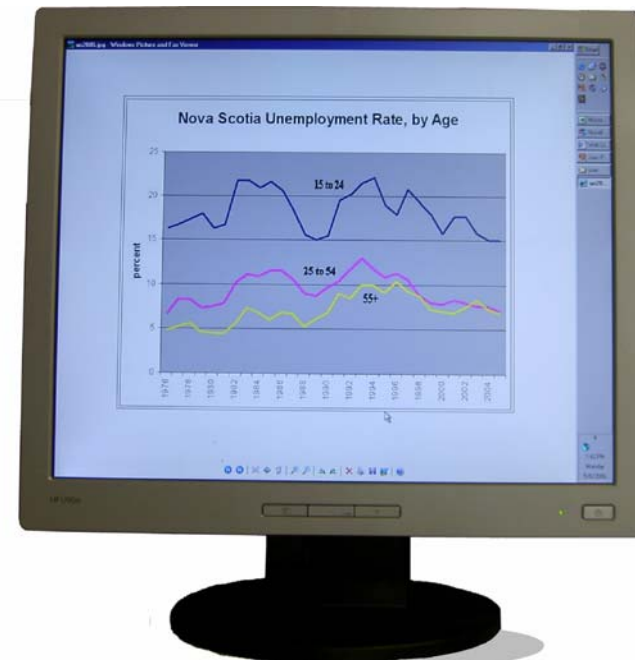


Nova Scotia/Canada Economic Indicators

March 2008
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Notes:

- (1) Statistics Canada estimate July 1
- (2) Annual average
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- pa Preliminary actual
- 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

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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

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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 | | | | |
| | | <u>Reference Period</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 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 | Jan 1/2008 | 935,730 | 934,562 | 935,573 | (0.1) | 0.1 | 935,990 ⁽¹⁾ | 935,050 ⁽¹⁾ | 934,147 ⁽¹⁾ | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| VITAL STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | Oct-Dec/2007 | 2,070 | 2,042 | 2,031 | (1.4) | (0.5) | 8,557 | 8,440 | 8,355 | (1.4) | (1.0) |
| Deaths | Oct-Dec/2007 | 2,162 | 2,204 | 2,251 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 8,408 | 8,569 | 8,737 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| Marriages | Oct-Dec/2007 | 857 | 852 | 848 | (0.6) | (0.5) | 4,698 | 4,667 | 4,633 | (0.7) | (0.7) |
| MIGRATION* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | Oct-Dec/2007 | (784) | (261) | 687 | -- | -- | (2,259) | (1,039) | 1,393 | -- | -- |
| Net Interprovincial | Oct-Dec/2007 | (813) | (548) | 458 | -- | -- | (3,679) | (3,060) | 546 | -- | -- |
| Net International | Oct-Dec/2007 | 29 | 287 | 229 | 889.7 | (20.2) | 1,420 | 2,021 | 1,939 | 42.3 | (4.1) |
| Immigration | Oct-Dec/2007 | 459 | 631 | 571 | 37.5 | (9.5) | 1,929 | 2,585 | 2,523 | 34.0 | (2.4) |
| Emigration | Oct-Dec/2007 | 430 | 344 | 342 | (20.0) | (0.6) | 509 | 564 | 584 | 10.8 | 3.5 |
| LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Mar/2008 | 480.5 | 485.4 | 487.7 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 483.9 | 480.0 | 486.7 | (0.8) | 1.4 |
| Employed ('000) | Mar/2008 | 442.6 | 446.7 | 449.7 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 447.6 | (0.3) | 1.3 |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Mar/2008 | 86.7 | 87.2 | 90.7 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 91.2 | 85.7 | 88.2 | (6.0) | 2.9 |
| Service Industries ('000) | Mar/2008 | 355.9 | 359.6 | 358.8 | 1.0 | (0.2) | 351.9 | 356.2 | 359.4 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Unemployment ('000) | Mar/2008 | 38.0 | 39.0 | 38.3 | 2.6 | (1.8) | 40.8 | 38.1 | 39.1 | (6.6) | 2.6 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 7.9 | -- | -- | 8.4 | 7.9 | 8.0 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 63.0 | 63.6 | 63.6 | -- | -- | 63.6 | 62.9 | 63.7 | -- | -- |
| Employment Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 58.0 | 58.5 | 58.6 | -- | -- | 58.2 | 57.9 | 58.6 | -- | -- |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Mar/2008 | 428.7 | 433.2 | 436.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 443.1 | 441.8 | 447.6 | (0.3) | 1.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.8 | -- | -- | 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

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| 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 (#) | Jan/2008 | 50,150 | 47,510 | 45,810 | (5.3) | (3.6) | 40,804 ⁽²⁾ | 40,180 ^P | 38,853 ^P | (1.5) | (3.3) |
| Total Benefits Paid (\$'000) | Jan/2008 | 78,773 | 78,143 | 69,372 | (0.8) | (11.2) | 692,344 | 723,506 ^P | 724,986 ^P | 4.5 | 0.2 |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Mar/2008 | 109.6 | 111.9 | 114.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 108.2 | 110.4 | 112.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Food | Mar/2008 | 109.5 | 114.5 | 115.8 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 107.8 | 110.9 | 114.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 |
| Shelter | Mar/2008 | 113.8 | 114.6 | 123.3 | 0.7 | 7.6 | 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-Dec/2007 | 14,084.9 | 14,722.7 | 15,387.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 14,084.9 | 14,722.7 | 15,387.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries (\$) | Jan/2008 | 653.79 | 667.73 | 683.69 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 645.28 | 658.81 | 673.38 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE[†] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. (\$ millions) | Jan 2008 | 929.7 | 957.3 | 1,016.9 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 10,526.9 | 11,191.8 | 11,638.4 | 6.3 | 4.0 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb 2008 | 154.0 | 153.0 | 187.1 | (0.6) | 22.3 | 1,314.6 | 1,351.5 | 1,389.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. (\$millions) | Jan 2008 | 529.6 | 577.2 | 587.9 | 9.0 | 1.9 | 6,241.8 | 6,472.3 | 6,841.0 | 3.7 | 5.7 |

[†] Statistics Canada terminated department store sales data due to confidentiality constraints.

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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-Dec/2007 | 459.4 | 447.6 | 454.2 | (2.6) | 1.5 | 459.4 | 447.6 | 454.2 | (2.6) | 1.5 |
| Fish Landings (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2006 | 743.5 | 731.7 | 639.1 ^P | (1.6) | (12.7) | 731.7 ^P | 639.1 ^P | -- | (12.7) | -- |
| Lumber Production (000m3) | Jan/2008 | 113.1 | 113.6 | 80.9 | 0.4 | (28.8) | 1,556.7 | 1,400.7 | 1,224.8 | (10.0) | (12.6) |
| Mineral Production* (\$ millions) | 2007 | 304.5 | 322.9 | 300.0 ^P | 6.0 | (7.1) | 304.5 | 322.9 | 300.0 ^P | 6.0 | (7.1) |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Jun/2007 | 1,894.7 | 1,695.3 | 1,950.4 | (10.5) | 15.0 | 3,945.8 | 3,539.4 | -- | (10.3) | -- |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan/2008 | 1,113.8 | 1,207.1 | 1,189.0 | 8.4 | (1.5) | 12,371.7 | 11,425.3 | 12,513.9 | (7.6) | 9.5 |
| Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 1,455.6 | 1,455.9 | 1,633.3 | 0.0 | 12.2 | 10,064.5 | 9,712.1 | 9,874.6 | (3.5) | 1.7 |
| Foreign Exports (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 798.7 | 801.3 | 775.6 | 0.3 | (3.2) | 5,654.6 | 5,070.8 | 5,299.9 | (10.3) | 4.5 |
| Foreign Imports (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 1,142.8 | 1,346.3 | 1,304.9 | 17.8 | (3.1) | 6,992.6 | 7,488.5 | 7,452.4 | 7.1 | (0.5) |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction Expenditures (\$ millions) | 2008 | 3,951.9 | 3,903.2 ^{pa} | 4,264.5 ⁱ | (1.2) | 9.3 | 3,636.6 | 3,951.9 | 3,903.2 ^{pa} | 8.7 | (1.2) |
| Building Permits (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 116.3 | 83.0 | 97.3 ^P | (28.6) | 17.2 | 1,188.0 | 1,291.4 | 1,288.9 | 8.7 | (0.2) |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 377 | 462 | 211 | 22.5 | (54.3) | 3,258 | 3,328 | 3,320 | 2.1 | (0.2) |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 350 | 372 | 582 | 6.3 | 56.5 | 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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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | % 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 | Jan 1/2008 | 32,466,635 | 32,798,684 | 33,143,610 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 32,312,077 ⁽¹⁾ | 32,649,482 ⁽¹⁾ | 32,976,026 ⁽¹⁾ | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| VITAL STATISTICS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Births | Oct-Dec/2007 | 82,264 | 85,052 | 86,596 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 342,176 | 350,181 | 356,171 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Deaths | Oct-Dec/2007 | 58,656 | 60,092 | 61,944 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 231,240 | 233,415 | 241,297 | 0.9 | 3.4 |
| Marriages | Oct-Dec/2007 | 29,991 | 26,609 | 27,166 | (11.3) | 2.1 | 148,439 | 149,792 | 151,695 | 0.9 | 1.3 |
| MIGRATION* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Net Migration | Oct-Dec/2007 | 21,312 | 18,476 | 27,730 | (13.3) | 50.1 | 218,760 | 215,283 | 251,246 | (1.6) | 16.7 |
| Immigration | Oct-Dec/2007 | 55,305 | 58,245 | 71,642 | 5.3 | 23.0 | 262,239 | 251,645 | 252,807 | (4.0) | 0.5 |
| Emigration | Oct-Dec/2007 | 34,073 | 39,769 | 22,718 | 16.7 | (42.9) | 43,479 | 36,362 | 1,561 | (16.4) | (95.7) |
| LABOUR FORCE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seasonally Adjusted | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Labour Force ('000) | Mar/2008 | 17,500.8 | 17,889.1 | 18,216.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 17,342.6 | 17,592.8 | 17,945.8 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Employed ('000) | Mar/2008 | 16,389.3 | 16,791.8 | 17,116.8 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 16,866.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Goods Industries ('000) | Mar/2008 | 3,995.1 | 3,990.3 | 4,008.1 | (0.1) | 0.4 | 4,002.4 | 3,985.9 | 3,993.0 | (0.4) | 0.2 |
| Service Industries ('000) | Mar/2008 | 12,394.2 | 12,801.5 | 13,108.7 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 12,167.3 | 12,498.4 | 12,973.5 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| Unemployment ('000) | Mar/2008 | 1,111.4 | 1,097.2 | 1,099.2 | (1.3) | 0.2 | 1,172.8 | 1,108.4 | 1,079.4 | (5.5) | (2.6) |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.0 | -- | -- | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | -- | -- |
| Participation Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 67.1 | 67.7 | 68.0 | -- | -- | 67.2 | 67.2 | 67.6 | -- | -- |
| Employment Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 62.9 | 62.5 | 63.9 | -- | -- | 62.7 | 63.0 | 63.5 | -- | -- |
| Actual | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed ('000) | Mar/2008 | 16,106.7 | 16,512.5 | 16,845.2 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 16,169.7 | 16,484.3 | 16,866.4 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Unemployment Rate (%) | Mar/2008 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | -- | -- | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.0 | -- | -- |

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Total Net Migration = Net Interprovincial - Net International

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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 (#) | Jan/2008 | 957,600 | 900,800 | 862,730 ^P | (5.9) | (4.2) | 804,841 ⁽²⁾ | 761,747 ^P | 733,236 ^P | (5.4) | (3.7) |
| Total Benefits Paid (\$'000) | Jan/2008 | 1,619,310 | 1,636,825 | 1,438,893 | 1.1 | (12.1) | 14,692,519 | 14,499,004 ^P | 14,504,818 ^P | (1.3) | 0.0 |
| CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All-Items | Mar/2008 | 108.6 | 111.1 | 112.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 107.0 | 109.1 | 111.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Food | Mar/2008 | 108.2 | 112.2 | 112.6 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 106.4 | 108.9 | 111.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Shelter | Mar/2008 | 111.9 | 115.4 | 120.1 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 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-Dec/2007 | 604,804.3 | 641,890.0 | 682,359.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 604,804.3 | 641,890.0 | 682,359.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 |
| Average Weekly Wages & Salaries (\$) | Jan/2008 | 738.19 | 760.90 | 784.43 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 725.26 | 746.89 | 770.82 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| RETAIL/WHOLESALE TRADE* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Retail Outlets s.a. (\$ millions) | Jan/2008 | 31,621.3 | 33,270.5 | 35,751.7 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 366,170.7 | 389,567.4 | 412,286.7 | 6.4 | 5.8 |
| New Motor Vehicle Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 6,259.5 | 6,451.2 | 7,011.2 | 3.1 | 8.7 | 52,311.6 | 53,966.3 | 53,628.4 | 3.2 | (0.6) |
| Wholesale Trade s.a. (\$millions) | Jan/2008 | 40,893.6 | 42,756.6 | 44,080.3 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 468,043.0 | 497,397.6 | 521,610.8 | 6.3 | 4.9 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | 2 Years Ago | 1 Year Ago | Current | % Change | | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Year-over-Year | |
| | | | | | Reference Period | 1 Year Ago/ | | | | Current/ | 2006/2005 |
| COMMODITY SECTORS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farm Cash Receipts (\$ millions) | Jan-Dec/2007 | 36,683.9 | 36,883.7 | 40,379.4 | 0.5 | 9.5 | 36,683.9 | 36,883.7 | 40,379.4 | 0.5 | 9.5 |
| 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/2008 | 7,331.1 | 6,461.8 | 5,241.0 | (11.9) | (18.9) | 82,888.9 | 80,870.4 | 72,042.6 | (2.4) | (10.9) |
| Mineral Production* (\$ millions) | 2007 | 27,397.1 | 33,916.6 | 40,375.4 ^P | 23.8 | 19.0 | 27,397.1 | 33,916.6 | 40,375.4 ^P | 23.8 | 19.0 |
| Marketable Gas Receipts (million m3) | Jan-Jun/2007 | 84,195.4 | 86,421.2 | 84,734.6 | 2.6 | (2.0) | 170,659.9 | 171,642.3 | -- | 0.6 | -- |
| Power Generation (GW.h) | Jan 2008 | 56,441.4 | 57,934.8 | 58,870.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 597,248.2 | 585,097.5 | 603,181.9 | (2.0) | 3.1 |
| Manufacturing Sales (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 95,237.9 | 96,424.3 | 94,283.7 | 1.2 | (2.2) | 606,254.5 | 611,044.4 | 613,399.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Foreign Exports (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 67,049.5 | 69,182.7 | 67,285.9 | 3.2 | (2.7) | 408,457.9 | 411,390.1 | 419,843.5 | 0.7 | 2.1 |
| Foreign Imports (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 59,996.7 | 64,435.3 | 64,498.8 | 7.4 | 0.1 | 380,859.3 | 396,645.4 | 406,612.1 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| CONSTRUCTION | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Construction | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures (\$ millions) | 2008 | 195,762.9 | 208,146.2 ^{pa} | 218,513.5 ⁱ | 6.3 | 5.0 | 171,964.8 | 195,762.9 | 208,146.2 ^{pa} | 13.8 | 6.3 |
| Building Permits (\$ millions) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 7,091.3 | 8,698.1 | 9,156.6 ^P | 22.7 | 5.3 | 60,750.7 | 66,265.8 | 74,379.7 | 9.1 | 12.2 |
| Housing Starts Centres 10,000+ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starts (units) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 24,554 | 23,054 | 25,459 | (6.1) | 10.4 | 193,470 | 195,030 | 193,712 | 0.8 | (0.7) |
| Completions (units) | Jan-Feb/2008 | 28,933 | 28,516 | 26,269 | (1.4) | (7.9) | 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.