



## ECONOMIC FORECAST DETAIL – CANADA

January 2026

### Real growth in the economy (Quarter-over-quarter annualized % change unless otherwise indicated)

	2025				2026				2027				2025F	2026F	2027F
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4			
<b>Real gross domestic product</b>	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	1.2	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	1.2	1.3	1.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.7	0.8	-1.4
Services	-0.1	5.8	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	0.7
Government Spending	0.5	4.8	-1.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.1	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.2	2.2
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	1.7	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.8	0.6	2.0	3.5
Residential	-11.6	4.4	6.7	-2.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	1.7	3.2	4.2
Nonresidential	-1.0	-3.8	-4.5	4.7	1.2	1.0	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.6	2.2	2.2	-0.4	1.0	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	8.0	0.0	-0.2	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.2	3.3	3.3	-3.3	-0.6	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	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.1
Exports	2.8	-25.1	0.7	10.0	0.6	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.2	3.0	-2.5	0.7	2.0
Imports	2.9	-0.4	-8.6	1.1	6.0	3.5	4.2	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.2	-0.5	2.0	4.6
Inventories (change in \$b)	5.3	27.6	23.7	0.6	7.5	8.5	10.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	15.2	17.2	14.3	9.0	13.9
<b>Labour market indicators</b>															
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
<b>Policy rate and government bond yields</b>															
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	2.47	2.59	2.47	2.59	2.80	2.90	3.00	3.10	3.25	3.45	3.55	3.65	2.59	3.10	3.65
10-year	2.97	3.27	3.19	3.44	3.50	3.55	3.60	3.65	3.70	3.75	3.75	3.80	3.44	3.65	3.8
<b>Inflation</b>															
Headline CPI (y/y%)	2.3	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.0
CPI ex-food & energy (y/y%)	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.1
<b>Other</b>															
Housing starts (000s)	223	282	273	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	-0.3	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.25	0.55	1.24
Pre-tax corporate profits	11.7	3.8	6.6	2.3	-0.4	4.0	1.8	3.3	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.8	5.99	2.15	3.97
Current account balance (\$B)	-12.2	-86.2	-38.7	-18.8	-37.8	-43.6	-45.8	-48.1	-57.5	-64.7	-68.2	-66.4	-39.0	-43.8	-64.2

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