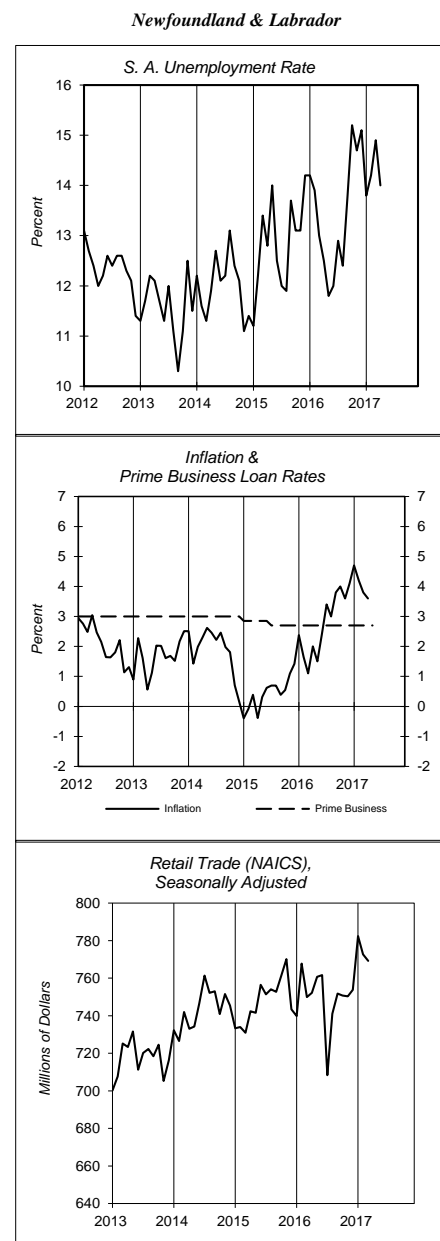


# FLASHSHEET

				Newfoundland & Labrador		Percent Change		
				Current Month	Same Month Last Year	NFLD	CANADA	
<b>1. POPULATION :</b>								
( Estimate as of January 1, 2017 )				Thousands	529.7	529.5	0.0%	1.3%
<b>2. LABOUR :</b>								
(a) Employed, Adjusted ( April, 2017 )				Thousands	227.4	237.2	-4.1%	1.5%
(b) Unemployment Rate, Adjusted ( April, 2017 )				Percent	14.0	12.5	1.5	-0.6
(c) Employment Insurance Beneficiaries								
Regular Benefits Without Declared Earnings ( March, 2017 )				Number	40,100 p	38,600	3.9%	-1.5%
(d) Average Weekly Earnings Industrial Aggregate NAICS ( February, 2017 )				Dollars	1,046.78 p	1,009.20	3.7%	1.4%
(e) Income Support Cases ( March, 2017 )				Number	22,879 p	22,882	0.0%	..
<b>3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) :</b>								
(a) All-Items ( April, 2017 )					135.6	130.9	3.6%	1.6%
(b) Food ( April, 2017 )					143.7	147.0	-2.2%	-1.1%
(c) Energy ( April, 2017 )					168.5	145.8	15.6%	9.6%
(d) All-items excluding Food and Energy ( April, 2017 )					127.9	124.0	3.1%	1.5%
<b>4. INTEREST RATES :</b>								
(a) Five Year Mortgage Rate ( April, 2017 )				Percent	4.64	4.64	0.00	0.00
(b) Prime Business Loans ( May, 2017 )				Percent	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00
<b>5. SALES OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, NAICS (SHIPMENTS) :</b>								
( March, 2017 )				\$ Millions	375.7 p	350.2	7.3%	9.9%
( January - March, 2017 )				\$ Millions	1,192.5 p	941.6	26.6%	6.0%
<b>6. VOLUME OF IRON ORE PRODUCTION :</b>								
( March, 2017 )				Tonnes	1,593,202 p	1,114,716	42.9%	9.5%
( January - March, 2017 )				Tonnes	4,302,541 p	4,396,719	-2.1%	-0.8%
<b>7. VOLUME OF FISH LANDINGS : ( January - December, 2016 )</b>								
(a) Shellfish				Tonnes (000's)	112.6 p	143.8	-21.7%	..
(b) Pelagics				Tonnes (000's)	68.4 p	64.0	6.9%	..
(c) Groundfish				Tonnes (000's)	41.4 p	34.7	19.3%	..
(d) Total Volume				Tonnes (000's)	222.4 p	242.5	-8.3%	..
<b>8. RETAIL TRADE (NAICS) :</b>								
(a) Unadjusted For Seasonal Variation ( March, 2017 )				\$ Thousands	703,512 p	680,511	3.4%	9.3%
( January - March, 2017 )				\$ Thousands	1,897,019 p	1,854,312	2.3%	6.0%
(b) Seasonally Adjusted ( March, 2017 )				\$ Thousands	769,186 p	749,853	2.6%	6.9%
<b>9. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES :</b>								
( March, 2017 )				Number	2,935	2,820	4.1%	7.0%
( January - March, 2017 )				Number	6,293	6,311	-0.3%	4.4%
<b>10. HOUSING :</b>								
(a) Housing Starts, All Areas ( First Quarter, 2017 )				Number	112 p	172	-34.9%	12.4%
(b) Median House Price - Bungalows, St. John's ( First Quarter, 2017 )				Dollars	300,127	312,470	-4.0%	..
<b>11. OIL PRODUCTION :</b>								
( March, 2017 )				Barrels	7,361,325 p	6,201,682	18.7%	..
( January - March, 2017 )				Barrels	21,729,759 p	18,764,632	15.8%	..



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