# **Economic and Financial Outlook**

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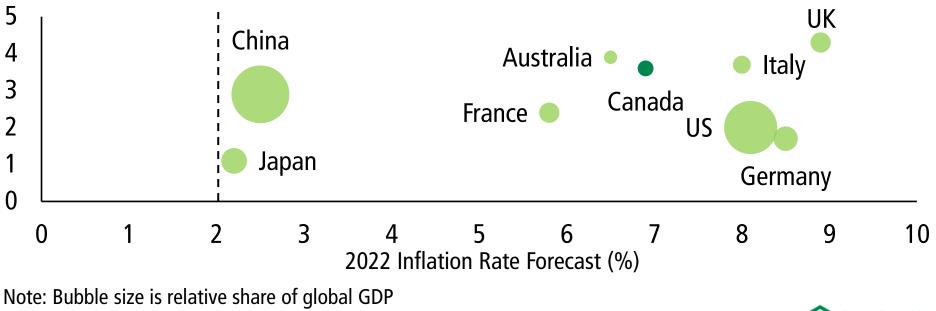
#### **GLOBAL ECONOMY**



## **GLOBAL ECONOMIC OUTLOOK** Inflation Outpacing Growth Across Major Economies

2022 Real GDP Growth vs CPI Inflation Forecasts

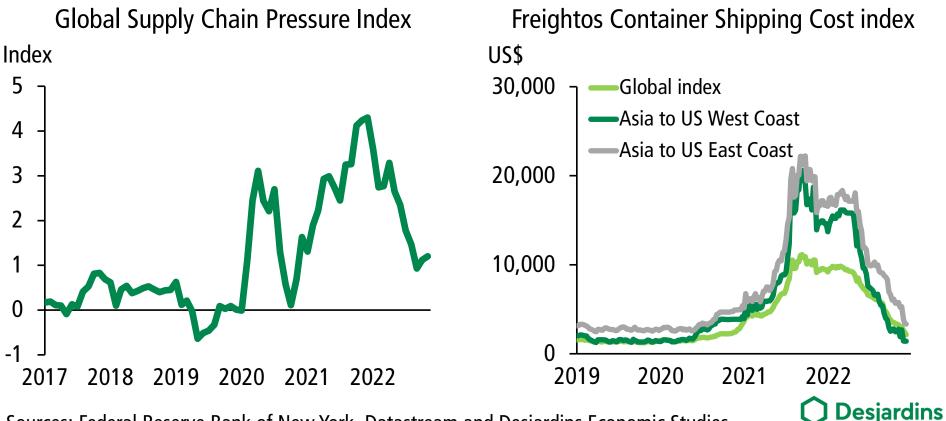
2022 Real GDP Growth Forecast (%)



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Sources: World Bank, Consensus Forecasts and Desjardins Economic Studies

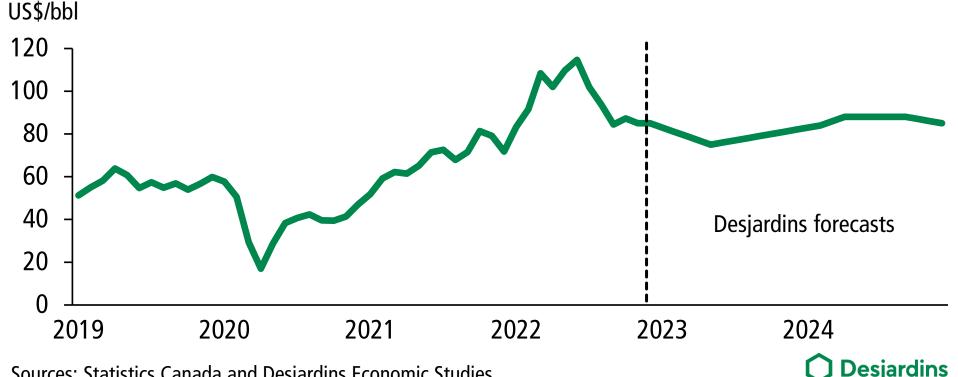
#### **SUPPLY CHAINS** Weaker Global Goods Demand Reducing Supply Chain Pressures



Sources: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Datastream and Desjardins Economic Studies

## **OIL PRICES Oil Prices Have Fallen, Are Set to Stabilize and Remain Elevated**

West Texas Intermediate Price

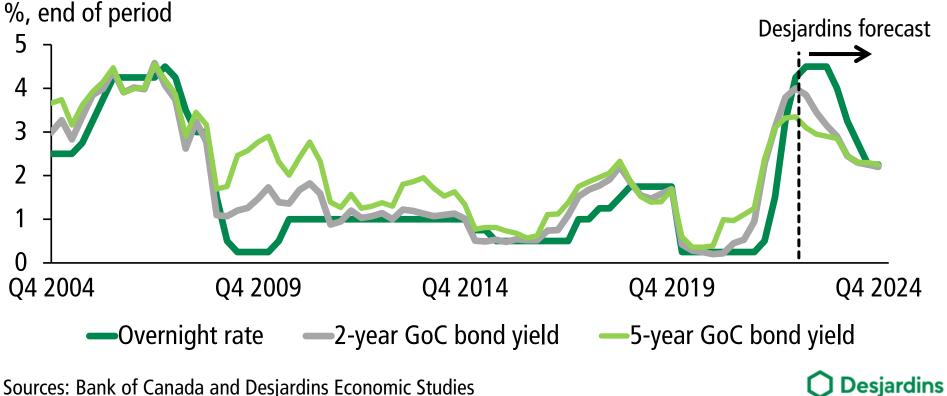


#### **CANADIAN ECONOMY**



## **INTEREST RATES** One More Hike from Bank of Canada, Cuts to Begin in Late 2023

Canada: Interest rates

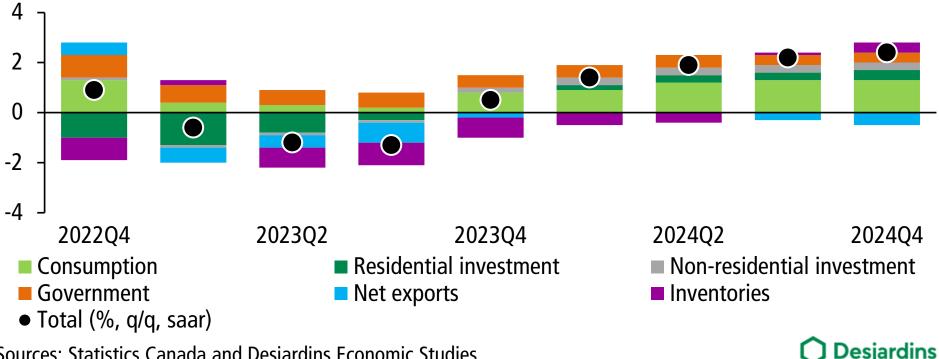


Sources: Bank of Canada and Desjardins Economic Studies

## **REAL GDP GROWTH** Interest-Rate Sensitive Sectors to Push Canada into Recession

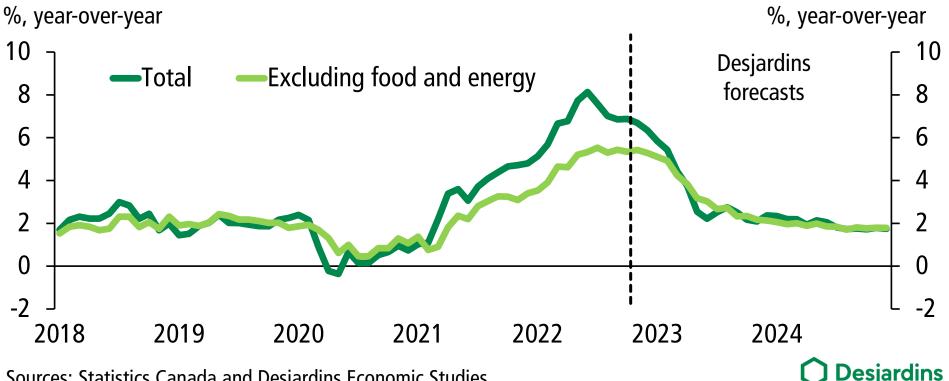
Contributions to the Annualized Quarterly Real GDP Growth Forecast

Percentage points

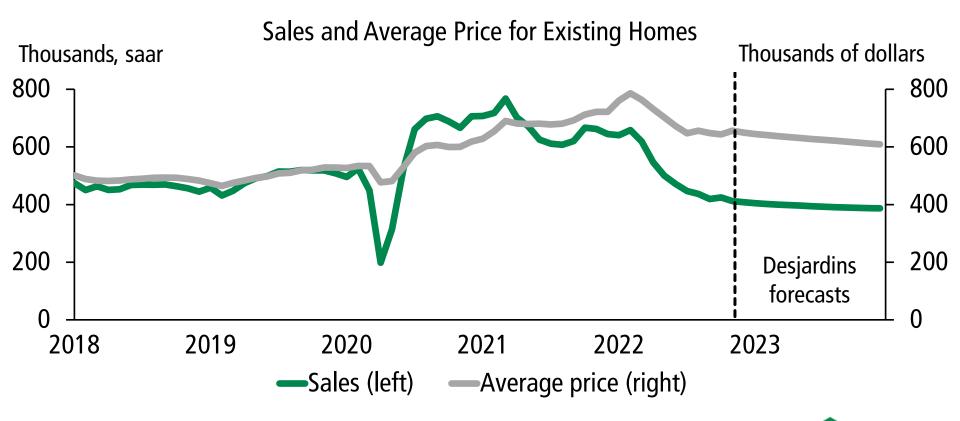


#### INFLATION Inflation May Have Peaked in Canada, Should Slow Quickly

Canada: Consumer Price Index Inflation



## **RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE** Worst of Housing Market Correction Likely Behind Us



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Sources: Canadian Real Estate Association and Desjardins Economic Studies

## LABOUR MARKET Job Market to Cool as Economic Activity Slows

Canada: Change in Employment versus the Unemployment rate thousands % 1,500 10 Desjardins forecast 1,000 9 701 500 8 233 28 0 -500 6 5 -1,000 2020 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 2024 Unemployment rate (right scale) Change in employment (left scale)

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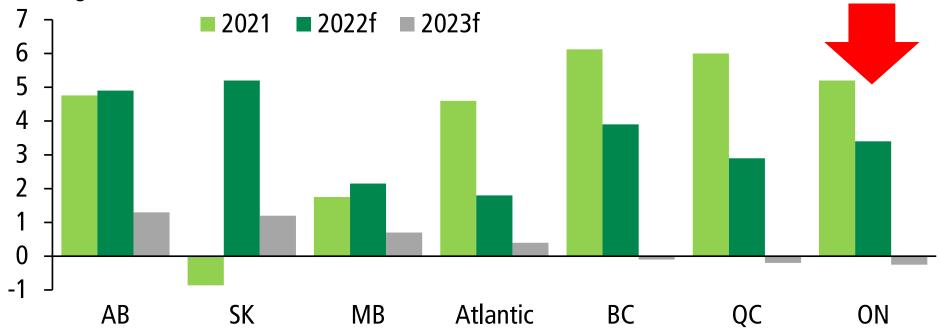
#### **ONTARIO AND HAMILTON**



#### **REAL GDP GROWTH** Housing-Exposed Provinces Most Vulnerable in Coming Recession

Real GDP Growth by Province

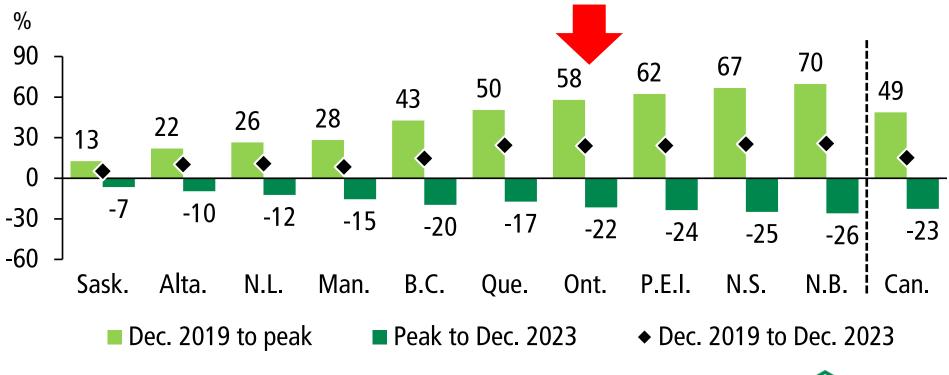
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#### **RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE** Rates, Affordability Drive Provincial Housing Market Outlook

Home Price Growth by Province: Before, During and After the Pandemic



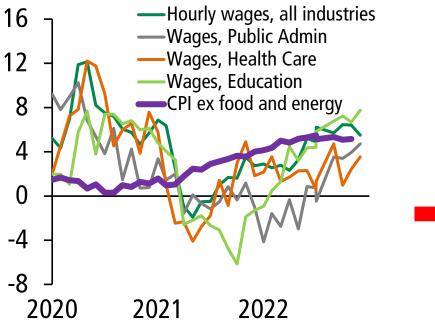
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## **FISCAL OUTLOOK**

## Likely Haven't Seen Full Effects of Inflation

Ontario Wages Generally Tracking Prices y/y % change



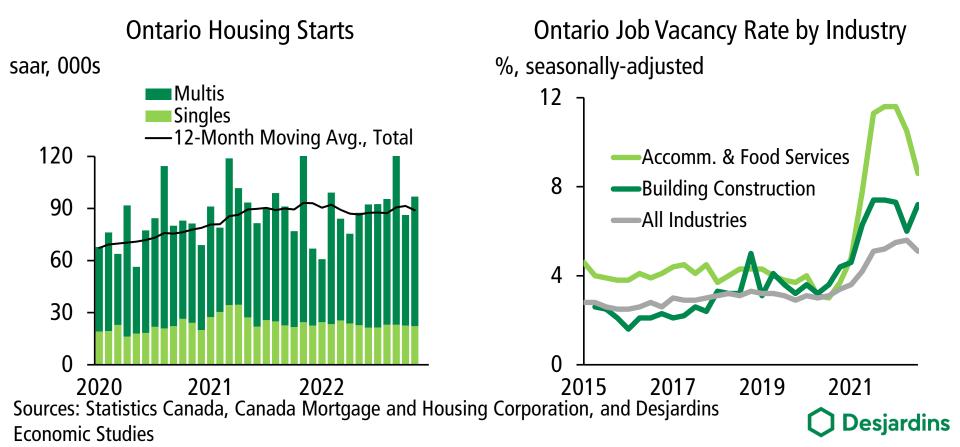
Changes to BC Fiscal Projections (billions)

	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Budget Balance, Budget 2022	-5,461	-4,182	-3,181
Own-Source Revenue	11,335	3,213	4,351
Fed. Transfers	1,210	336	525
"Affordability Measures"	-1,100	0	0
Other Spending	548	-2,000	-2,000
Shared Recovery Mandate	* -800	-1,200	-1,700
Balance, Most Recent			
Update	5,732	-3,833	-2,005

\* Reflects labour negotiations with the BC public service Sources: Statistics Canada, BC Finance and Desjardins, Economic Studies



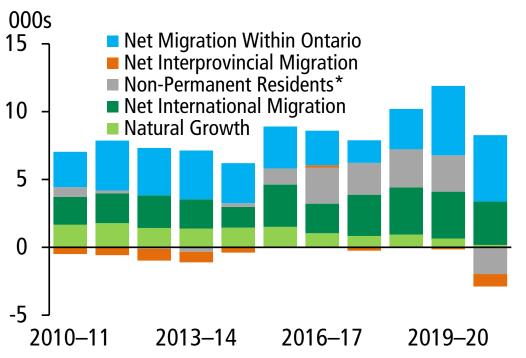
#### **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY** Home Price Drop, Labour Shortages Should Weigh on Building



## HAMILTON POPULATION GROWTH

## **Immigration, Non-Permanent Resident Gains Should Persist**

Components of Hamilton Population Growth



\* Includes temporary foreign workers and international students. Sources: Statistics Canada and Desjardins Economic Studies Outlook:

- Federal target increase boosts immigration
- Net non-perm. resident admissions rebounding strongly post-lockdowns
- More in-person work = easing interprovincial, intraprovincial flows



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