



# **REPORT FOR ACTION**

# **Toronto Economic Bulletin**

Date:	May 10, 2019
То:	Economic and Community Development Committee
From:	General Manager, Economic Development and Culture
Wards:	All

#### SUMMARY

The attached Toronto Economic Bulletin summarizes the most recent data available for key economic indicators benchmarking the city's economic performance.

Following a request made at the April 3 meeting of the Economic and Community Development Committee, the General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, will deliver a presentation at the May 27 Committee meeting to provide additional detail on the indicators included as part of the Economic Bulletin.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The General Manager, Economic Development and Culture, recommends that:

1. City Council receive this report for information.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial implications resulting from this report.

# **DECISION HISTORY**

At the January 28, 2011 meeting of the Economic Development Committee (EDC), staff made a presentation providing an overview of various trends and issues affecting Toronto's economy. After discussion among the committee members, the Committee Chair requested staff to submit a report updating the key indices that benchmark Toronto's economic health at each subsequent EDC meeting.

# COMMENTS

The Toronto Economic Bulletin provides a monthly snapshot of the city/regional economy. It contains data on labour market information, GDP estimates, real estate activity, retail sales, transportation and city rankings.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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