

Toronto, Montréal and Vancouver are home to more than 1 in 3 Canadians

On July 1, 2017, 7 in 10 Canadians (70.5%), or 25,893,686 people, were living in a census metropolitan area (CMA). Canada's three largest CMAs—Toronto, Montréal and Vancouver—were home to more than 1 in 3 Canadians (35.6%).



Source: [Canada's population estimates: Subprovincial areas, July 1, 2017](#)

Farm-gate value of Canadian fruit and vegetable products declines from 2016 to 2017

The farm-gate value of Canadian fruit and vegetable products decreased 1.2% from 2016 to \$2.3 billion in 2017. This decrease was driven by the decline in the value of fruits due to unfavourable weather conditions and price decreases that affected some fruit varieties.



Source: [Fruit and vegetable production, 2017](#)

More than 1.1 million charges completed in adult criminal courts in Canada in 2015/2016

There were more than 1.1 million charges completed in adult criminal courts in Canada in 2015/2016. The vast majority of these charges were heard in provincial courts. The median amount of time it took to complete a charge in provincial court (from first appearance to final decision) was 112 days. Over three-quarters (77%) of all charges heard in provincial courts were completed in nine months or less. This trend has generally remained stable for most of the last decade.

Source: [Adult criminal court processing times, Canada, 2015/2016](#)

Manufacturing sales down in December, following revised November increase

Manufacturing sales declined 0.3% to \$55.5 billion in December, following a revised increase of 3.8% the previous month. The decline was mainly the result of lower sales in the petroleum and coal products industry and the food manufacturing industry.

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