

# Weekly economic review

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# A look at this week's markets

*At the close on Thursday*

## Canadian Bonds (total return)

		<i>Year-to-date</i>
FTSE TMX Universe	0.43%	1.39%
FTSE TMX Long	0.83%	2.63%
Corps	0.47%	1.51%

## Equities (total return)

S&P/TSX	1.11%	4.54%
S&P 500	1.20% (-1.07% CAD)	1.35% (-5.02% CAD)
EAFE	2.22% (-0.08% CAD)	-3.01% (-9.1% CAD)
MSCI Emerging	2.85% (0.54% CAD)	5.37% (-1.24% CAD)

## Other (WTD change)

			<i>Year-to-date</i>
Oil (WTI)	38.34 \$	-2.84%	3.51%
USD/CAD	0.7710 \$	2.30%	6.70%
Gold	1 232.75 \$	1.31%	16.18%

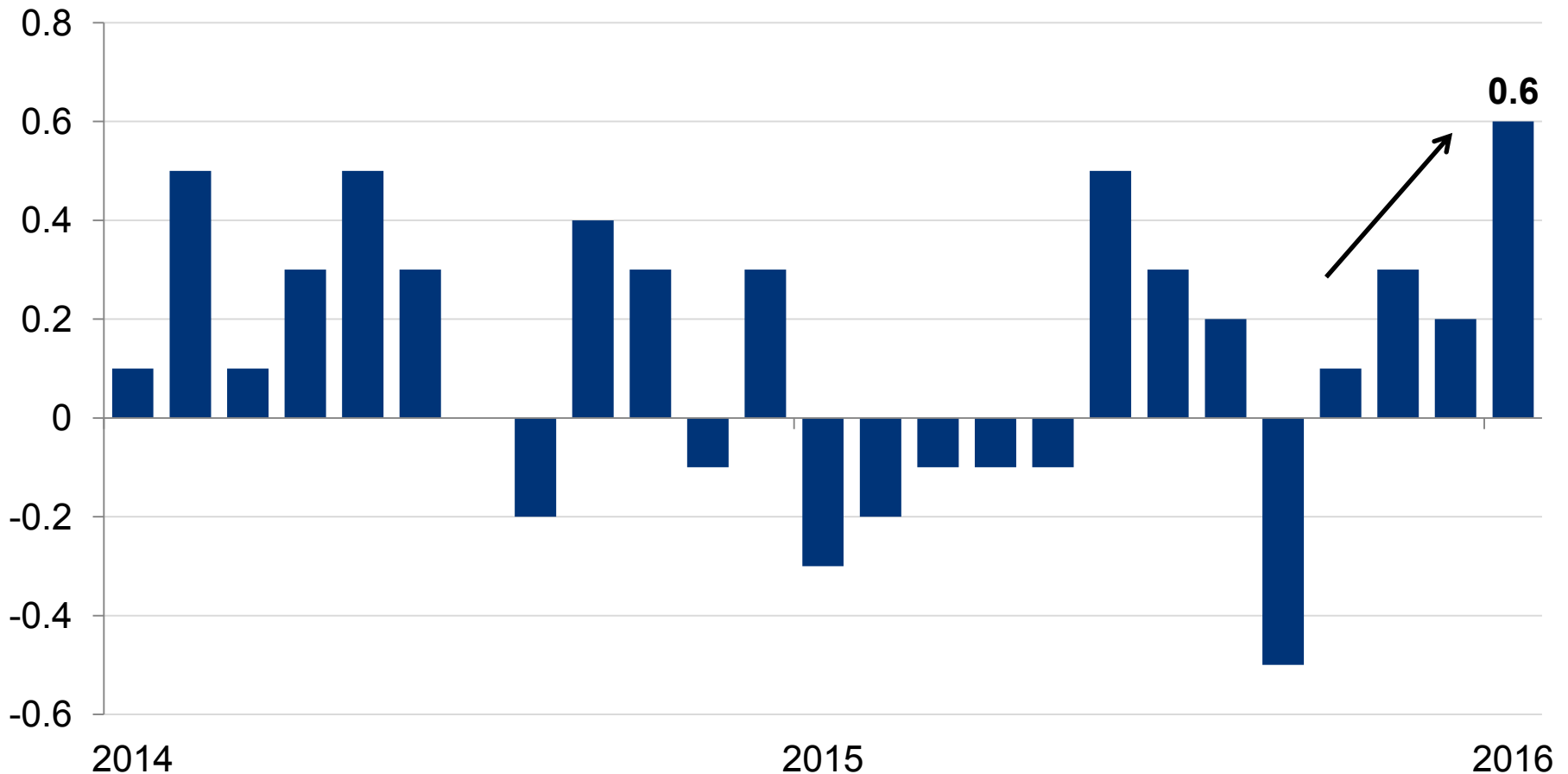
# What caught our eye this week

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- **Canada:**
  - GDP growth surprises to the upside in January
- **U.S.:**
  - Jobs creation once again surpasses the 200,000 level

## Canada: GDP growth off to a strong start in 2016

Monthly GDP variation, %



# What we'll be watching next week

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- **Canada:**
  - Employment report (last month: -2.3K MoM)
  - Unemployment rate (last month: 7.3%)
- **U.S.:**
  - Durable goods orders (consensus: -2.8% MoM)
  - Minutes from March 15-16 FOMC meeting
  - ISM Non-Manufacturing Index (consensus: up to 54.1)



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