

# 2020 Release dates

Selected economic indicators

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## Building permits

Release date	Reference period
January 9, 2020	November 2019
February 10, 2020	December 2019
March 9, 2020	January 2020
April 8, 2020	February 2020
May 8, 2020	March 2020
May 27, 2020	April 2020
June 29, 2020	May 2020
July 31, 2020	June 2020
August 31, 2020	July 2020
October 1, 2020	August 2020
October 29, 2020	September 2020
November 30, 2020	October 2020
December 24, 2020	November 2020
January 28, 2021	December 2020

## Canada's balance of international payments

Release date	Reference period
February 27, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019
May 28, 2020	First quarter 2020
August 27, 2020	Second quarter 2020
November 30, 2020	Third quarter 2020
March 1, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020

## Canada's international investment position

Release date	Reference period
March 12, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019
June 11, 2020	First quarter 2020
September 10, 2020	Second quarter 2020
December 10, 2020	Third quarter 2020
March 11, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020

## Canada's international transactions in securities

Release date	Reference period
January 17, 2020	November 2019
February 17, 2020	December 2019
March 17, 2020	January 2020
April 29, 2020	February 2020
May 15, 2020	March 2020
June 16, 2020	April 2020
July 16, 2020	May 2020
August 17, 2020	June 2020
September 16, 2020	July 2020
October 16, 2020	August 2020
November 17, 2020	September 2020
December 16, 2020	October 2020
January 18, 2021	November 2020
February 16, 2021	December 2020
March 16, 2021	January 2021

## Canadian international merchandise trade

Release date	Reference period
January 7, 2020	November 2019
February 5, 2020	December 2019
March 6, 2020	January 2020
April 2, 2020	February 2020

## Release date

May 5, 2020  
June 4, 2020  
July 2, 2020  
August 5, 2020  
September 3, 2020  
October 6, 2020  
November 4, 2020  
December 4, 2020  
January 7, 2021  
February 5, 2021

## Reference period

March 2020  
April 2020  
May 2020  
June 2020  
July 2020  
August 2020  
September 2020  
October 2020  
November 2020  
December 2020

## Consumer Price Index

Release date	Reference period
January 22, 2020	December 2019
February 19, 2020	January 2020
March 18, 2020	February 2020
April 22, 2020	March 2020
May 20, 2020	April 2020
June 17, 2020	May 2020
July 22, 2020	June 2020
August 19, 2020	July 2020
September 16, 2020	August 2020
October 21, 2020	September 2020
November 18, 2020	October 2020
December 16, 2020	November 2020
January 20, 2021	December 2020
February 17, 2021	January 2021
March 17, 2021	February 2021

## Employment Insurance

Release date	Reference period
January 23, 2020	November 2019
February 20, 2020	December 2019
April 16, 2020	January and February 2020
November 19, 2020	September 2020
December 17, 2020	October 2020
January 21, 2021	November 2020
February 18, 2021	December 2020
March 25, 2021	January 2021

## Farm income

Release date	Reference period
May 26, 2020	2019
November 25, 2020	2019

## Gross domestic product by industry

Release date	Reference period
January 31, 2020	November 2019
February 28, 2020	December 2019
March 31, 2020	January 2020
April 30, 2020	February 2020
May 29, 2020	March 2020
June 30, 2020	April 2020
July 31, 2020	May 2020
August 28, 2020	June 2020
September 30, 2020	July 2020
October 30, 2020	August 2020



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<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>	<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
December 1, 2020	September 2020	August 7, 2020	July 2020
December 23, 2020	October 2020	September 4, 2020	August 2020
January 29, 2021	November 2020	October 9, 2020	September 2020
March 2, 2021	December 2020	November 6, 2020	October 2020
March 31, 2021	January 2021	December 4, 2020	November 2020
		January 8, 2021	December 2020
		February 5, 2021	January 2021
		March 12, 2021	February 2021
<b>Gross domestic product, income and expenditure</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
February 28, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019		
May 29, 2020	First quarter 2020		
August 28, 2020	Second quarter 2020		
December 1, 2020	Third quarter 2020		
March 2, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020		
<b>Labour productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
March 4, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019		
June 3, 2020	First quarter 2020		
September 2, 2020	Second quarter 2020		
December 2, 2020	Third quarter 2020		
March 4, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020		
<b>Industrial capacity utilization rates</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
March 11, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019		
June 12, 2020	First quarter 2020		
September 11, 2020	Second quarter 2020		
December 11, 2020	Third quarter 2020		
March 12, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020		
<b>Industrial product and raw materials price indexes</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
January 6, 2020	November 2019		
January 31, 2020	December 2019		
February 28, 2020	January 2020		
March 31, 2020	February 2020		
April 30, 2020	March 2020		
May 29, 2020	April 2020		
June 29, 2020	May 2020		
July 31, 2020	June 2020		
August 31, 2020	July 2020		
September 29, 2020	August 2020		
October 30, 2020	September 2020		
November 30, 2020	October 2020		
January 5, 2021	November 2020		
January 29, 2021	December 2020		
February 26, 2021	January 2021		
March 31, 2021	February 2021		
<b>Investment in building construction</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
January 21, 2020	November 2019		
February 24, 2020	December 2019		
March 23, 2020	January 2020		
April 21, 2020	February 2020		
June 1, 2020	March 2020		
June 22, 2020	April 2020		
July 21, 2020	May 2020		
August 21, 2020	June 2020		
September 21, 2020	July 2020		
October 7, 2020	August 2020		
November 9, 2020	September 2020		
December 7, 2020	October 2020		
January 12, 2021	November 2020		
February 8, 2021	December 2020		
March 8, 2021	January 2021		
<b>Labour Force Survey</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
January 10, 2020	December 2019		
February 7, 2020	January 2020		
March 6, 2020	February 2020		
April 9, 2020	March 2020		
May 8, 2020	April 2020		
June 5, 2020	May 2020		
July 10, 2020	June 2020		
<b>Model-based principal field crop estimates</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
September 14, 2020	August 31, 2020		
<b>Monthly Survey of Manufacturing</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
January 21, 2020	November 2019		
February 18, 2020	December 2019		
March 17, 2020	January 2020		
April 16, 2020	February 2020		
May 14, 2020	March 2020		
June 15, 2020	April 2020		
July 15, 2020	May 2020		
August 14, 2020	June 2020		
September 15, 2020	July 2020		
October 16, 2020	August 2020		
November 16, 2020	September 2020		
December 15, 2020	October 2020		
January 19, 2021	November 2020		
February 15, 2021	December 2020		
March 15, 2021	January 2021		
<b>National balance sheet and financial flow accounts</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
March 13, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019		
June 12, 2020	First quarter 2020		
September 11, 2020	Second quarter 2020		
December 11, 2020	Third quarter 2020		
March 12, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020		
<b>National tourism indicators</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
January 9, 2020	Third quarter 2019		
June 30, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019 and first quarter 2020		
September 30, 2020	Second quarter 2020		
January 8, 2021	Third quarter 2020		
March 31, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020		
<b>Non-residential capital and repair expenditures</b>			
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>		
February 27, 2020	2018, 2019 and 2020		
August 11, 2020	2020		
February 26, 2021	2021		
<b>Payroll employment, earnings and hours</b>			

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<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>	<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
January 30, 2020	November 2019	December 18, 2020	October 2020
February 27, 2020	December 2019	January 22, 2021	November 2020
March 27, 2020	January 2020	February 19, 2021	December 2020
April 30, 2020	February 2020	March 19, 2021	January 2021
May 28, 2020	March 2020		
June 25, 2020	April 2020		
July 30, 2020	May 2020		
August 27, 2020	June 2020		
September 24, 2020	July 2020		
October 29, 2020	August 2020		
November 26, 2020	September 2020		
December 22, 2020	October 2020		
January 28, 2021	November 2020		
February 25, 2021	December 2020		
March 30, 2021	January 2021		

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<b>Principal field crop areas</b>	
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
May 7, 2020	March 2020
June 29, 2020	June 2020

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<b>Production of principal field crops</b>	
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
August 31, 2020	July 2020
December 3, 2020	November 2020

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<b>Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises</b>	
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
February 25, 2020	Fourth quarter 2019
June 9, 2020	First quarter 2020
August 25, 2020	Second quarter 2020
November 20, 2020	Third quarter 2020
February 24, 2021	Fourth quarter 2020

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<b>Retail trade</b>	
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
January 24, 2020	November 2019
February 21, 2020	December 2019
March 20, 2020	January 2020
April 21, 2020	February 2020
May 22, 2020	March 2020
June 19, 2020	April 2020
July 21, 2020	May 2020
August 21, 2020	June 2020
September 18, 2020	July 2020
October 21, 2020	August 2020
November 20, 2020	September 2020

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<b>Stocks of principal field crops</b>	
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
February 5, 2020	December 31, 2019
May 7, 2020	March 31, 2020
September 4, 2020	July 31, 2020
February 5, 2021	December 31, 2020

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<b>Travel between Canada and other countries</b>	
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
January 23, 2020	November 2019
February 21, 2020	December 2019
March 23, 2020	January 2020
April 29, 2020	February 2020
May 22, 2020	March 2020
June 23, 2020	April 2020
July 22, 2020	May 2020
August 21, 2020	June 2020
September 23, 2020	July 2020
October 23, 2020	August 2020
November 23, 2020	September 2020
December 22, 2020	October 2020
January 22, 2021	November 2020
February 23, 2021	December 2020
March 23, 2021	January 2021

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<b>Wholesale trade</b>	
<b>Release date</b>	<b>Reference period</b>
January 22, 2020	November 2019
February 24, 2020	December 2019
March 23, 2020	January 2020
April 20, 2020	February 2020
May 20, 2020	March 2020
June 18, 2020	April 2020
July 17, 2020	May 2020
August 19, 2020	June 2020
September 18, 2020	July 2020
October 19, 2020	August 2020
November 17, 2020	September 2020
December 16, 2020	October 2020
January 19, 2021	November 2020
February 12, 2021	December 2020
March 12, 2021	January 2021

# 2020 Release dates

## January 2020

Release date	Title	Reference period
6	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	November 2019
7	Canadian international merchandise trade	November 2019
9	Building permits	November 2019
9	National tourism indicators	Third quarter 2019
10	Labour Force Survey	December 2019
17	Canada's international transactions in securities	November 2019
21	Investment in building construction	November 2019
21	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	November 2019
22	Consumer Price Index	December 2019
22	Wholesale trade	November 2019
23	Employment Insurance	November 2019
23	Travel between Canada and other countries	November 2019
24	Retail trade	November 2019
30	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	November 2019
31	Gross domestic product by industry	November 2019
31	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	December 2019

## February 2020

Release date	Title	Reference period
5	Canadian international merchandise trade	December 2019
5	Stocks of principal field crops	December 31, 2019
7	Labour Force Survey	January 2020
10	Building permits	December 2019
17	Canada's international transactions in securities	December 2019
18	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	December 2019
19	Consumer Price Index	January 2020
20	Employment Insurance	December 2019
21	Retail trade	December 2019
21	Travel between Canada and other countries	December 2019
24	Investment in building construction	December 2019
24	Wholesale trade	December 2019
25	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Fourth quarter 2019
27	Canada's balance of international payments	Fourth quarter 2019
27	Non-residential capital and repair expenditures	2018, 2019 and 2020
27	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	December 2019
28	Gross domestic product by industry	December 2019
28	Gross domestic product, income and expenditure	Fourth quarter 2019
28	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	January 2020

## March 2020

Release date	Title	Reference period
4	Labour productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost	Fourth quarter 2019
6	Canadian international merchandise trade	January 2020
6	Labour Force Survey	February 2020
9	Building permits	January 2020
11	Industrial capacity utilization rates	Fourth quarter 2019
12	Canada's international investment position	Fourth quarter 2019
13	National balance sheet and financial flow accounts	Fourth quarter 2019
17	Canada's international transactions in securities	January 2020
17	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	January 2020
18	Consumer Price Index	February 2020
20	Retail trade	January 2020
23	Investment in building construction	January 2020
23	Travel between Canada and other countries	January 2020
23	Wholesale trade	January 2020

## Release Title Reference period

27	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	January 2020
31	Gross domestic product by industry	January 2020
31	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	February 2020

## April 2020

Release date	Title	Reference period
2	Canadian international merchandise trade	February 2020
8	Building permits	February 2020
9	Labour Force Survey	March 2020
16	Employment Insurance	January and February 2020
16	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	February 2020
20	Wholesale trade	February 2020
21	Investment in building construction	February 2020
21	Retail trade	February 2020
22	Consumer Price Index	March 2020
29	Canada's international transactions in securities	February 2020
29	Travel between Canada and other countries	February 2020
30	Gross domestic product by industry	February 2020
30	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	March 2020
30	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	February 2020

## May 2020

Release date	Title	Reference period
5	Canadian international merchandise trade	March 2020
7	Principal field crop areas	March 2020
7	Stocks of principal field crops	March 31, 2020
8	Building permits	March 2020
8	Labour Force Survey	April 2020
14	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	March 2020
15	Canada's international transactions in securities	March 2020
20	Consumer Price Index	April 2020
20	Wholesale trade	March 2020
22	Retail trade	March 2020
22	Travel between Canada and other countries	March 2020
26	Farm income	2019
27	Building permits	April 2020
28	Canada's balance of international payments	First quarter 2020
28	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	March 2020
29	Gross domestic product by industry	March 2020
29	Gross domestic product, income and expenditure	First quarter 2020
29	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	April 2020

## June 2020

Release date	Title	Reference period
1	Investment in building construction	March 2020
3	Labour productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost	First quarter 2020
4	Canadian international merchandise trade	April 2020
5	Labour Force Survey	May 2020
9	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	First quarter 2020
11	Canada's international investment position	First quarter 2020
12	Industrial capacity utilization rates	First quarter 2020
12	National balance sheet and financial flow accounts	First quarter 2020
15	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	April 2020

2020 Release dates

Release date	Title	Reference period	Release date	Title	Reference period
16	Canada's international transactions in securities	April 2020	14	Model-based principal field crop estimates	August 31, 2020
17	Consumer Price Index	May 2020	15	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	July 2020
18	Wholesale trade	April 2020	16	Canada's international transactions in securities	July 2020
19	Retail trade	April 2020	16	Consumer Price Index	August 2020
22	Investment in building construction	April 2020	18	Retail trade	July 2020
23	Travel between Canada and other countries	April 2020	18	Wholesale trade	July 2020
25	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	April 2020	21	Investment in building construction	July 2020
29	Building permits	May 2020	23	Travel between Canada and other countries	July 2020
29	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	May 2020	24	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	July 2020
29	Principal field crop areas	June 2020	29	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	August 2020
30	Gross domestic product by industry	April 2020	30	Gross domestic product by industry	July 2020
30	National tourism indicators	Fourth quarter 2019 and first quarter 2020	30	National tourism indicators	Second quarter 2020

**July 2020**

Release date	Title	Reference period
2	Canadian international merchandise trade	May 2020
10	Labour Force Survey	June 2020
15	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	May 2020
16	Canada's international transactions in securities	May 2020
17	Wholesale trade	May 2020
21	Investment in building construction	May 2020
21	Retail trade	May 2020
22	Consumer Price Index	June 2020
22	Travel between Canada and other countries	May 2020
30	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	May 2020
31	Building permits	June 2020
31	Gross domestic product by industry	May 2020
31	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	June 2020

**August 2020**

Release date	Title	Reference period
5	Canadian international merchandise trade	June 2020
7	Labour Force Survey	July 2020
11	Non-residential capital and repair expenditures	2020
14	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	June 2020
17	Canada's international transactions in securities	June 2020
19	Consumer Price Index	July 2020
19	Wholesale trade	June 2020
21	Investment in building construction	June 2020
21	Retail trade	June 2020
21	Travel between Canada and other countries	June 2020
25	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Second quarter 2020
27	Canada's balance of international payments	Second quarter 2020
27	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	June 2020
28	Gross domestic product by industry	June 2020
28	Gross domestic product, income and expenditure	Second quarter 2020
31	Building permits	July 2020
31	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	July 2020
31	Production of principal field crops	July 2020

**September 2020**

Release date	Title	Reference period
2	Labour productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost	Second quarter 2020
3	Canadian international merchandise trade	July 2020
4	Labour Force Survey	August 2020
4	Stocks of principal field crops	July 31, 2020
10	Canada's international investment position	Second quarter 2020
11	Industrial capacity utilization rates	Second quarter 2020
11	National balance sheet and financial flow accounts	Second quarter 2020

**October 2020**

Release date	Title	Reference period
1	Building permits	August 2020
6	Canadian international merchandise trade	August 2020
7	Investment in building construction	August 2020
9	Labour Force Survey	September 2020
16	Canada's international transactions in securities	August 2020
16	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	August 2020
19	Wholesale trade	August 2020
21	Consumer Price Index	September 2020
21	Retail trade	August 2020
23	Travel between Canada and other countries	August 2020
29	Building permits	September 2020
29	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	August 2020
30	Gross domestic product by industry	August 2020
30	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	September 2020

**November 2020**

Release date	Title	Reference period
4	Canadian international merchandise trade	September 2020
6	Labour Force Survey	October 2020
9	Investment in building construction	September 2020
16	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	September 2020
17	Canada's international transactions in securities	September 2020
17	Wholesale trade	September 2020
18	Consumer Price Index	October 2020
19	Employment Insurance	September 2020
20	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Third quarter 2020
20	Retail trade	September 2020
23	Travel between Canada and other countries	September 2020
25	Farm income	2019
26	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	September 2020
30	Building permits	October 2020
30	Canada's balance of international payments	Third quarter 2020
30	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	October 2020

**December 2020**

Release date	Title	Reference period
1	Gross domestic product by industry	September 2020
1	Gross domestic product, income and expenditure	Third quarter 2020
2	Labour productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost	Third quarter 2020
3	Production of principal field crops	November 2020
4	Canadian international merchandise trade	October 2020
4	Labour Force Survey	November 2020
7	Investment in building construction	October 2020
10	Canada's international investment position	Third quarter 2020
11	Industrial capacity utilization rates	Third quarter 2020

## 2020 Release dates

Release date	Title	Reference period	Release date	Title	Reference period
11	National balance sheet and financial flow accounts	Third quarter 2020	12	National balance sheet and financial flow accounts	Fourth quarter 2020
15	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	October 2020	12	Wholesale trade	January 2021
16	Canada's international transactions in securities	October 2020	15	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	January 2021
16	Consumer Price Index	November 2020	16	Canada's international transactions in securities	January 2021
16	Wholesale trade	October 2020	17	Consumer Price Index	February 2021
17	Employment Insurance	October 2020	19	Retail trade	January 2021
18	Retail trade	October 2020	23	Travel between Canada and other countries	January 2021
22	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	October 2020	25	Employment Insurance	January 2021
22	Travel between Canada and other countries	October 2020	30	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	January 2021
23	Gross domestic product by industry	October 2020	31	Gross domestic product by industry	January 2021
24	Building permits	November 2020	31	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	February 2021
			31	National tourism indicators	Fourth quarter 2020

### January 2021

Release date	Title	Reference period
5	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	November 2020
7	Canadian international merchandise trade	November 2020
8	Labour Force Survey	December 2020
8	National tourism indicators	Third quarter 2020
12	Investment in building construction	November 2020
18	Canada's international transactions in securities	November 2020
19	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	November 2020
19	Wholesale trade	November 2020
20	Consumer Price Index	December 2020
21	Employment Insurance	November 2020
22	Retail trade	November 2020
22	Travel between Canada and other countries	November 2020
28	Building permits	December 2020
28	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	November 2020
29	Gross domestic product by industry	November 2020
29	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	December 2020

### February 2021

Release date	Title	Reference period
5	Canadian international merchandise trade	December 2020
5	Labour Force Survey	January 2021
5	Stocks of principal field crops	December 31, 2020
8	Investment in building construction	December 2020
12	Wholesale trade	December 2020
15	Monthly Survey of Manufacturing	December 2020
16	Canada's international transactions in securities	December 2020
17	Consumer Price Index	January 2021
18	Employment Insurance	December 2020
19	Retail trade	December 2020
23	Travel between Canada and other countries	December 2020
24	Quarterly financial statistics for enterprises	Fourth quarter 2020
25	Payroll employment, earnings and hours	December 2020
26	Industrial product and raw materials price indexes	January 2021
26	Non-residential capital and repair expenditures	2021

### March 2021

Release date	Title	Reference period
1	Canada's balance of international payments	Fourth quarter 2020
2	Gross domestic product by industry	December 2020
2	Gross domestic product, income and expenditure	Fourth quarter 2020
4	Labour productivity, hourly compensation and unit labour cost	Fourth quarter 2020
8	Investment in building construction	January 2021
11	Canada's international investment position	Fourth quarter 2020
12	Industrial capacity utilization rates	Fourth quarter 2020
12	Labour Force Survey	February 2021