

After-tax income holds steady in 2016

Canadian families and unattached individuals had a median after-tax income of \$57,000 in 2016. Median after-tax income increased from 2011 to 2014, but held steady in 2015 and 2016. The slower growth in 2015 and 2016 was associated with the resource price slowdown, which began in the second half of 2014.



Source: [Canadian Income Survey, 2016](#)

Importers outnumber exporters in Canada

In 2016, 148,886 Canadian enterprises imported \$497.2 billion worth of goods. Small and medium enterprises accounted for 98.6% of all importing enterprises, but for 46.7% of total import values. By comparison, the number of Canadian enterprises exporting goods was 43,255 in 2016.



Source: [Trade by Importer Characteristics – Goods, 2016](#)

Manufacturing sales fall in January 2018

Manufacturing sales decreased 1.0% to \$54.9 billion in January. Declines in the motor vehicles, the aerospace product and parts, as well as the primary metal industries were responsible for the overall drop. Overall, sales were down in 14 of 21 industries, representing 56% of the Canadian manufacturing sector.

Source: [Monthly Survey of Manufacturing, January 2018](#)

Canada has nearly 10% of the world's forests

Canada's 3.47 million km² of forests, which account for 9% of forest land worldwide, are diverse ecosystems that offer many benefits to Canadians. The forest sector was a major economic driver for 105 communities across Canada in 2016, down from 463 in 2001. These communities derived at least 20% of income from forest sector employment.



Source: [Human Activity and the Environment: Forests in Canada](#)

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