No.64-001; Canada Mortgage and Housing statistics, monthly/quarterly

Gross Domestic Product - Statistics Canada, System of National Accounts, Provincial Economic Accounts, Catalogue No. 13-213-PPB

NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | Current Reference Period | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | % Change | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | | | | | |
| | | Reference Period | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005/2004 | 2006/2005 | |
| POPULATION | July 1/2007 | 935,990 | 935,050 | 934,147 | (0.1) | (0.1) | 935,990 (1) | 935,050 (1) | 934,147 (1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | |
| VITAL STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | Apr-Jun/2007 | 2,231 | 2,200 | 2,169 | (1.4) | (1.4) | 8,734 | 8,557 | 8,542 | (2.0) | (0.2) | |
| Deaths | Apr-Jun/2007 | 2,033 | 2,073 | 2,113 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 8,225 | 8,378 | 8,524 | 1.9 | 1.7 | |
| Marriages | Apr-Jun/2007 | 997 | 990 | 1,183 | (0.7) | 19.5 | 4,729 | 4,696 | 4,660 | (0.7) | (0.8) | |
| MIGRATION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | Apr-Jun/2007 | (580) | 64 | (420) | -- | -- | (181) | (2,661) | (1,543) | -- | -- | |
| Net Interprovincial | Apr-Jun/2007 | (868) | (645) | (884) | -- | -- | (1,594) | (4,081) | (3,564) | -- | -- | |
| Net International | Apr-Jun/2007 | 288 | 709 | 464 | 146.2 | (34.6) | 1,413 | 1,420 | 2,021 | 0.5 | 42.3 | |
| Immigration | Apr-Jun/2007 | 462 | 554 | 646 | 19.9 | 16.6 | 1,770 | 1,929 | 2,585 | 9.0 | 34.0 | |
| Emigration | Apr-Jun/2007 | 174 | (155) | 182 | (189.1) | (217.4) | 357 | 509 | 564 | 42.6 | 10.8 | |
| LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Sept/2007 | 480.5 | 477.0 | 483.6 | (0.7) | 1.4 | 485.0 | 483.9 | 480.0 | (0.2) | (0.8) | |
| Employed ('000) | Sept/2007 | 439.7 | 440.0 | 445.0 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 442.2 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 0.2 | (0.3) | |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Sept/2007 | 89.5 | 84.5 | 90.1 | (5.6) | 6.6 | 93.7 | 91.2 | 85.7 | (2.7) | (6.0) | |
| Service Industries ('000) | Sept/2007 | 350.2 | 355.0 | 355.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 348.5 | 351.9 | 356.2 | 1.0 | 1.2 | |
| Unemployment ('000) | Sept/2007 | 40.8 | 37.0 | 38.6 | (9.3) | 4.3 | 42.8 | 40.8 | 38.1 | (4.7) | (6.6) | |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Sept/2007 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 8.0 | -- | -- | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.9 | -- | -- | |
| Participation Rate (%) | Sept/2007 | 63.1 | 62.5 | 63.2 | -- | -- | 64.1 | 63.6 | 62.9 | -- | -- | |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Sept/2007 | 443.4 | 443.4 | 448.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 442.2 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 0.2 | (0.3) | |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Sept/2007 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 7.3 | -- | -- | 8.8 | 8.4 | 7.9 | -- | -- | |

NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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|---|--------------------------|---|------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | % Change | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | | | | | |
| | | Reference Period | | Reference Period | | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005/2004 | 2006/2005 | |
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (EI) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Beneficiaries (#) | July/2007 | 35,260 | 34,550 | 35,260 | (2.0) | 2.1 | 40,941 (2) | 40,804 (2) | 40,180 ^P | (0.3) | (1.5) | |
| Total Benefits Paid (\$'000) | July/2007 | 40,840 | 53,584 | 52,220 | 31.2 | (2.5) | 678,533 | 692,344 | 723,506 ^P | 2.0 | 4.5 | |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Sept/2007 | 110.4 | 110.6 | 112.9 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 105.3 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 2.8 | 2.0 | |
| Food | Sept/2007 | 108.0 | 111.7 | 114.0 | 3.4 | 2.1 | 104.5 | 107.8 | 110.9 | 3.2 | 2.9 | |
| Shelter | Sept/2007 | 114.0 | 116.4 | 118.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 106.9 | 111.7 | 115.4 | 4.5 | 3.3 | |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita (\$) | 2006 | 26,904 | 28,075 | 29,241 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 26,904 | 28,075 | 29,241 | 4.4 | 4.2 | |
| Total Wages & Salaries (\$ millions) | Jan-June/2007 | 6,897.4 | 7,162.7 | 7,520.8 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 13,465.5 | 14,084.9 | 14,682.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries (\$) | July/2007 | 647.36 | 657.38 | 667.83 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 624.33 | 645.75 | 659.02 | 3.4 | 2.1 | |
| RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE[*] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. (\$ millions) | Jan-July/2007 | 6,074.4 | 6,490.9 | 6,735.4 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 10,296.5 | 10,526.9 | 11,191.8 | 2.2 | 6.3 | |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 951.3 | 951.9 | 961.6 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1,282.2 | 1,383.1 | 1,347.5 | 7.9 | (2.6) | |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. (\$millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 4,121.0 | 4,297.8 | 4,543.1 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 6,256.5 | 6,241.8 | 6,472.3 | (0.2) | 3.7 | |

^{*} Statistics Canada terminated department store sales data due to confidentiality constraints.

NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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|---|--------------------------|---|-------------|-----------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | % Change | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | | | | |
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | Reference Period | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005/2004 | 2006/2005 |
| | | | 1 Year Ago/ | Current/ | | | | | | | |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions) | Jan-June/2007 | 232.2 | 226.5 | 233.4 | (2.5) | 3.0 | 452.3 | 460.8 | 452.5 | 1.9 | (1.8) |
| Fish Landings (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2006 | 743.5 | 731.7 | 639.1 p | (1.6) | (12.7) | 743.5 | 731.7 | 639.1 | (1.6) | (12.7) |
| Lumber Production (000m3) | Jan-July/2007 | 970.9 | 820.6 | 731.7 | (15.5) | (10.8) | 1,750.7 | 1,556.7 | 1,400.7 | (11.1) | (10.0) |
| Mineral Production ⁽¹⁾ (\$ millions) | 2006 | 285.6 | 304.5 | 309.1 p | 6.6 | 1.5 | 285.6 | 304.5 | 309.1 p | 6.6 | -- |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Feb/2007 | 608.1 | 610.1 | 542.6 | 0.3 | (11.1) | 4,174.1 | 3,945.8 | 3,539.4 | (5.5) | (10.3) |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan-July/2007 | 7,343.3 | 6,710.4 | 7,381.2 | (8.6) | 10.0 | 12,587.4 | 12,371.7 | 11,425.3 | (1.7) | (7.6) |
| Manufacturing Shipments (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 6,639.5 | 6,536.9 | 6,440.5 | (1.5) | (1.5) | 9,629.8 | 10,064.5 | 9,712.1 | 4.5 | (3.5) |
| Foreign Exports (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 3,626.5 | 3,320.7 | 4,985.0 | (8.4) | 50.1 | 5,479.4 | 5,666.1 | 4,985.0 | 3.4 | (12.0) |
| Foreign Imports (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 4,634.8 | 5,070.3 | 4,939.8 | 9.4 | (2.6) | 6,377.3 | 6,991.7 | 7,490.1 | 9.6 | 7.1 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures (\$ millions) | 2007 | 3,636.6 | 3,998.2 pa | 3,937.7 i | 9.9 | (1.5) | 3,662.0 | 3,636.6 pa | 3,998.2 i | (0.7) | 9.9 |
| Building Permits (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 790.6 | 849.4 | 892.1 p | 7.4 | 5.0 | 1,125.8 | 1,188.0 | 1,291.4 | 5.5 | 8.7 |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 2,214 | 2,240 | 2,123 | 1.2 | (5.2) | 3,313 | 3,258 | 3,328 | (1.7) | 2.1 |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 1,461 | 1,834 | 1,551 | 25.5 | (15.4) | 3,526 | 2,991 | 2,856 | (15.2) | (4.5) |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 1,998 | 2,278 | 1,920 | 14.0 | (15.7) | 4,717 | 4,775 | 4,896 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| Completions (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 1,733 | 2,162 | 1,708 | 24.8 | (21.0) | 4,896 | 4,456 | 4,455 | (9.0) | (0.0) |
| Under Construction (units) | June 30/2007 | 2,856 | 3,014 | 3,363 | 5.5 | 11.6 | 2,653 | 2,902 | 3,319 | 9.4 | 14.4 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP (chained '97 \$ millions) | 2006 | 25,131 | 25,534 | 25,814 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 25,131 | 25,534 | 25,814 | 1.6 | 1.1 |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes oil and gas.

CANADA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | % Change | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | | | | |
| | | Reference Period | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005/2004 | 2006/2005 |
| POPULATION | July 1/2007 | 32,312,077 | 32,649,482 | 32,976,026 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 32,312,077 (1) | 32,649,482 (1) | 32,976,026 (1) | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| VITAL STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | Apr-Jun/2007 | 88,353 | 89,573 | 91,321 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 337,072 | 342,176 | 350,181 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| Deaths | Apr-Jun/2007 | 55,875 | 56,775 | 58,336 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 226,584 | 231,240 | 233,415 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| Marriages | Apr-Jun/2007 | 37,580 | 37,295 | 39,616 | (0.8) | 6.2 | 148,585 | 151,047 | 149,236 | 1.7 | (1.2) |
| MIGRATION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | Apr-Jun/2007 | 73,663 | 73,625 | 72,545 | (0.1) | (1.5) | 205,109 | 218,760 | 216,283 | 6.7 | (1.1) |
| Immigration | Apr-Jun/2007 | 74,471 | 67,908 | 61,877 | (8.8) | (8.9) | 235,824 | 262,239 | 251,645 | 11.2 | (4.0) |
| Emigration | Apr-Jun/2007 | 808 | (5,717) | (10,668) | (807.5) | 86.6 | 30,715 | 43,479 | 36,362 | 41.6 | (16.4) |
| LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Sept/2007 | 17,374.2 | 17,642.1 | 17,976.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 17,182.3 | 17,342.6 | 17,592.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | Sept/2007 | 16,208.6 | 16,512.9 | 16,923.0 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 15,947.0 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Sept/2007 | 4,000.8 | 3,974.0 | 3,999.8 | (0.7) | 0.6 | 3,989.8 | 4,002.4 | 3,985.9 | 0.3 | (0.4) |
| Service Industries ('000) | Sept/2007 | 12,207.7 | 12,539.0 | 12,923.3 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 11,957.2 | 12,167.3 | 12,498.4 | 1.8 | 2.7 |
| Unemployment ('000) | Sept/2007 | 1,165.7 | 1,129.1 | 1,053.6 | (3.1) | (6.7) | 1,235.3 | 1,172.8 | 1,108.4 | (5.1) | (5.5) |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Sept/2007 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 5.9 | -- | -- | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.3 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | Sept/2007 | 67.1 | 67.2 | 67.5 | -- | -- | 67.5 | 67.2 | 67.2 | -- | -- |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Sept/2007 | 16,264.6 | 16,565.9 | 16,965.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 15,947.0 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Sept/2007 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.5 | -- | -- | 7.2 | 6.8 | 6.3 | -- | -- |

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| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | | | | | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | | | | 2005/2004 | 2006/2005 |
| EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (EI) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Beneficiaries (#) | July/2007 | 718,460 | 669,900 | 720,660 ^p | (6.8) | 7.6 | 826,525 ⁽²⁾ | 804,841 ⁽²⁾ | 761,747 ^p | (2.6) | (5.4) |
| Total Benefits Paid (\$'000) | July/2007 | 984,253 | 1,131,656 | 1,100,683 | 15.0 | (2.7) | 14,970,341 | 14,692,519 | 14,499,004 | (1.9) | (1.3) |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Sept/2007 | 108.4 | 109.2 | 111.9 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 104.7 | 107.0 | 109.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| Food | Sept/2007 | 105.8 | 108.8 | 110.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 103.8 | 106.4 | 108.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Shelter | Sept/2007 | 110.0 | 114.0 | 117.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 105.8 | 109.2 | 113.1 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita (\$) | 2006 | 30,605 | 31,819 | 33,345 | 4.0 | 4.8 | 30,605 | 31,819 | 33,345 | 4.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries (\$ millions) | Jan-June/2007 | 296,577.5 | 315,683.2 | 336,729.1 | 6.4 | 6.7 | 570,195.1 | 604,804.3 | 641,890.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries (\$) | July/2007 | 727.71 | 744.33 | 771.86 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 702.87 | 725.51 | 747.08 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. (\$ millions) | Jan-July/2007 | 211,909.1 | 225,038.6 | 238,563.8 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 346,721.5 | 366,170.7 | 389,567.4 | 5.6 | 6.4 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 36,293.1 | 36,933.8 | 37,687.7 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 49,639.2 | 52,511.6 | 54,337.9 | 5.8 | 3.5 |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. (\$millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 308,110.6 | 330,025.6 | 346,463.4 | 7.1 | 5.0 | 444,913.5 | 468,043.0 | 497,397.6 | 5.2 | 6.3 |

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|---|--------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | % Change | | | | | Year-over-Year % Change | | | | |
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | Reference Period | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005/2004 | 2006/2005 |
| | | | 1 Year Ago/ | Current/ | | | | | | | |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions) | Jan-June/2007 | 18,773.1 | 18,102.7 | 19,868.7 | (3.6) | 9.8 | 36,458.4 | 36,798.6 | 37,014.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Fish Landings (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2006 | 2,275.9 | 2,076.8 | 1,755.8 p | (8.7) | (15.5) | 2,275.9 | 2,076.8 p | 1,755.8 | (8.7) | -- |
| Lumber Production (000m3) | Jan-July/2007 | 49,274.5 | 48,994.5 | 44,402.8 | (0.6) | (9.4) | 84,589.6 | 82,888.9 | 80,870.4 | (2.0) | (2.4) |
| Mineral Production ⁽¹⁾ (\$ millions) | 2006 | 24,302.7 | 27,397.1 | 33,603.3 | 12.7 | 22.7 | 24,302.7 | 27,397.1 | 33,603.3 | 12.7 | -- |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Feb/2007 | 28,946.3 | 29,470.3 | 29,486.5 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 167,425.7 | 170,659.9 | 171,642.3 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan-July/2007 | 349,286.8 | 348,183.7 | 357,630.0 | (0.3) | 2.7 | 577,466.9 | 597,248.2 | 585,097.5 | 3.4 | (2.0) |
| Manufacturing Shipments (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 398,915.7 | 409,165.4 | 415,018.0 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 586,779.4 | 606,254.5 | 611,044.4 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| Foreign Exports (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 263,682.0 | 273,302.5 | 411,305.0 | 3.6 | 50.5 | 385,522.5 | 408,420.7 | 411,305.0 | 5.9 | 0.7 |
| Foreign Imports (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 251,395.8 | 263,122.5 | 272,968.2 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 355,799.2 | 380,809.9 | 396,620.2 | 7.0 | 4.2 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures (\$ millions) | 2007 | 171,964.8 | 193,276.3 pa | 202,392.2 i | 12.4 | 4.7 | 154,125.2 | 171,964.8 pε | 193,276.3 i | 11.6 | 12.4 |
| Building Permits (\$ millions) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 40,075.2 | 43,209.4 | 49,972.9 p | 7.8 | 15.7 | 55,578.6 | 60,750.7 | 66,265.8 p | 9.3 | 9.1 |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 126,556 | 130,096 | 125,101 | 2.8 | (3.8) | 204,392 | 193,470 | 195,030 | (5.3) | 0.8 |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Aug/2007 | 123,088 | 123,350 | 115,891 | 0.2 | (6.0) | 188,345 | 184,406 | 183,778 | (2.1) | (0.3) |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 104,267 | 109,146 | 105,331 | 4.7 | (3.5) | 233,431 | 225,481 | 227,395 | (3.4) | 0.8 |
| Completions (units) | Jan-June/2007 | 51,688 | 51,784 | 50,517 | 0.2 | (2.4) | 215,621 | 211,242 | 215,947 | (2.0) | 2.2 |
| Under Construction (units) | June 30/2007 | 305,780 | 337,073 | 359,602 | 10.2 | 6.7 | 155,230 | 169,880 | 178,721 | 9.4 | 5.2 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP (chained '97 \$ millions) | 2006 | 1,124,688 | 1,157,705 | 1,189,535 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1,124,688 | 1,157,705 | 1,189,535 | 2.9 | 2.7 |

⁽¹⁾ Excludes oil and gas.