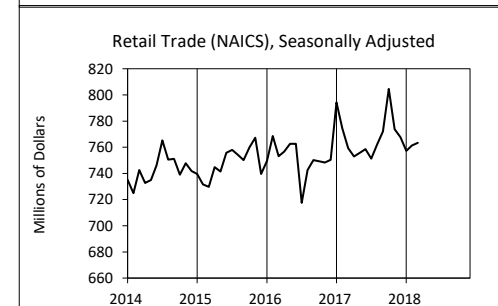
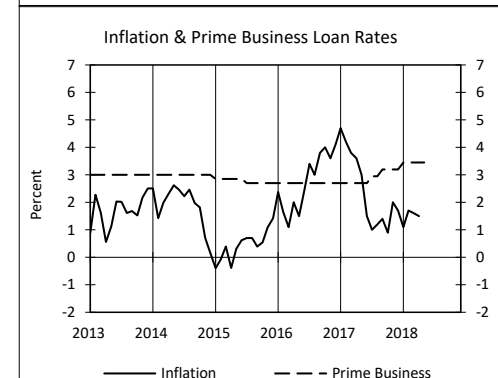
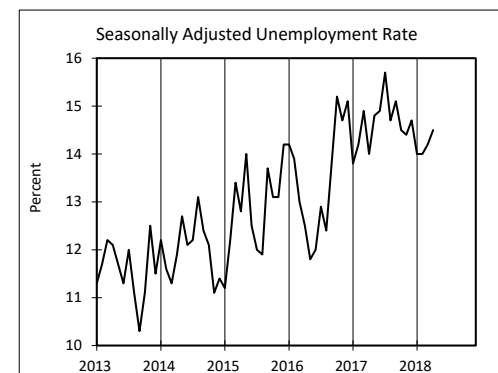


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		Newfoundland & Labrador		Percent Change	
		Current Month	Same Month Last Year	NL	CANADA
1. POPULATION :					
(Estimate as of January 1, 2018)	Thousands	527.6	530.1	-0.5%	1.3%
2. LABOUR :					
(a) Employed, Adjusted (April 2018)	Thousands	222.9	226.0	-1.4%	1.5%
(b) Unemployment Rate, Adjusted (April 2018)	Percent	14.5	14.2	0.3	-0.6
(c) Employment Insurance Beneficiaries	Number	41,560 p	41,180	0.9%	-11.8%
Regular Benefits Without Declared Earnings (February 2018)					
(d) Average Weekly Earnings, Industrial Aggregate, NAICS (February 2018)	Dollars	1,035.44 p	1,045.80	-1.0%	3.5%
(e) Income Support Cases (April 2018)	Number	22,827 p	22,737	0.4%	..
3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100) :					
(a) All-Items (April 2018)		137.7	135.6	1.5%	2.2%
(b) Food (April 2018)		146.2	143.7	1.7%	1.8%
(c) Energy (April 2018)		175.1	168.5	3.9%	6.3%
(d) All-items excluding Food and Energy (April 2018)		129.4	127.9	1.2%	1.8%
4. INTEREST RATES :					
(a) Five Year Mortgage Rate (April 2018)	Percent	5.14	4.64	0.50	0.50
(b) Prime Business Loans (May 2018)	Percent	3.45	2.70	0.75	0.75
5. SALES OF GOODS MANUFACTURED, NAICS (SHIPMENTS) :					
(March 2018)	\$ Millions	513.9 p	380.1	35.2%	2.7%
(January - March, 2018)	\$ Millions	1,379.3 p	1,206.1	14.4%	3.9%
7. VOLUME OF FISH LANDINGS : (January - December, 2017)					
(a) Shellfish	Tonnes (000's)	101.7 p	116.0	-12.3%	..
(b) Pelagics	Tonnes (000's)	43.5 p	68.4	-36.4%	..
(c) Groundfish	Tonnes (000's)	47.1 p	41.4	13.8%	..
(d) Total Volume	Tonnes (000's)	192.3 p	225.8	-14.8%	..
8. RETAIL TRADE (NAICS) :					
(a) Unadjusted For Seasonal Variation (March 2018)	\$ Thousands	692,247 p	695,346	-0.4%	3.2%
(January - March, 2018)	\$ Thousands	1,867,637 p	1,894,863	-1.4%	3.9%
(b) Seasonally Adjusted (March 2018)	\$ Thousands	763,332 p	759,169	0.5%	4.1%
9. NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES :					
(March 2018)	Number	2,604	2,935	-11.3%	-0.4%
(January - March, 2018)	Number	5,865	6,293	-6.8%	2.2%
10. HOUSING :					
(a) Housing Starts, All Areas (First Quarter, 2018)	Number	199 p	112	77.7%	3.1%
(b) Median House Price - Bungalows, St. John's (First Quarter, 2018)	Dollars	303,442	297,984	1.8%	..
11. OIL PRODUCTION :					
(March 2018)	Barrels	7,654,737 p	7,359,579	4.0%	..
(January - March, 2018)	Barrels	22,141,732 p	21,728,013	1.9%	..

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