

# CARE's Forecast Growth of Key Economic Indicators 2018

<b>Economic Activity (RGDP)</b>	<b>2.13%</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>-0.22%</b>
<b>Hours Worked</b>	<b>1.92%</b>
<b>Hourly Wages</b>	<b>1.89%</b>
<b>Retail Sales</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
<b>Residential Unit Sales</b>	<b>-1.77%</b>
<b>Housing Starts</b>	<b>18.96%</b>
<b>Average Housing Prices</b>	<b>-0.78%</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index</b>	<b>2.34%</b>

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<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>RGDP</b>	<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>DATE COMPLETED</b>
<b>CIBC World Markets</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>4-July-18</b>
<b>Scotiabank Group</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>	<b>2-Aug-18</b>
<b>TD Economics</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>19-June-18</b>
<b>BMO Nesbitt Burns</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>17-Aug-18</b>
<b>Conference Board of Canada</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>8-May-18</b>
<b>RBC</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>14-June-18</b>
<b>National Bank of Canada</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>1-Aug-18</b>
<b>Private Sector Average</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-0.9%</b>	<b>23-Aug-18</b>
<b>NL Department of Finance</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>	<b>7-March-18</b>
<b>CARE</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>23-Aug-18</b>