

## **RBC Economics**

## **ECONOMIC FORECAST DETAIL - CANADA**

December 2025

Real growth in the econo	my (	Quarte	er-ove	r-qua	rter a	nnual	ized %	<b>chan</b>	ge un	less o	therw	ise in	dicated	)	
		2025				2026				2027				2026F	2027F
	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>	<u>Q1</u>	<u>Q2</u>	<u>Q3</u>	<u>Q4</u>			
Real gross domestic product	2.2	-1.8	2.6	0.5	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.5
Household consumption	0.8	4.2	-0.4	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.3	1.6
Durables	-4.9	4.2	-4.6	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.2	1.2	0.4	2.3
Semidurables	13.2	3.9	2.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1	7.4	1.5	1.0
Nondurables	3.2	0.3	-1.9	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.9	-1.5
Services	-0.1	5.8	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.6	0.8
Government Spending	0.5	4.8	-1.7	2.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.1	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.8	2.3
Government fixed investment	-4.8	6.2	12.2	3.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	3.6	5.8	2.9
Business Fixed Investment	-5.0	-0.3	0.2	0.7	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.5	1.8	3.5
Residential	-11.6	4.4	6.7	-3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	1.6	3.0	4.2
Nonresidential	-1.0	-3.8	-4.5	3.4	1.2	1.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.5	0.7	2.3
Structures	-3.3	6.6	-1.0	3.0	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.6
M&E	3.0	-19.1	-10.5	4.0	0.0	-0.2	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.2	3.3	3.3	-3.5	-1.3	3.4
Intellectual property	1.9	-1.7	-2.4	3.0	1.5	4.0	4.1	4.2	5.5	6.3	7.1	8.0	0.9	2.0	5.5
Final domestic demand	-0.6	3.5	-0.1	1.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1
Exports	2.8	-25.1	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.6	4.2	-2.9	-0.8	2.5
Imports	2.9	-0.4	-8.6	4.6	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.4	4.9	4.0	4.2	-0.3	1.6	3.4
Inventories (change in \$b)	5.3	27.6	23.7	25.0	24.0	23.7	22.5	18.0	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.0	20.4	22.1	12.7
Labour market indicators															
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	6.8	6.5	6.0
Policy rate and government bond yields															
Overnight rate	2.75	2.75	2.50	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.00	3.25	2.25	2.25	3.25
Two-year	2.46	2.59	2.47	2.70	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.25	3.45	3.55	3.65	2.70	3.10	3.65
10-year	2.97	3.28	3.18	3.45	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.65	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.80	3.45	3.65	3.8
<u>Inflation</u>															
Headline CPI (y/y%)	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0
CPI ex-food & energy (y/y%)	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.1
<u>Other</u>															
Housing starts (000s)	223	282	272	251	245	232	221	216	208	200	198	198	257	229	201
Motor vehicle sales (mill,saar)	1.99	2.01	1.99	1.99	1.99	2.00	2.00	2.01	2.02	2.04	2.05	2.07	1.99	2.00	2.05
Productivity	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.27	0.55	1.15
Pre-tax corporate profits	11.7	3.8	6.6	1.0	-0.4	4.2	1.7	3.9	6.5	9.5	11.4	13.3	5.65	2.33	10.21

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