

Salaries account for almost two-thirds of education expenses

The largest component of spending in education is educator salaries, accounting for almost two-thirds of current expenditure in 2014. In 2014/2015, Canada spent \$2,952 per capita on all levels of education combined, down 2% from 2007/2008.



Source: [Education Indicators in Canada, biannual](#)

Seniors are a busy bunch

In 2015, 91% of senior women and 83% of senior men engaged in unpaid household work in a typical day, which includes meal preparation or indoor and outdoor cleaning. About three-quarters of senior men and women engaged in "active pursuits", such as exercising or socializing, and almost all senior men and women also engaged in passive leisure activities such as watching television.



Source: [Study: A day in the life: How do older Canadians spend their time?](#)

Net worth of top earners more than two times the average

New estimates from Distributions of Household Economic Accounts indicate that in 2017, the top 20% of income earners held 49.0% of household wealth, down from 50.3% in 2010. The lowest two quintiles increased their share of household wealth between 2010 and 2017.

Source: [Distributions of household economic accounts for income, consumption, saving and wealth of Canadian households, 2017](#)

Energy costs drives up consumer prices in February

The Consumer Price Index rose 2.2% on a year-over-year basis in February, following a 1.7% increase in January. All eight major components increased year over year. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, the CPI was up 0.2% in February after increasing 0.5% in January.

Source: [Consumer Price Index, February 2018](#)



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