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## The DLI Rises 0.9% in October

The DLI picked up the pace in October, advancing by 0.9%. Quebec's economy should continue to expand in the next three to six months.

### CONSUMERS COMPONENT

It rebounded, after declining for the two previous months.

### HOUSING COMPONENT

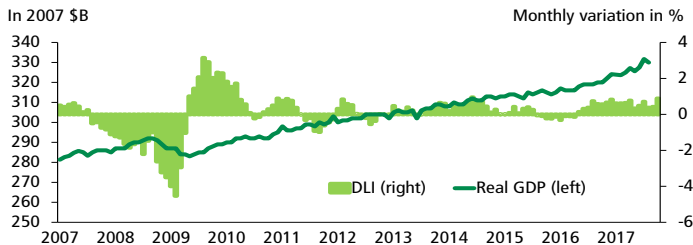
It dropped again in October. This component has been on a slight downtrend in the last few months.

### BUSINESS COMPONENT

It continued its uptrend. This component has continued to show relatively sustained growth for more than a year.

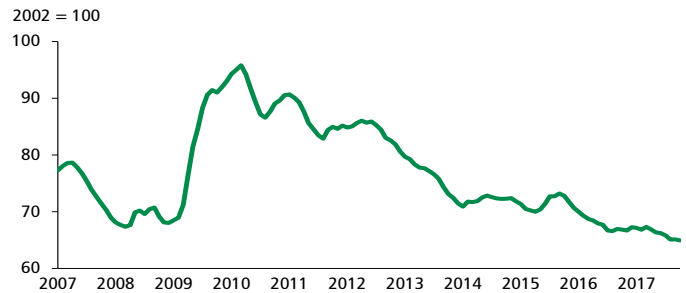


**GRAPH 1**  
Evolution of the DLI



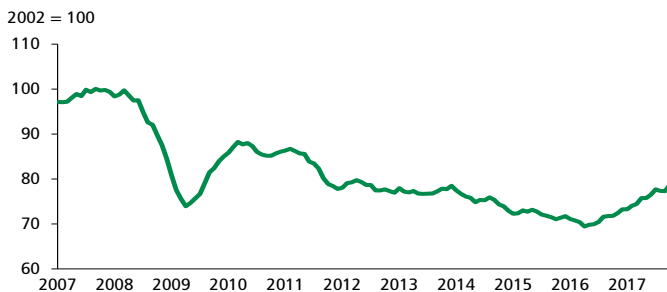
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**GRAPH 3**  
Housing component



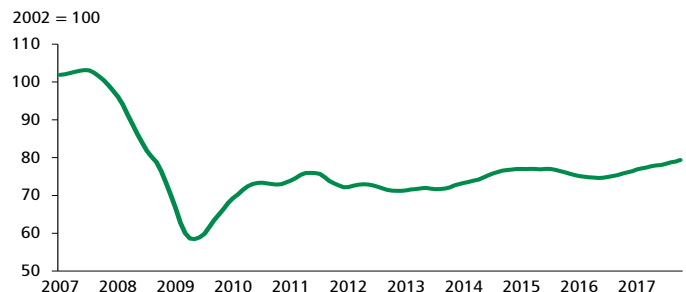
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**GRAPH 2**  
Consumers component



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**GRAPH 4**  
Business component



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