

### BC Business Indicators

Data as of month

Wholesale Sales (\$ Million)	4,049.3	↑	5/2010
Retail Sales (\$ Million)	4,885.5	↑	5/2010
Building Permits (\$ Thousand)			
Residential	489,130	↑	5/2010
Industrial	16,638	↓	5/2010
Commercial	119,938	↓	5/2010
Housing Starts (Thousands)	27.1	↑	6/2010
Manufacturing (\$ Thousand)			
Durable	1,438,710	↑	5/2010
Non-Durable	1,507,275	↑	5/2010
CPI	113.4	↓	6/2010
Exports (\$ Million)	2,602.8	↑	5/2010



### BC Demographic Indicators

Data as of month

Unemployment Rate	7.8%	↑	6/2010
Population (Thousands)	4,510.8	↑	4/2010
Employment (Thousands)			
Trade	369.3	↓	6/2010
Transportation/Warehousing	115.7	↓	6/2010
FIRE Industries	152.2	↑	6/2010
Scientific/Technical	177.5	↑	6/2010
Culture/Recreation	113.6	↑	6/2010

### National Financial Indicators

Data as of month

Dow Jones	9,774.0	↓	6/2010
S&P/TSX Composite	11,294.4	↓	6/2010
Bank of Canada Rate	0.75	↑	7/2010
CAD/USD	0.9643	↑	7/2010
Prime Rate	2.50	↔	6/2010

#### Legend

- ↑ Denotes upward movement from last month
- ↓ Denotes downward movement from last month
- ↔ Denotes no change in movement from last month

#### Data Sources

- BC Stats (July, 2010). Business Indicators. Province of British Columbia Issue 10-06.
- BC Stats (2010). BC Stats Population Highlights Q1 2010.
- Bank of Canada (July, 2010) Rates and Statistics: Daily Digest.

#### Definitions

**CPI** - Consumer Price Index - measures the estimated average price of consumer goods and services purchased by households.

**Unemployment Rate** - Percentage of the labour force (aged 15 and over) that is actively seeking work but unable to find employment.

**FIRE Industries** - Denotes Finance, Insurance and Real Estate occupation groups.

**Dow Jones** - Denotes the price-weighted average of 30 stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq.

**S&P/TSX Composite** - Index of the stock (equity) prices of the largest companies on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX).

**CAD/USD** - Denotes the value of the Canadian dollar in US dollars.

**Building Permits** - Denotes the monthly value of all building permits registered to a municipal corporation in British Columbia.

### DTZ Barnicke Vancouver Limited

800 - 475 West Georgia Street  
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4M9  
Tel: (604) 684 7117 Fax: (604) 684 1017

This document should not be relied upon as a basis for entering transactions without seeking specific, qualified advice. Whilst facts have been rigorously checked, DTZ Barnicke can take no responsibility for any damage or loss suffered as a result of any inadvertent inaccuracy within this document.