

## Financial Indices

	Data for the Period of		
<b>N</b> S&P/TSX 60 Index	790.23	↓	08/05/08
<b>N</b> DJIA	11615.77	↑	08/05/08
<b>N</b> LIBOR (Overnight)	3.0000%	↓	07/28/08
<b>N</b> LIBOR (1 Year)	3.8967%	↓	07/28/08
<b>N</b> Bank of Canada Rate	3.25%	●	08/05/08
<b>N</b> Benchmark Bond Yield: 5Y	3.21%	↓	08/05/08
<b>N</b> Benchmark Bond Yield: 10Y	3.69%	↓	08/05/08
<b>N</b> CAD / USD	\$0.9598	↓	08/05/08
<b>N</b> CAD / EURO	€0.6202	↓	08/05/08
<b>N</b> CAD / CNY	¥6.5746	↓	08/05/08
<b>N</b> CAD / JPY	¥103.7883	↓	08/05/08

Sources: Bank of Canada and Bloomberg

### Legend

- ↑ Upward movement since previous period of measurement (Bi-weekly movement for indices measured daily)
- ↓ Downward movement since previous period of measurement (Bi-weekly movement for indices measured daily)
- No change since previous period of measurement (Bi-weekly movement for indices measured daily)
- N** New data as of the release of the DTZ Index

## Economic Indices

	Data for the Period of		
GDP (Trillion)	\$1.23m	↑	April/08
CPI (2002 = 100)	115.4	↑	June/08
Inflation	3.1%	↑	June/08
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	↑	June/08
Employment Rate	67.9%	↓	June/08
Good Producing Sector ('000)	4,033.3	↓	June/08
Service Producing Sector ('000)	13,106.0	↓	June/08
<b>N</b> PMI	50.0	↓	July/08
Retail Sales	\$35.8b	↑	May/08

Sources: Statistics Canada

## Real Estate Indices

	Data for the Period of		
<b>N</b> S&P/TSX Capped Real Estate Index	197.81	↑	08/05/08
<b>N</b> S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index	128.72	↑	08/05/08
NHPI (1997 = 100)	158.4	●	May/08
House Only	167.9	↓	May/08
Land Only	139.6	↑	May/08
Investment in Non-Residential Construction	\$10.5b	↑	Q2/08

Sources: Statistics Canada and Bloomberg

## Definitions

**CAD / USD [Daily]:** Value of the Canadian dollar in US dollars

**CAD / EURO [Daily]:** Value of the Canadian dollar in European Union euros

**CAD / CNY [Daily]:** Value of the Canadian dollar in Chinese yuan

**CAD / JPY [Daily]:** Value of the Canadian dollar in Japanese yen

**CPI [Monthly]:** A measure that examines the weighted average of prices of a basket of consumer goods and services, such as transportation, food, and medical care.

**DJIA [Daily]:** Dow Jones Industrial Average is a price-weighted average of 30 significant stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and the Nasdaq.

**Employment [Monthly]:** Percentage of the population aged 15 years and over that have jobs. Also known as the employment to population ratio.

**Govt. of Canada Benchmark Bond Yield: 5 / 10 Year [Daily]:** Actual mid-market closing yields of selected Canada bond issues that mature approximately in 5 / 10 years.

**Inflation [Monthly]:** The rate at which the level of prices for a basket of consumer goods and services is rising. Calculated by taking the percentage change of the CPI over a one year period.

**Investment in Non-Residential Construction [Quarterly]:** A quarterly series that measures investment into commercial, industrial, and institutional construction.

**LIBOR (CAD) [Daily]:** Interest rate in Canadian currency set by the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), which is derived from an average of the world's most credit worthy banks' interbank deposit rates.

**NHPI [Monthly]:** The New Housing Price Index is a monthly series that measure changes over time in the contractors' selling prices of new residential houses, where detailed specifications pertaining to each house remain the same between two consecutive periods.

**PMI [Monthly]:** Purchase Managers' Index is an indicator of the economic health of the manufacturing sector. A PMI of more than 50 compared to the previous month represents expansion, under 50 represents a contraction.

**Retail Sales [Monthly]:** A monthly series that measures retail sales in eight sectors.

**S&P/TSX 60 Index [Daily]:** The market capitalization weighted with weights adjusted based on the securities of 60 issuers balanced across ten economic sectors.

**S&P/TSX Capped Real Estate Index [Daily]:** The market capitalization weighted with weights adjusted based on the securities of 15 issuers in the Real Estate sector. No individual constituent can represent more than 25% of the index.

**S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index [Daily]:** The market capitalization weighted with the weights adjusted based on the securities of 12 real estate investment trust (REIT). No individual constituent can represent more than 25% of the index.

**Unemployment Rate [Monthly]:** Percentage of the labour force (population aged 15 and over) that actively seeks work but is unable to find work at a given time. Persons who are actively seeking work are not counted as part of the labour force.

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