

Single-detached houses account for almost two-thirds of residential properties in Ontario

Single-detached houses dominate the Ontario housing market, accounting for almost two-thirds of residential properties in the province in 2017. By comparison, this property type represented less than half of residential properties in British Columbia. The findings come from the Canadian Housing Statistics Program's second data release, which provides information on residential properties and their owners in British Columbia and Ontario, as well as their census metropolitan areas and municipalities.

Source: [Canadian Housing Statistics Program, 2017 \(revised data\)](#)

Little change in average hourly wages for full-time employees in 2017

The average hourly wage paid to full-time payroll employees, excluding overtime pay, tips and incentive and performance pay was \$27.60 in 2017, little changed from the previous year. However, there were notable changes across occupations.

Source: [Wages by occupation, 2017](#)



More than three-quarters of women meet the guidelines for mammogram screening

The early detection and treatment of cancer and pre-cancerous conditions is the primary objective of cancer screening programs. In Canada, more than three-quarters of women met the guidelines for mammogram screening, and two in five adults met the guidelines for colorectal cancer screening in 2017.



Source: [Canadian Community Health Survey, 2017](#)

Tourism spending in Canada edges up in first quarter

Tourism spending in Canada edged up 0.2% in the first quarter, the same pace as in the previous quarter. Increased spending by international visitors in Canada was partially offset by lower tourism spending by Canadians at home.



Source: [National tourism indicators, first quarter 2018](#)

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