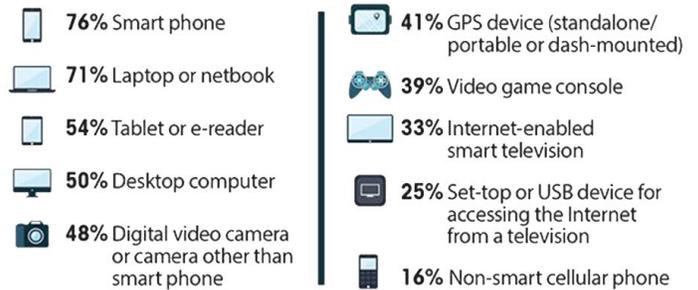


## How connected is the population?

Just over 90% of Canadians 15 years of age and older went online at least a few times a month in 2016, and it was not just young people checking out the Internet. Some 68% of those 65 years of age and older also used the Internet at least a few times a month. The 2016 General Social Survey provides new and current insights into the lifestyle behaviour of Canadians as they meet the challenges of a changing world.

Source: [Life in the fast lane: How are Canadians managing?, 2016](#)

### Top 10 devices owned.



## Workers not as likely as they once were to move for work

Over the past five decades, the percentage of the working age population migrating to other provinces has dropped from roughly 2% in the early 1970s to about 1% in 2015. The 2016 General Social Survey provides, for the first time in Canada, representative survey-based information on barriers to labour mobility collected directly from unemployed individuals aged 15 to 64 who were not students.



Source: [Barriers to Labour Mobility in Canada](#)

## Consumer prices climb less in October than in September

The Consumer Price Index increased 1.4% on a year-over-year basis in October, following a 1.6% gain in September. The all-items excluding gasoline index rose 1.3% year over year in October after increasing 1.1% in September. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, the CPI was up 0.2% in October, matching the increase in September.

Source: [Consumer Price Index, October 2017](#)

## Manufacturing sales rise in September

Manufacturing sales rose 0.5% to \$53.7 billion in September, reflecting higher sales in the petroleum and coal product industry. Overall, sales were up in 7 of 21 industries, representing 28.9% of the Canadian manufacturing sector.

Source: [Monthly Survey of Manufacturing, September 2017](#)