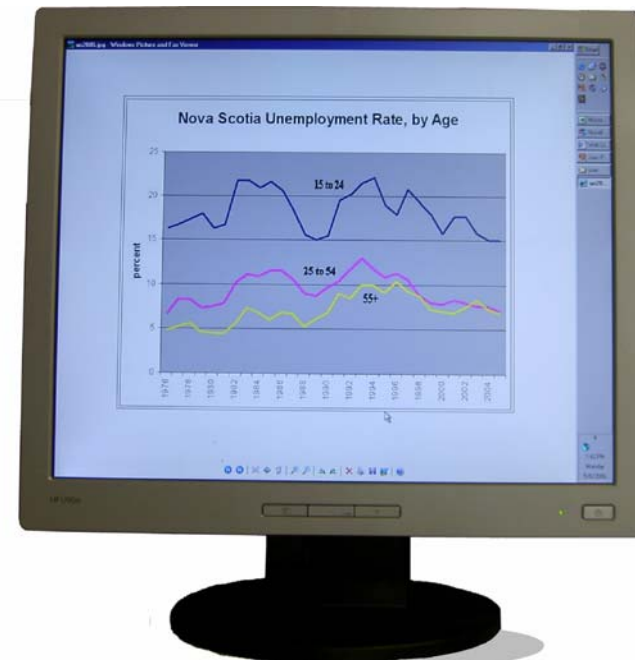


Nova Scotia/Canada Economic Indicators

January 2008
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Notes:

- (1) Statistics Canada estimate July 1
- (2) Annual average
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- r Revised
- i Intention
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- not available

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 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| POPULATION | Oct 1/2007 | 936,606 | 934,985 | 935,106 | (0.2) | 0.0 | 935,990 ⁽¹⁾ | 935,050 ⁽¹⁾ | 934,147 ⁽¹⁾ | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| VITAL STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | July-Sept/2007 | 2,308 | 2,277 | 2,261 | (1.3) | (0.7) | 8,557 | 8,440 | -- | (1.4) | -- |
| Deaths | July-Sept/2007 | 1,913 | 1,949 | 1,985 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 8,408 | 8,569 | -- | 1.9 | -- |
| Marriages | July-Sept/2007 | 2,470 | 2,452 | 2,431 | (0.7) | (0.9) | 4,698 | 4,667 | -- | (0.7) | -- |
| MIGRATION* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | July-Sept/2007 | 221 | 393 | 683 | 77.8 | 73.8 | (2,259) | (1,039) | -- | -- | -- |
| Net Interprovincial | July-Sept/2007 | (735) | (1,036) | (187) | -- | -- | (3,679) | (3,060) | -- | -- | -- |
| Net International | July-Sept/2007 | 956 | 643 | 870 | (32.7) | 35.3 | 1,420 | 2,021 | -- | 42.3 | -- |
| Immigration | July-Sept/2007 | 680 | 896 | 764 | 31.8 | (14.7) | 1,929 | 2,585 | -- | 34.0 | -- |
| Emigration | July-Sept/2007 | (276) | 253 | (106) | -- | -- | 509 | 564 | -- | 10.8 | -- |
| LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Jan/2008 | 479.0 | 486.8 | 488.6 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 483.9 | 480.0 | 486.7 | (0.8) | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | Jan/2008 | 441.1 | 448.1 | 452.2 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 447.6 | (0.3) | 1.3 |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Jan/2008 | 87.8 | 85.1 | 91.1 | (3.1) | 7.1 | 91.2 | 85.7 | 88.2 | (6.0) | 2.9 |
| Service Industries ('000) | Jan/2008 | 353.3 | 363.0 | 361.2 | 2.7 | (0.5) | 351.9 | 356.2 | 359.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Unemployment ('000) | Jan/2008 | 37.9 | 38.7 | 36.4 | 2.1 | (5.9) | 40.8 | 38.1 | 39.1 | (6.6) | 2.6 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Jan/2008 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.4 | -- | -- | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | Jan/2008 | 62.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | -- | -- | 63.6 | 62.9 | 63.7 | -- | -- |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Jan/2008 | 425.0 | 432.4 | 436.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 447.6 | (0.3) | 1.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Jan/2008 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.3 | -- | -- | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 | -- | -- |

* Emigration = (Emigrants + Net Temporary Emigrants) - (Returning Emigrants - Net Permanent Residents or NPRs)

Net International = Immigration - Emigration

Total Net Migration = Net Interprovincial - Net International

NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| INDICATOR | Current Reference Period | MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS | | | | | ANNUAL STATISTICS | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | | | | | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | | | | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (EI) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Beneficiaries (#) | Nov/2007 | 38,530 | 38,230 | 36,870 | (0.8) | (3.6) | 40,804 ⁽²⁾ | 40,180 ^P | -- | (1.5) | -- |
| Total Benefits Paid (\$'000) | Nov/2007 | 50,081 | 60,880 | 60,678 | 21.6 | (0.3) | 692,344 | 723,506 ^P | -- | 4.5 | -- |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Jan/2008 | 109.3 | 110.1 | 113.5 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 112.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Food | Jan/2008 | 109.6 | 112.9 | 115.4 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 107.8 | 110.9 | 114.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 |
| Shelter | Jan/2008 | 113.8 | 114.0 | 122.4 | 0.2 | 7.4 | 111.7 | 115.4 | 117.2 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita (\$) | 2006 | 27,041 ^r | 28,311 ^r | 29,459 ^r | 4.7 | 4.1 | 28,311 ^r | 29,459 ^r | -- | 4.1 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries (\$ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 10,482.2 | 10,946.1 | 11,476.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 14,084.9 | 14,722.7 | -- | 4.5 | -- |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries (\$) | Nov/2007 | 650.64 | 665.46 | 683.36 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 645.75 | 659.02 | -- | 2.1 | -- |
| RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE^r | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. (\$ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 9,617.5 | 10,235.6 | 10,667.6 | 6.4 | 4.2 | 10,526.9 | 11,191.8 | -- | 6.3 | -- |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 1,314.6 | 1,347.5 | 1,379.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1,314.6 | 1,347.5 | 1,379.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. (\$millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 6,241.8 | 6,472.3 | 6,843.7 | 3.7 | 5.7 | 6,241.8 | 6,472.3 | 6,843.7 | 3.7 | 5.7 |

^r Statistics Canada terminated department store sales data due to confidentiality constraints.

NOVA SCOTIA ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | | | | | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | | | | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 343.2 | 334.6 | 335.8 | (2.5) | 0.4 | 459.4 | 447.6 | -- | (2.6) | -- |
| Fish Landings (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2006 | 743.5 | 731.7 | 639.1 ^P | (1.6) | (12.7) | 731.7 | 639.1 | -- | (12.7) | -- |
| Lumber Production (000m3) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 1,452.9 | 1,308.0 | 1,153.4 | (10.0) | (11.8) | 1,556.7 | 1,400.7 | -- | (10.0) | -- |
| Mineral Production* (\$ millions) | 2006 | 285.6 | 304.5 | 309.1 ^P | 6.6 | 1.5 | 304.5 | 309.1 ^P | -- | 1.5 | -- |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Mar/2007 | 939.7 | 896.0 | 852.1 | (4.7) | (4.9) | 3,945.8 | 3,539.4 | -- | (10.3) | -- |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 11,207.2 | 10,298.9 | 11,345.9 | (8.1) | 10.2 | 12,371.7 | 11,425.3 | -- | (7.6) | -- |
| Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 10,064.5 | 9,712.1 | 9,864.8 | (3.5) | 1.6 | 10,064.5 | 9,712.1 | 9,864.8 | (3.5) | 1.6 |
| Foreign Exports (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 5,666.1 | 5,070.8 | 5,247.3 | (10.5) | 3.5 | 5,666.1 | 5,070.8 | 5,247.3 | (10.5) | 3.5 |
| Foreign Imports (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 6,991.7 | 7,488.5 | 7,451.5 | 7.1 | (0.5) | 6,991.7 | 7,488.5 | 7,451.5 | 7.1 | (0.5) |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures (\$ millions) | 2007 | 3,636.6 | 3,998.2 ^{pa} | 3,937.7 ⁱ | 9.9 | (1.5) | 3,636.6 ^{pa} | 3,998.2 ⁱ | -- | 9.9 | -- |
| Building Permits (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 1,188.0 | 1,291.4 | 1,286.5 ^P | 8.7 | (0.4) | 1,188.0 | 1,291.4 | 1,286.5 | 8.7 | (0.4) |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 3,258 | 3,328 | 3,320 | 2.1 | (0.2) | 3,258 | 3,328 | 3,320 | 2.1 | (0.2) |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 2,991 | 2,856 | 2,980 | (4.5) | 4.3 | 2,991 | 2,856 | 2,980 | (4.5) | 4.3 |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 4,775 | 4,896 | 4,750 | 2.5 | (3.0) | 4,775 | 4,896 | 4,750 | 2.5 | (3.0) |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 4,456 | 4,455 | 4,454 | (0.0) | (0.0) | 4,456 | 4,455 | 4,454 | (0.0) | (0.0) |
| Under Construction (units) | Dec 30/2007 | 2,902 | 3,319 | 3,632 | 14.4 | 9.4 | 2,902 | 3,319 | 3,632 | 14.4 | 9.4 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP (chained 2002 \$ millions) | 2006 | 27,836 ^r | 28,336 ^r | 28,597 ^r | 1.8 | 0.9 | 28,336 ^r | 28,597 ^r | -- | 0.9 | -- |

* Excludes oil and gas.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
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| | | Reference Period | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| POPULATION | Oct 1/2007 | 32,421,715 | 32,755,248 | 33,091,228 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 32,312,077 ⁽¹⁾ | 32,649,482 ⁽¹⁾ | 32,976,026 ⁽¹⁾ | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| VITAL STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | July-Sept/2007 | 90,369 | 92,407 | 94,186 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 342,176 | 350,181 | -- | 2.3 | -- |
| Deaths | July-Sept/2007 | 53,905 | 55,197 | 56,711 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 231,240 | 233,415 | -- | 0.9 | -- |
| Marriages | July-Sept/2007 | 69,651 | 70,702 | 71,360 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 148,439 | 149,792 | -- | 0.9 | -- |
| MIGRATION* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | July-Sept/2007 | 21,312 | 68,556 | 77,727 | 221.7 | 13.4 | 218,760 | 215,283 | -- | (1.6) | -- |
| Immigration | July-Sept/2007 | 75,945 | 70,358 | 71,641 | (7.4) | 1.8 | 262,239 | 251,645 | -- | (4.0) | -- |
| Emigration | July-Sept/2007 | 2,771 | 1,802 | (6,086) | (35.0) | -- | 43,479 | 36,362 | -- | (16.4) | -- |
| LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Jan/2008 | 17,447.2 | 17,821.8 | 18,109.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 17,342.6 | 17,592.8 | 17,945.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | Jan/2008 | 16,303.7 | 16,722.4 | 17,058.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 16,866.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Jan/2008 | 3,956.5 | 4,031.5 | 4,012.8 | 1.9 | (0.5) | 4,002.4 | 3,985.9 | 3,993.0 | (0.4) | 0.2 |
| Service Industries ('000) | Jan/2008 | 12,347.2 | 12,690.9 | 13,046.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 12,167.3 | 12,498.4 | 12,973.5 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment ('000) | Jan/2008 | 1,143.5 | 1,099.4 | 1,050.6 | (3.9) | (4.4) | 1,172.8 | 1,108.4 | 1,079.4 | (5.5) | (2.6) |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Jan/2008 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.8 | -- | -- | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | Jan/2008 | 67.1 | 67.5 | 67.7 | -- | -- | 67.2 | 67.2 | 67.6 | -- | -- |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Jan/2008 | 15,949.1 | 16,364.9 | 16,710.8 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 16,866.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Jan/2008 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | -- | -- | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | -- | -- |

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|---|--------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change Reference Period | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Year-over-Year % Change | |
| | | | | | 1 Year Ago/ 2 Years Ago | Current/ 1 Year Ago | | | | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS (EI) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Beneficiaries (#) | Nov/2007 | 740,660 | 694,540 | 649,280 ^P | (6.2) | (6.5) | 804,841 ⁽²⁾ | 761,747 ^P | -- | (5.4) | -- |
| Total Benefits Paid (\$'000) | Nov/2007 | 1,050,055 | 1,044,912 | 1,054,203 | (0.5) | 0.9 | 14,692,519 | 14,499,004 | -- | (1.3) | -- |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Jan/2008 | 108.2 | 109.4 | 111.8 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 107.0 | 109.1 | 111.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Food | Jan/2008 | 108.4 | 110.9 | 112.4 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 106.4 | 108.9 | 111.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Shelter | Jan/2008 | 111.8 | 114.8 | 119.2 | 2.7 | 3.8 | 109.2 | 113.1 | 116.9 | 3.6 | 3.4 |
| INCOME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Income Per Capita (\$) | 2006 | 30,703 ^r | 31,959 ^r | 33,556 ^r | 4.1 | 5.0 | 31,959 ^r | 33,556 ^r | -- | 5.0 | -- |
| Total Wages & Salaries (\$ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 450,127.3 | 478,267.0 | 509,240.6 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 604,804.3 | 641,890.0 | -- | 6.1 | -- |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries (\$) | Nov/2007 | 734.90 | 752.84 | 782.75 | 2.4 | 4.0 | 725.51 | 747.08 | -- | 3.0 | -- |
| RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. (\$ millions) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 334,995.5 | 356,208.3 | 376,680.2 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 366,170.7 | 389,567.4 | -- | 6.4 | -- |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 52,311.1 | 54,337.9 | 53,889.1 | 3.9 | (0.8) | 52,311.6 | 54,337.9 | 53,889.1 | 3.9 | (0.8) |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. (\$millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 468,043.0 | 497,397.6 | 521,438.0 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 468,043.0 | 497,397.6 | 521,438.0 | 6.3 | 4.8 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Year-over-Year | |
| | | | | | 1 Year Ago/ | Current/ | | | | 2006/2005 | 2007/2006 |
| | | Reference Period | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions) | Jan-Sept/2007 | 27,077.8 | 26,973.3 | 29,648.1 | (0.4) | 9.9 | 36,683.9 | 36,883.7 | -- | 0.5 | -- |
| Fish Landings (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2006 | 2,275.9 | 2,076.8 | 1,755.8 ^P | (8.7) | (15.5) | 2,076.8 ^P | 1,755.8 ^P | -- | (15.5) | -- |
| Lumber Production (000m3) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 76,877.4 | 75,558.1 | 67,720.6 | (1.7) | (10.4) | 82,888.9 | 80,870.4 | -- | (2.4) | -- |
| Mineral Production* (\$ millions) | 2006 | 24,302.7 | 27,397.1 | 33,603.3 | 12.7 | 22.7 | 27,397.1 | 33,603.3 | -- | 22.7 | -- |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Mar/2007 | 43,853.7 | 44,596.7 | 43,964.0 | 1.7 | (1.4) | 170,659.9 | 171,642.3 | -- | 0.6 | -- |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan-Nov/2007 | 540,202.5 | 530,523.7 | 546,658.5 | (1.8) | 3.0 | 597,248.2 | 585,097.5 | -- | (2.0) | -- |
| Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 606,254.5 | 611,044.4 | 612,879.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 606,254.5 | 611,044.4 | 612,879.0 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Foreign Exports (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 408,420.7 | 411,390.1 | 417,772.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 | 408,420.7 | 411,390.1 | 417,772.1 | 0.7 | 1.6 |
| Foreign Imports (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 380,809.9 | 396,645.4 | 406,485.3 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 380,809.9 | 396,645.4 | 406,485.3 | 4.2 | 2.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures (\$ millions) | 2007 | 171,964.8 | 193,276.3 ^{pa} | 202,392.2 ⁱ | 12.4 | 4.7 | 171,964.8 ^P | 193,276.3 ⁱ | -- | 12.4 | -- |
| Building Permits (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 60,750.7 | 66,265.8 | 74,264.3 ^P | 9.1 | 12.1 | 60,750.7 | 66,265.8 ^P | 74,264.3 | 9.1 | 12.1 |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 193,470 | 195,030 | 193,712 | 0.8 | (0.7) | 193,470 | 195,030 | 193,712 | 0.8 | (0.7) |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 184,406 | 183,778 | 176,379 | (0.3) | (4.0) | 184,406 | 183,778 | 176,379 | (0.3) | (4.0) |
| All Areas | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 225,481 | 227,395 | 228,343 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 225,481 | 227,395 | 228,343 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 211,243 | 215,947 | 208,889 | 2.2 | (3.3) | 211,242 | 215,947 | 208,889 | 2.2 | (3.3) |
| Under Construction (units) | Dec 30/2007 | 169,880 | 178,721 | 198,036 | 5.2 | 10.8 | 169,880 | 178,721 | 198,036 | 5.2 | 10.8 |
| GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Real GDP (chained 2002 \$ millions) | 2006 | 1,210,656 ^r | 1,247,780 ^r | 1,282,204 ^r | 3.1 | 2.8 | 1,247,780 ^r | 1,282,204 ^r | -- | 2.8 | -- |

* Excludes oil and gas.