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Canadian Economy Shines

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Global Economy Strengthens



Canada Leads G7--3.0+% growth

U.S. At 2.1%

Europe Stable at 2.0%

China Headed for 6.8% Growth

Oil Prices Under \$50 US



Global Growth Edges Upward in 2017



Forecast = BMO Nesbitt Burns Economics
Source: IMF World Economic Outlook Database

U.S. Economy Still Tepid



Business Investment Improves

Exports Solid

Residential Construction Softens

Retail Stores Consolidate

Labour Shortages

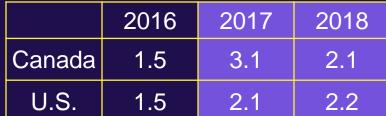
Fed Reduces Liquidity

Fiscal Uncertainty



U.S. Growth Barely Above 2.0%

Real GDP (year/year % percent)



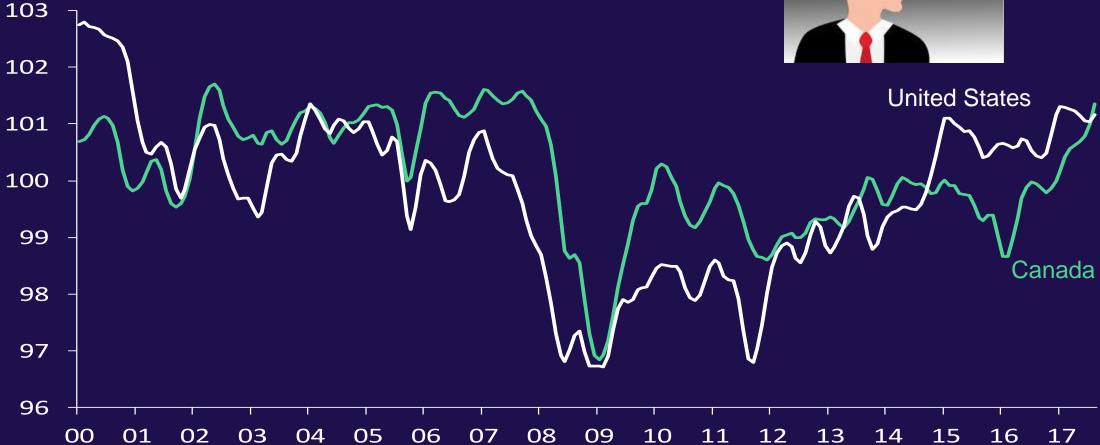


Consumer Confidence Jumps

OECD Consumer Confidence Index (long-term average = 100)







Source: OECD (2016), Haver Analytics

Consumer Growth Strengthens in Canada, Slows in U.S.

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Real Personal Consumption Expenditure (year/year % change)



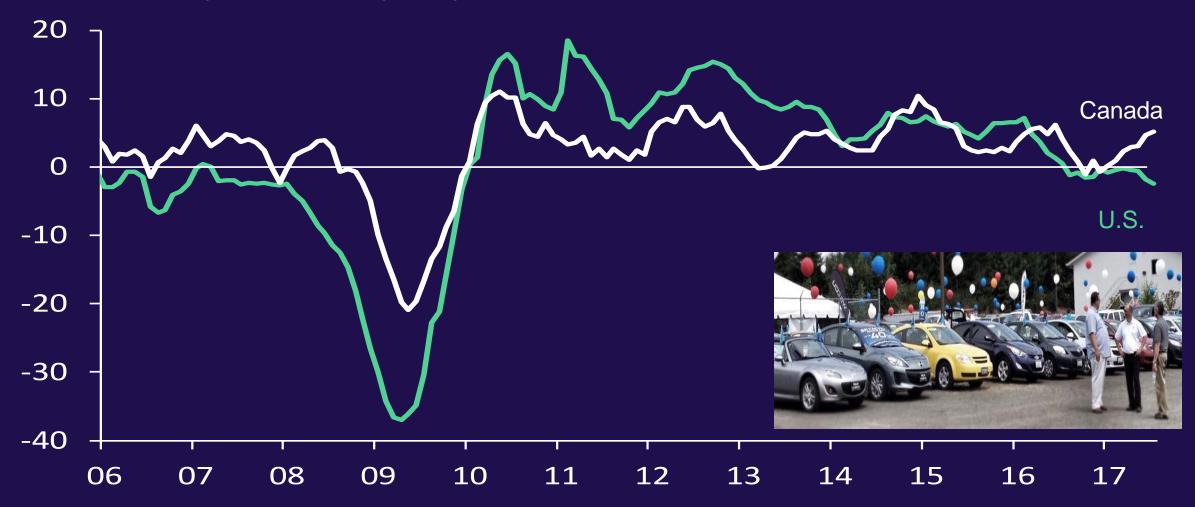
Source: Haver Analytics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Statistics Canada

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Auto and Truck Sales Strong in Canada, Weak in U.S.

Motor Vehicle Sales

(year/year % change, 6-month moving average)



Source: Haver Analytics, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Statistics Canada

Unemployment Rate

(percent)



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U.S. Labour Shortages Emerge

U.S. Unemployment Rate (percent)

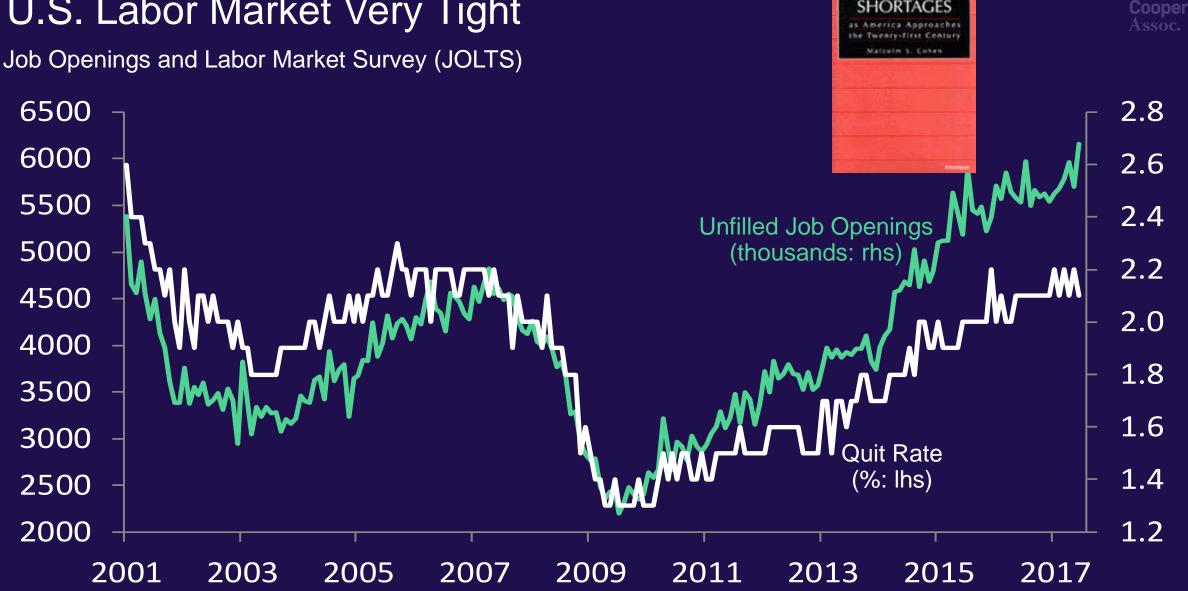


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Shaded regions represent periods of U.S. recession Source: Haver Analytics, Bureau of Labor Statistics





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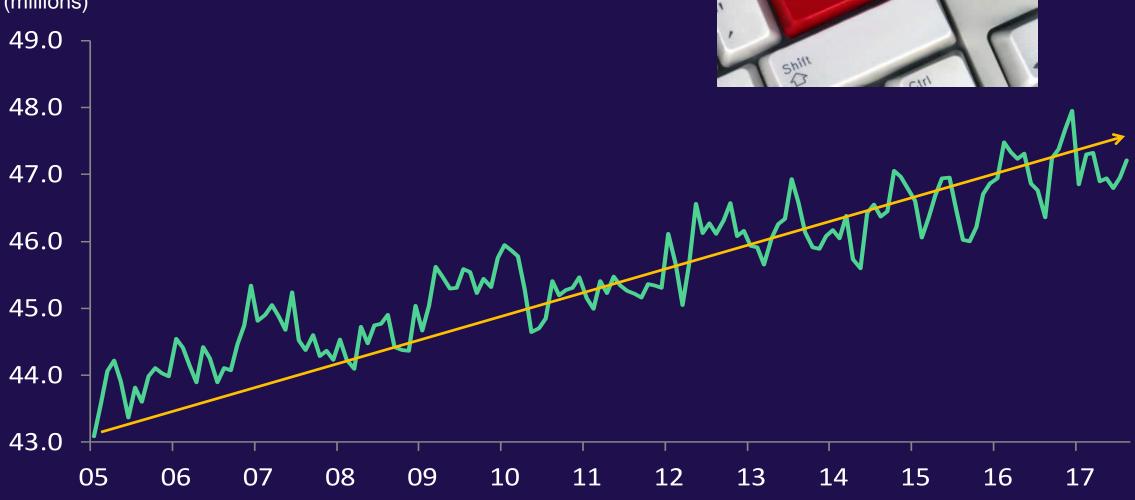
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United States: Total Contingency Workers* (millions)



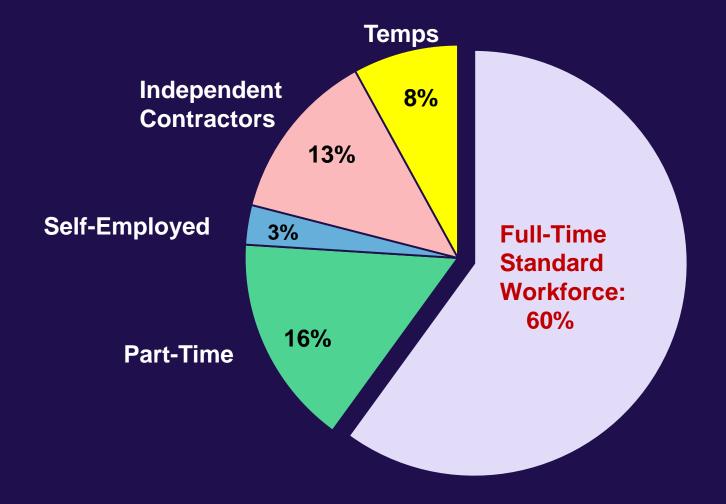


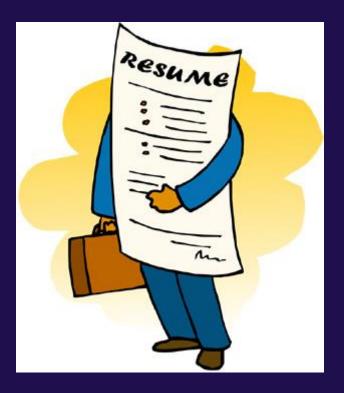


^{*}Composed of part-time workers, Unincorporated Self-Employed Workers, Contractors Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Haver Analytics, Sherry Cooper Associates

The Gig Economy: 40% Contingent Workforce

2016 Employed Workforce, U.S.

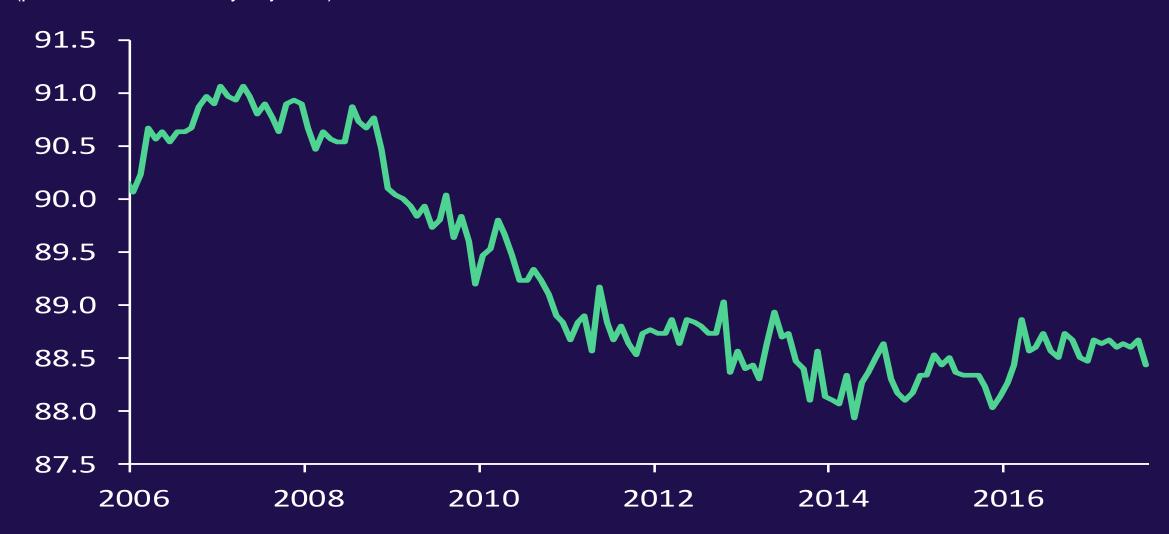




Yet 15% of Prime Age Men in U.S. Not Working

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Labor Force Participation Rate: Men: 25-54 Years (percent, not seasonally adjusted)



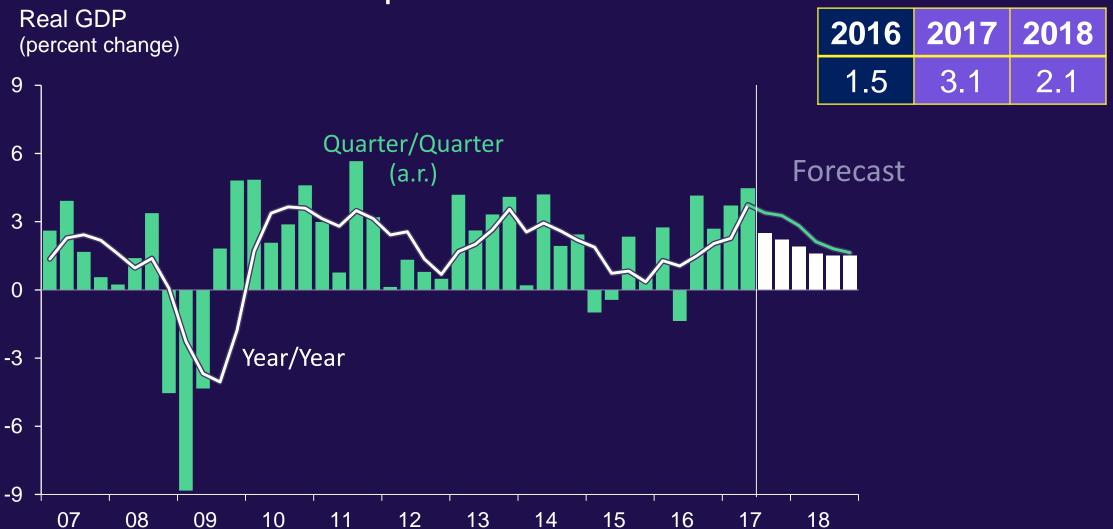
Canadian Economy's Positive Surprises



Job Growth Strong **Exports Higher** Consumers Spending Alberta Begins Recovery But... NAFTA Looms Large Housing Slows



Canadian Growth Improves In 2017

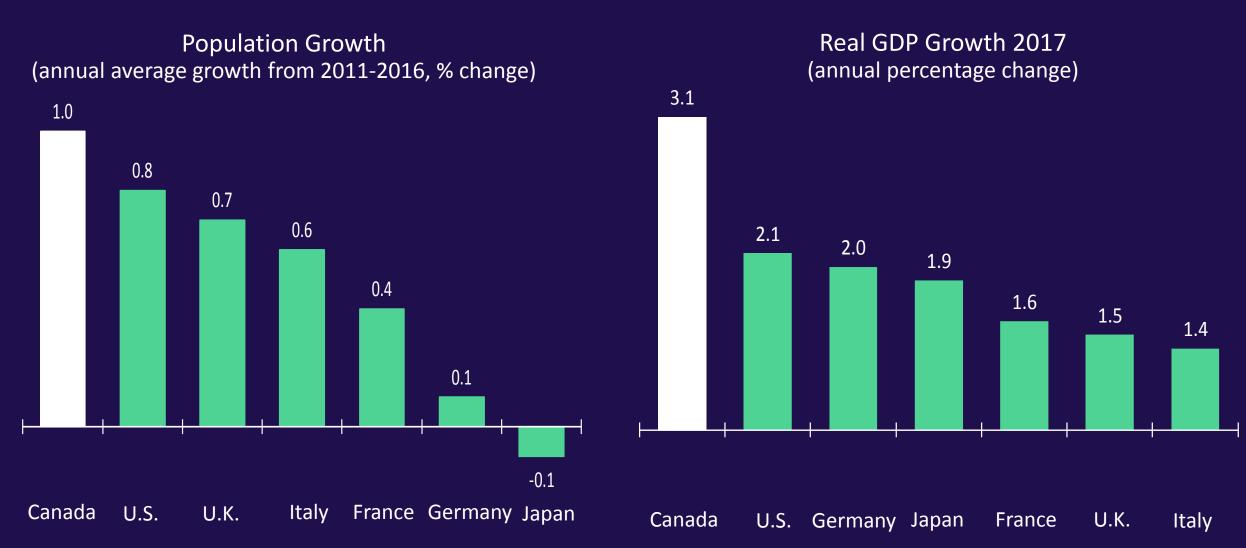


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Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada, Royal Bank of Canada Economics



Canada Leads G7 In Population and GDP Growth

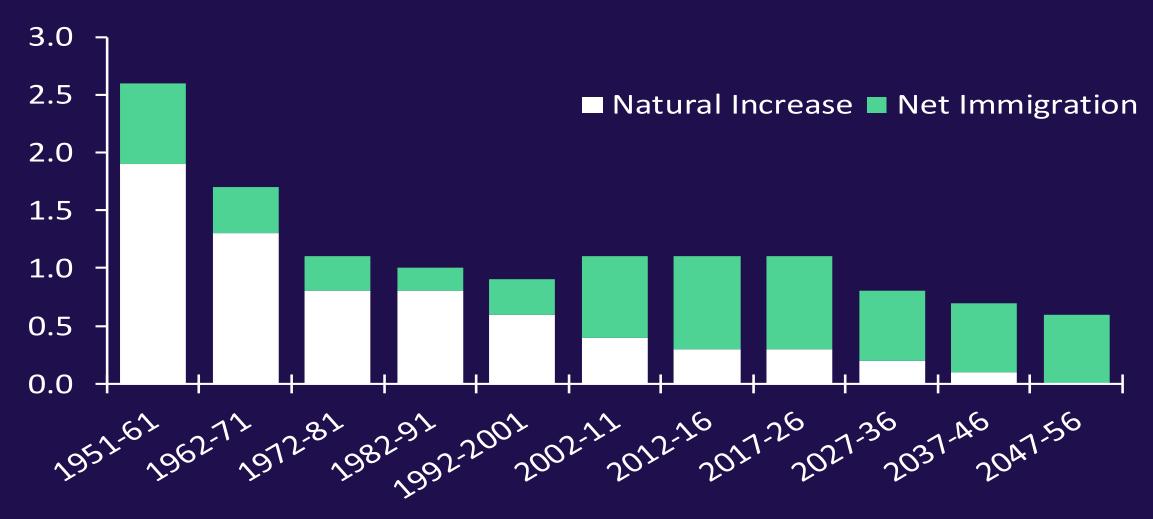


Source: Scotia Bank Economics, BMO Nesbitt Burns Economics



Immigration Dominates Canadian Population Growth

Annual Population Growth (annual average growth, percentage change)

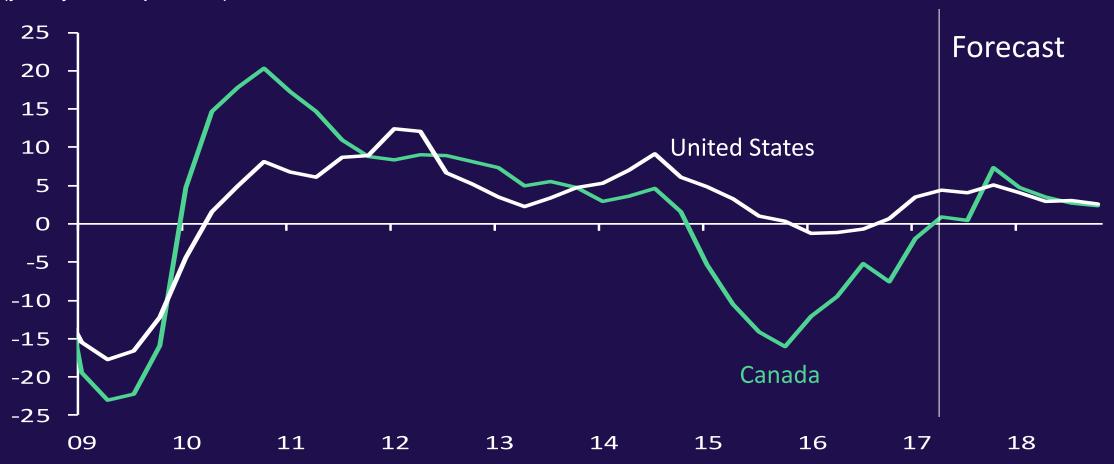


Business Investment Finally Grows In Canada

Real Non-Residential Business Investment (year/year % percent)



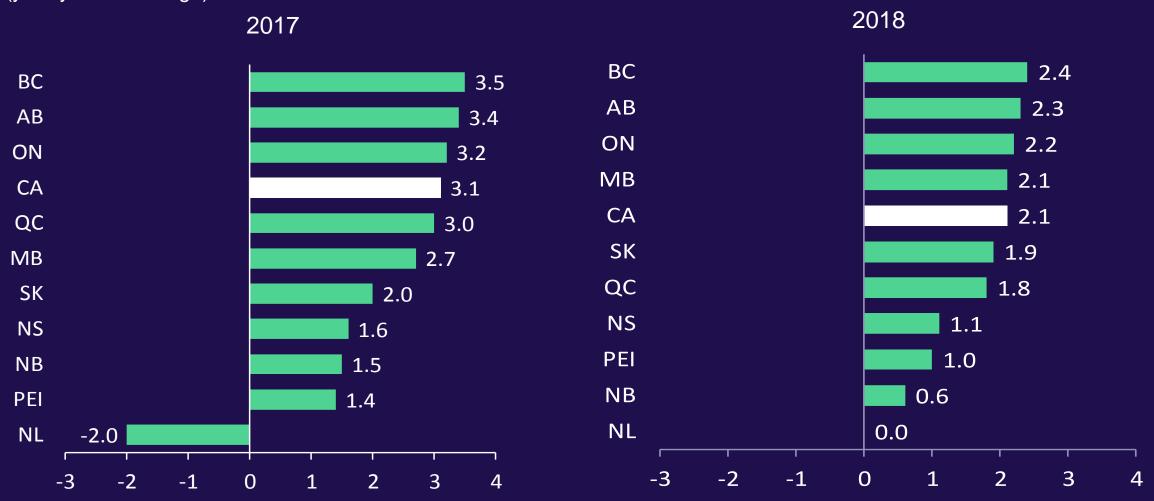






B.C. on Top As Alberta Climbs Back

Canada: Real GDP Provincial Forecast (year/year % change)



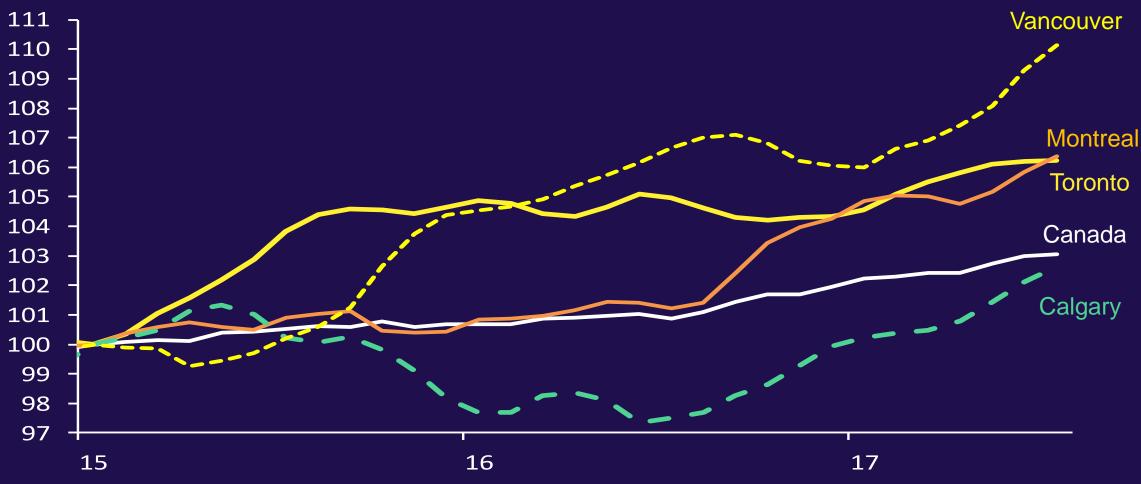
Job Creation In Major Canadian Cities

Employment Level

(index: January 2015 = 100)





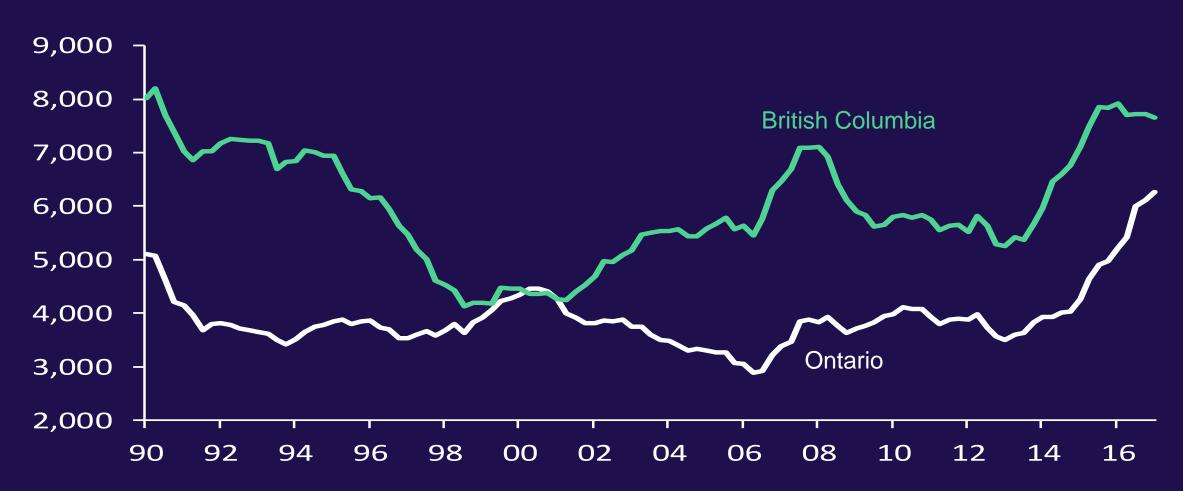


Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada

People Left Oil-Torn Provinces For Ontario and B.C.

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Interprovincial Migrants (level, 4-quarter moving average)



Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada

Financial Markets





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Bank of Canada Hikes Rates

Fed Reducing Liquidity

Mortgage Rates Rising

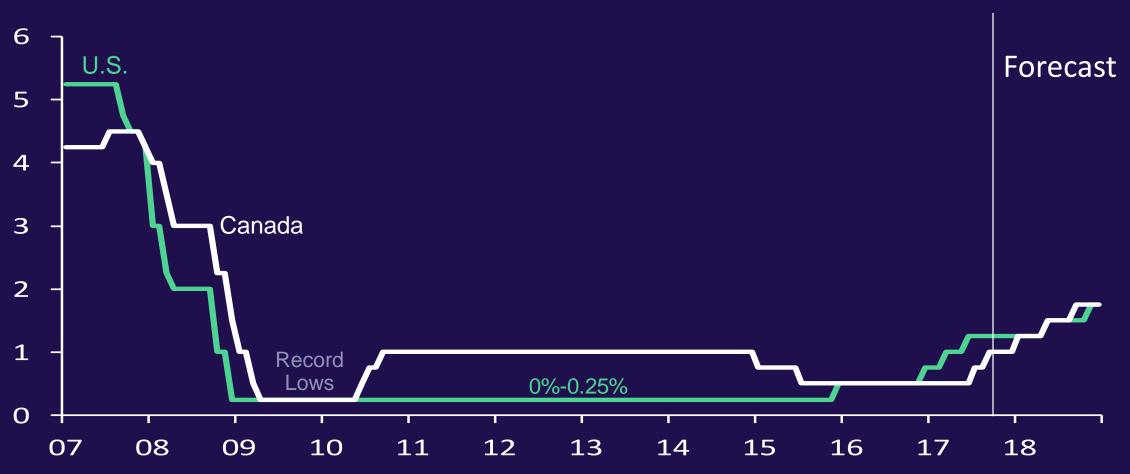
Canadian Dollar Surge

Bank Of Canada Hikes Rates

Overnight Rate (percent)



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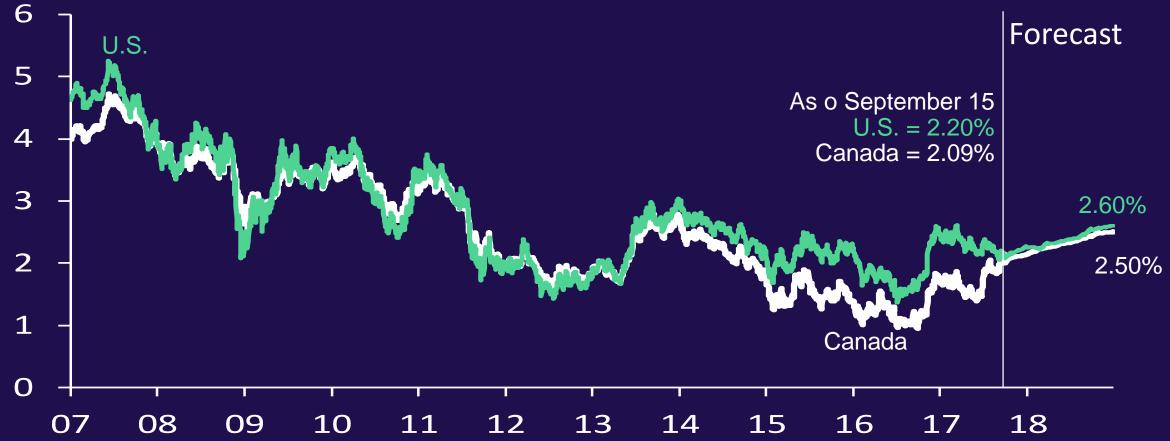
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Long Yields Edge Upward On Fed Rate Hikes

10-year Bond Yields (percent)







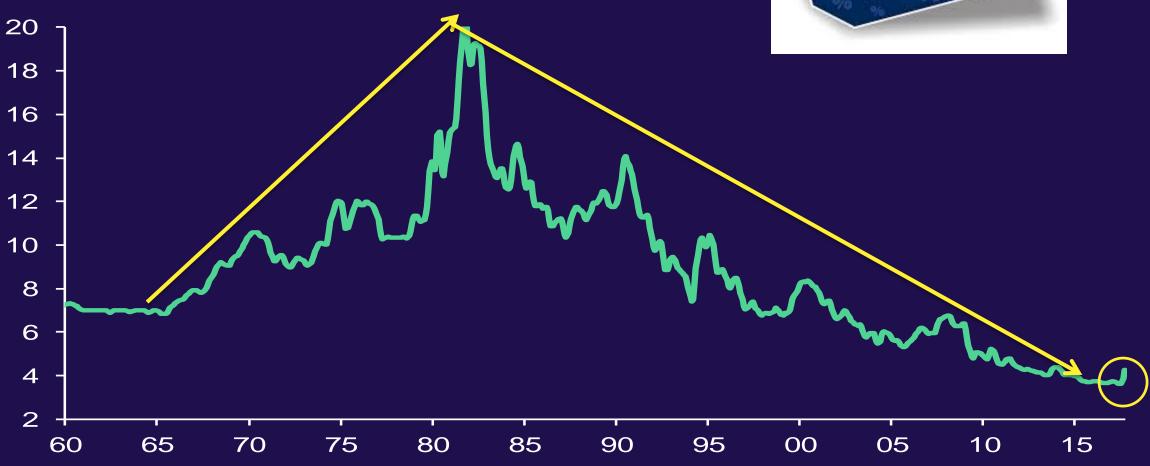
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Mortgage Rates Have Bottomed

Canadian Conventional 5-Year Mortgage Rate (percent, 3-month moving average, as of September 15)



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Source: Haver Analytics



Loonie Soars As U.S. Dollar Plummets



Bank of Canada Hike In July and Sept

Trump Factor

N. Korea Concerns

U.S. Congressional Gridlock

Tense NAFTA Talks

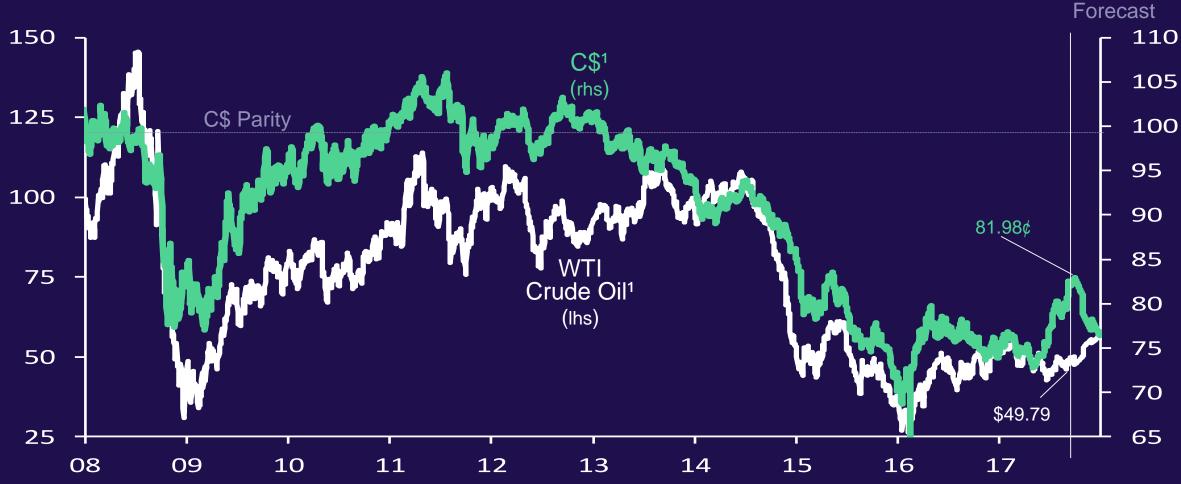
Greater Toronto Housing Slowdown

Oil Price And The Loonie

(as of September 15, 2017)



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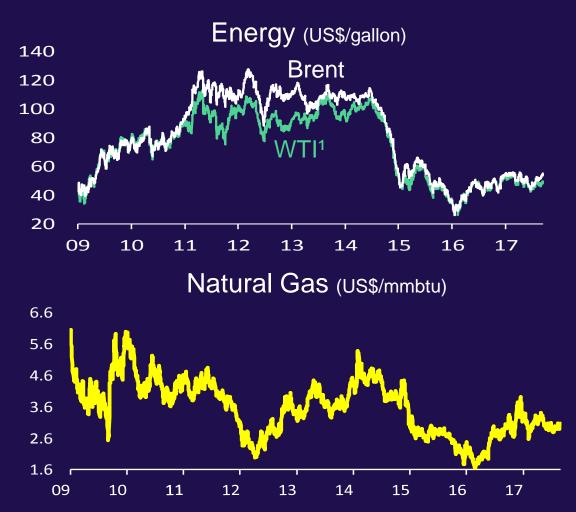


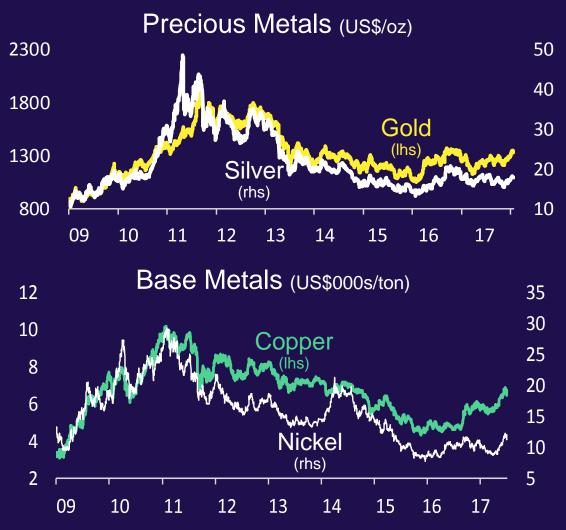
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Commodity Price Decline Hurts Canada



(as of September 15, 2017)



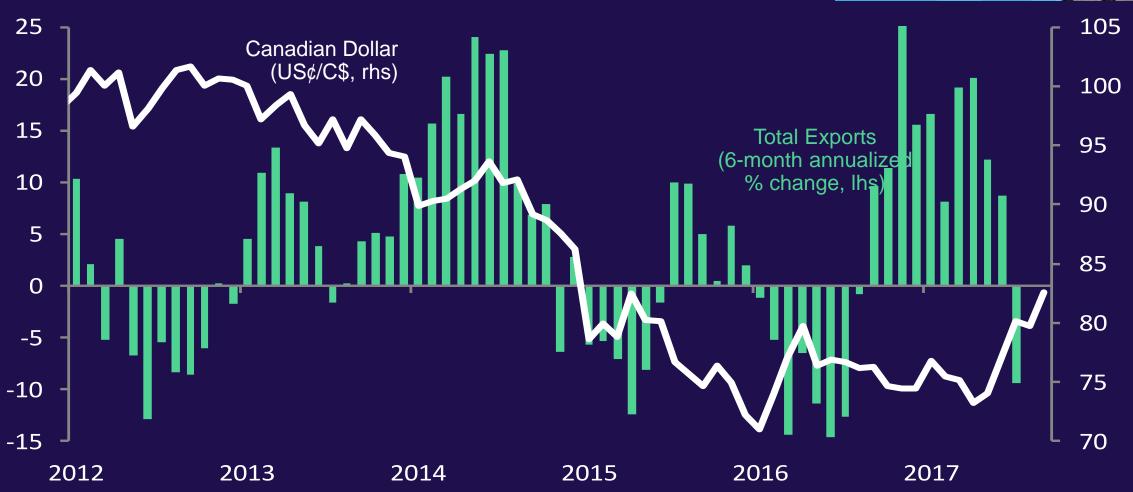


¹ West Texas Intermediate

Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Energy Information Administration, Haver Analytics, QuoteNet.com

Exports Strong On Synchronized Global Growt





Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada

U.S. Hangs Tough On NAFTA

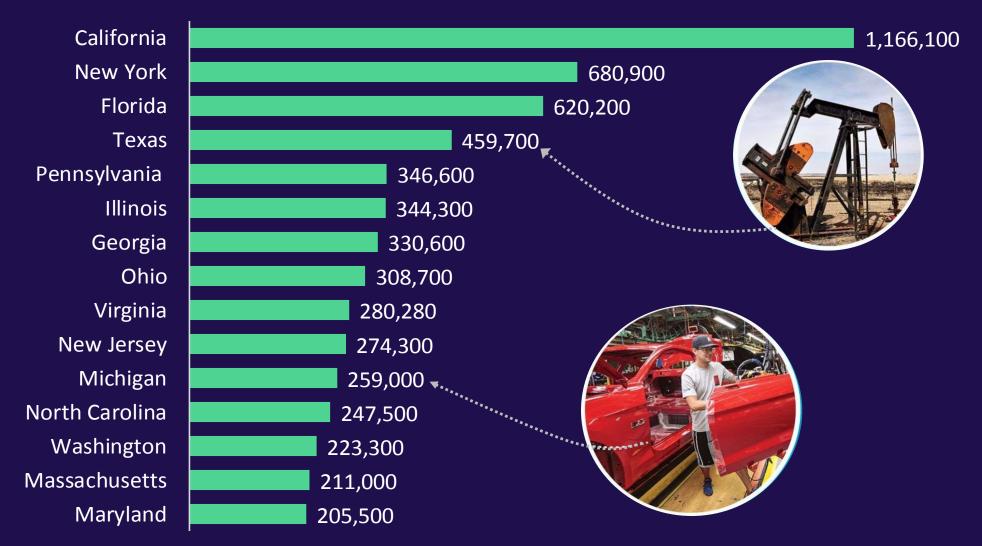


Trump Threat All Talk
U.S. Wants Massive Overhaul
Canada United, U.S. Divided
Talks Will Get Messy

U.S. Jobs Created By Trade with Canada



Total Number of Jobs



Source: Rebecca Cook/Reuters; Lucas Jackson/Reuters; Embassy of Canada, Washington; Statistics Canada; Bureau of Economic Analysis; Census Bureau

TSX Underperforms the S&P 500

(Index, 100 = 2009, as of September 15, 2017)





Annual Growth Rates		
(percent change, as of		
September 14, 2017 TSX		
	137	500
2017	-0.8	11.7
2016	17.5	9.5
2015	-11.1	-0.7
2014	7.6	11.4
2013	9.6	29.6

Source: Haver Analytics, Statistics Canada

Housing Looms Large ...But Slowing

Canada (percent)



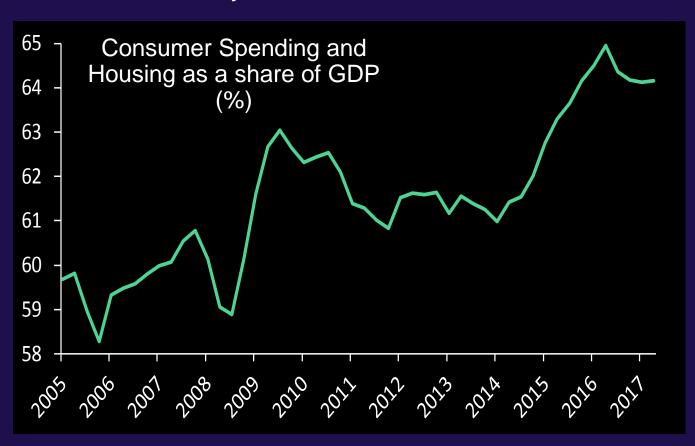






Greater Than Normal Uncertainty in Housing

Economy Vulnerable to Rate Hikes



Banks Downgraded

Credit Conditions Tightened

Volume of Insured Mortgages Decline

Appraisers Lowering Values

Toronto Prices Down 7.5% since April

Resales Down

Listings Up

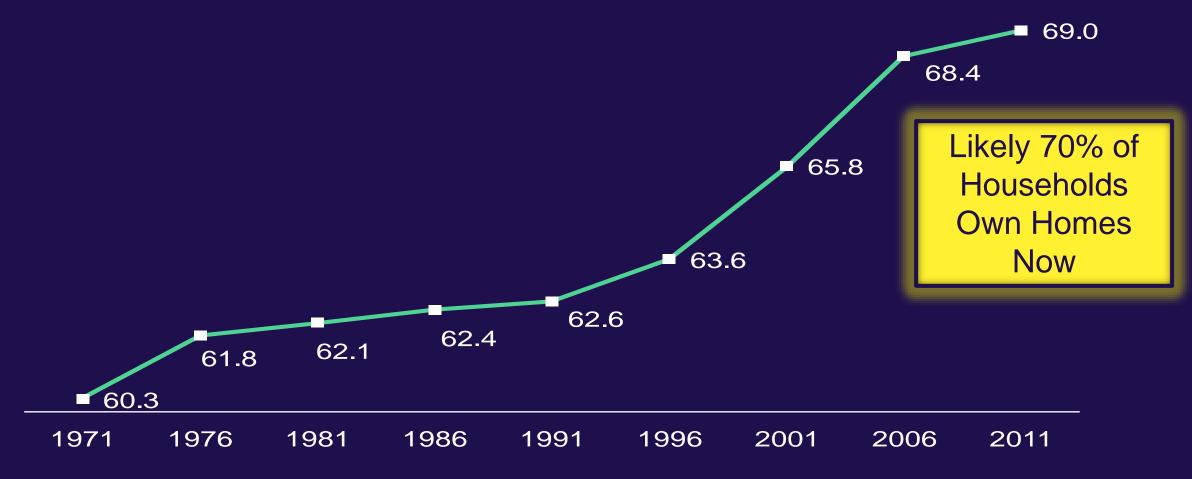
Second Mortgage Demand Up

Psychology Shifting



Canadian Homeownership At A Record High

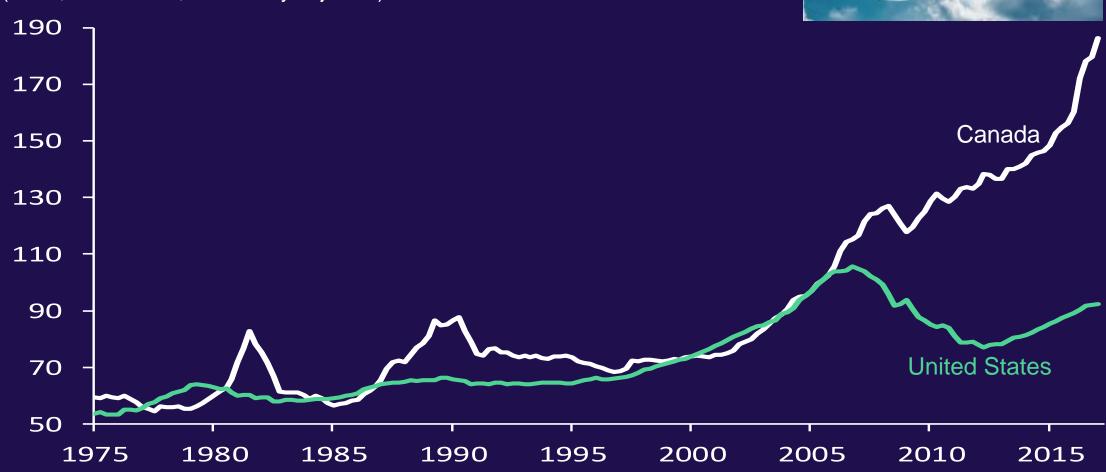
Homeowners as a % of all Canadian Households (percent)



Source: Statistics Canada, Censuses of Population, 1971 to 2006 and National Household Survey, 2011

Debt-Financed Bubble Worry

Real House Price Index (index, 2005 = 100, seasonally adjusted)





Rising Risks: Record High Debt-to-GDP

Household Debt as a Percentage of GDP (March 2005 = 100)

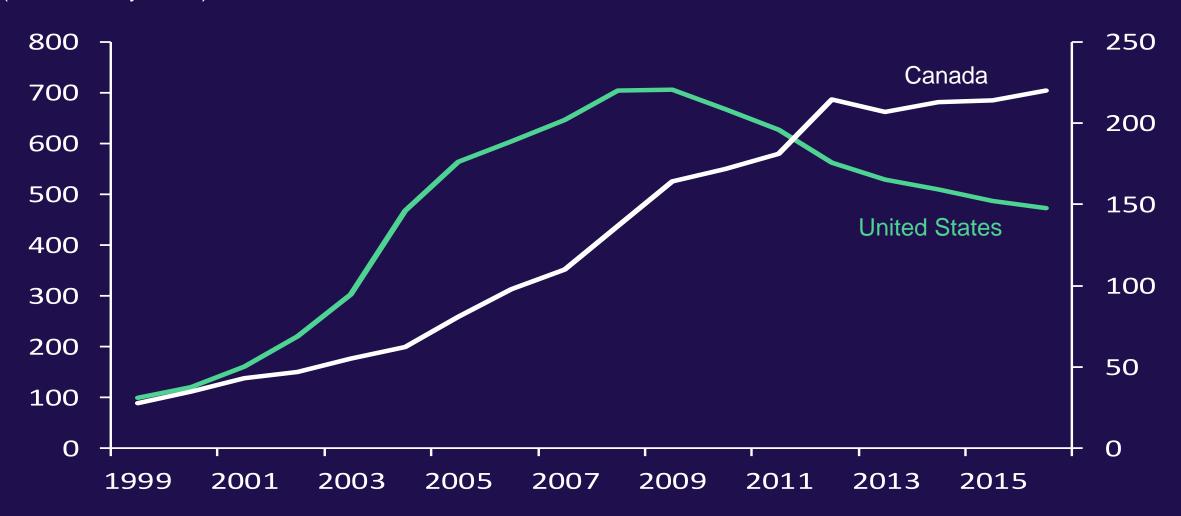


Source: Bloomberg, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Canadians Rely Heavily on HELOCs



Home Equity Line of Credit (HELOCs) (local currency, \$blns)



Source: Haver Analytics, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the Canadian Bankers Association

Canadian Housing-to-Income Disconnect

(seasonally adjusted: January 1995 = 100)



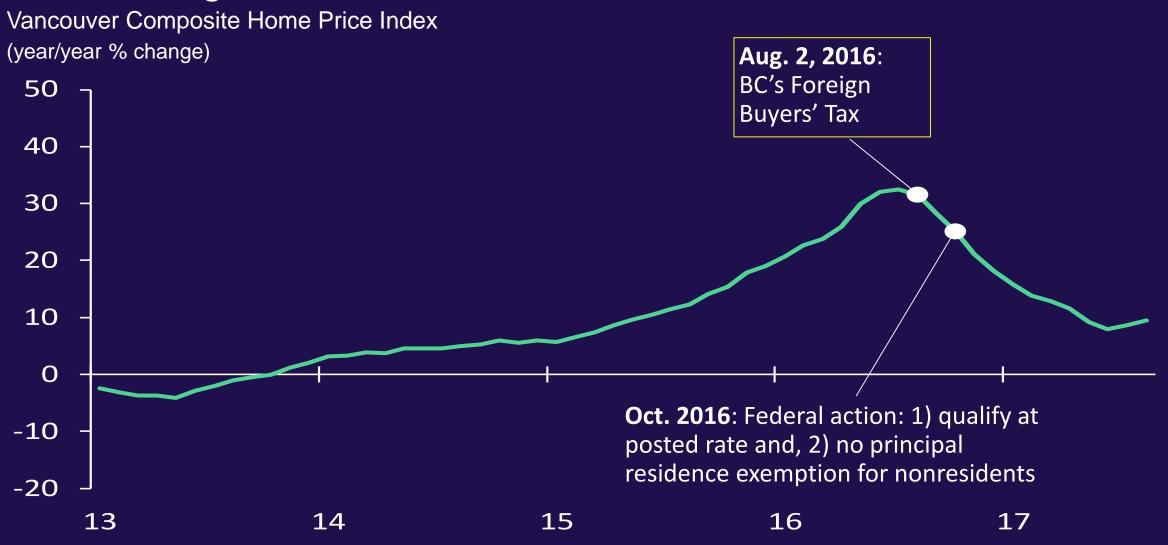
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Source: Haver Analytics, CREA, Statistics Canada



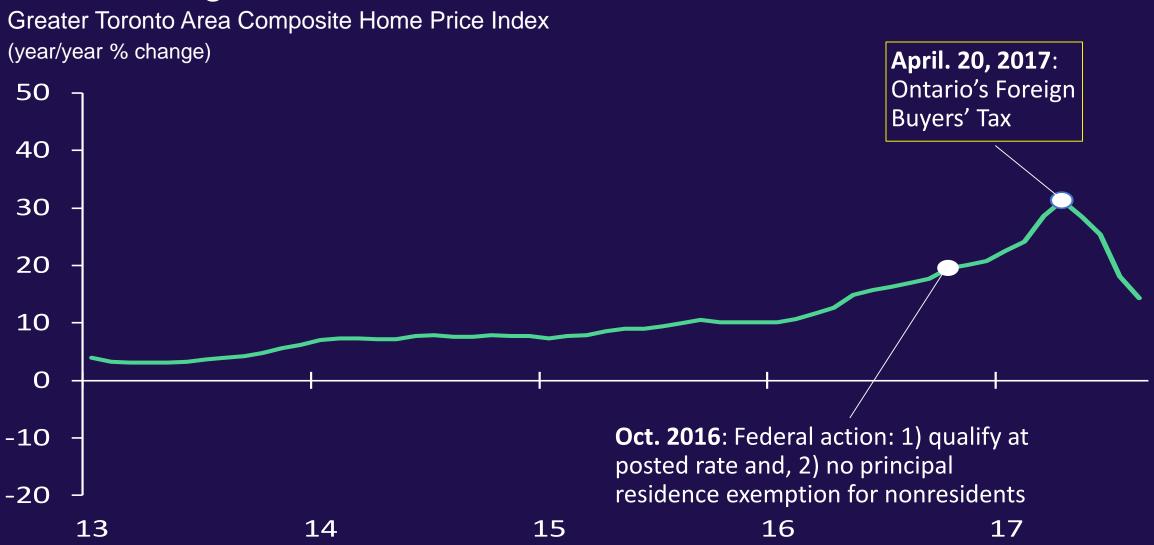
The Cooling Vancouver Price Gains



Source: Haver Analytics, CREA, Statistics Canada



The Cooling Metro Toronto Price Gains



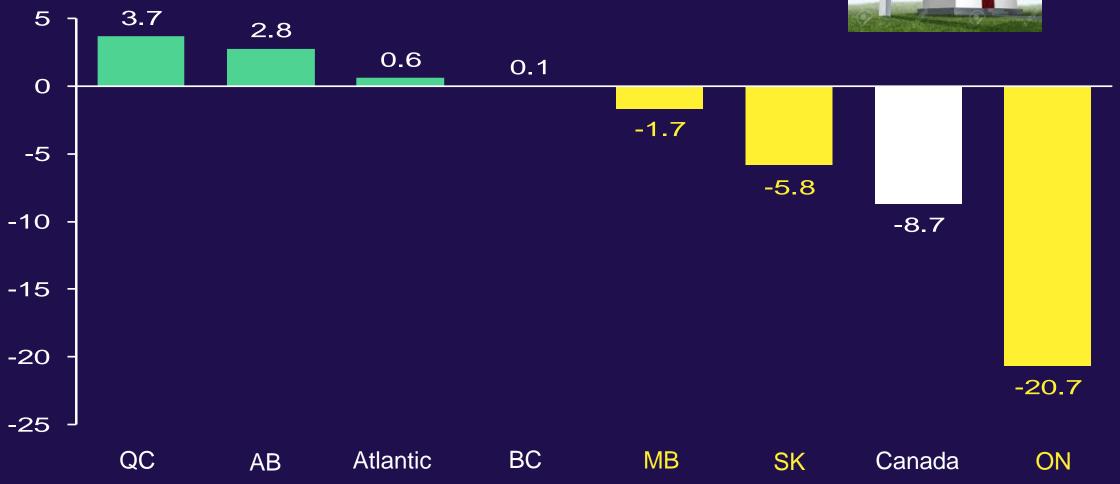
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Home Sales Decline In ON and B.C.

Existing Home Sales (year/year % change, August 2017)







Source: Canadian Real Estate Association, Haver Analytics

Condo Prices Hold Better Than Single Family Homes

MLS® Home Price Index (HPI)

(6-month percentage change: as of August 2017)



SOLD

Average

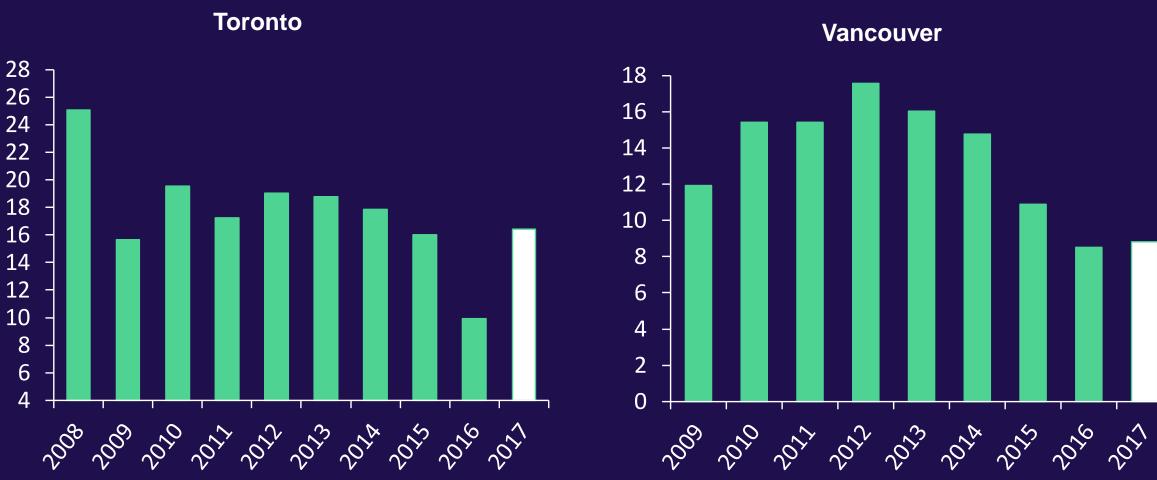


Listings Surge 27% in GTA Since April

Number of Active Listings (000s units, August 2017)



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Source: Toronto Real Estate Board, Real Estate Board of Greater Vancouver, Sherry Cooper Assoc.

Canadian Home Price Inflation Will Slow

CREA House Price Index (year/year % change)

Average Existing Home Prices (year-over-year % change)

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	Vancouver	Toronto
2017*	2.8	10.4
2018*	/l Q	-5.8



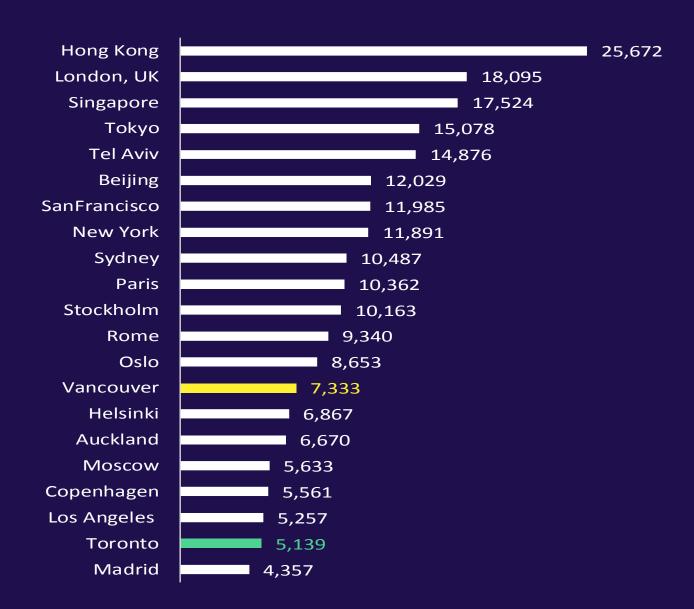


White bars indicate forecasts. Forecast provided TD Economics (as of August 2017) Source: CREA, Haver Analytics

Toronto and Vancouver Prices Lag Global Cities



Buyer price per square meter, Apartment (US\$/square meter)



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