

# CARE's Forecast Growth of Key Economic Indicators 2018

<b>Economic Activity (RGDP)</b>	<b>1.24%</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>-0.71%</b>
<b>Hours Worked</b>	<b>0.73%</b>
<b>Hourly Wages</b>	<b>0.51%</b>
<b>Retail Sales</b>	<b>1.25%</b>
<b>Residential Unit Sales</b>	<b>-0.83%</b>
<b>Housing Starts</b>	<b>-16.94%</b>
<b>Average Housing Prices</b>	<b>-0.82%</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index</b>	<b>2.16%</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>22-March-18</b>
<b>Scotiabank Group</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>-0.8%</b>	<b>3-May-18</b>
<b>TD Economics</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>15-March-18</b>
<b>BMO Nesbitt Burns</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>29-March-18</b>
<b>Conference Board of Canada</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>13-February-18</b>
<b>RBC</b>	<b>-2.0%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>	<b>12-March-18</b>
<b>National Bank of Canada</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	<b>12-April-18</b>
<b>Private Sector Average</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-0.4%</b>	<b>23-June-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>1.2%</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>23-April-18</b>