

## Metropolitan Outlook 1: Economic Insights into 13 Canadian Metropolitan Economies: Winter 2012

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This publication focuses on the metropolitan economies of Halifax, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa-Gatineau, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and Victoria.

### Document Highlights

Strength in manufacturing and the services sector will support GDP growth of 2.4 per cent in Halifax this year.

A recovery in manufacturing will help lift Québec City's GDP growth to 2.1 per cent in 2012.

Montréal's economy will expand by 2 per cent in 2012, partly thanks to stronger growth in manufacturing.

Federal government belt-tightening will limit Ottawa-Gatineau's economic growth to 1.8 per cent in 2012.

Toronto's GDP will grow by 2.6 per cent this year, as stronger consumer demand boosts manufacturing.

With the global economy now back on shaky ground, Hamilton's economy will grow by a modest 2 per cent in 2012.

Winnipeg's GDP will expand by 2.4 per cent in 2012 as manufacturing shows signs of new life.

Regina's robust economic growth will ease to 2.9 per cent in 2012, as construction growth slows.

Saskatoon's economic growth of 4 per cent this year is underpinned by Saskatchewan's resource boom.

Strength in Alberta's energy sector and solid domestic demand will boost Calgary's GDP by 3.6 per cent in 2012.

Edmonton's GDP will grow by 3.4 per cent in 2012 thanks to strength in the manufacturing and services sectors.

Gains in manufacturing and services will support economic growth of 2.6 per cent in Vancouver in 2012.

Fiscal restraint will limit Victoria's overall economic growth to 1.9 per cent in 2012.

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