

Not all workers are protecting their hearing

More than half of the estimated 11 million Canadians who have worked in noisy environments were not required to use hearing protection and only did so occasionally if at all.



Source: [Health Reports: Canadians vulnerable to workplace noise](#)

Energy prices a factor in rise in the Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index rose 3.0% on a year-over-year basis in July, following a 2.5% increase in June. While continued strength in energy prices contributed most to the year-over-year increase, higher prices for various services, including air transportation and travel tours, also contributed to consumer price growth in July.



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

Higher investment in both foreign and domestic securities

Foreign investment in Canadian securities amounted to \$11.5 billion in June, up from \$3.0 billion in May. At the same time, Canadian investment in foreign securities increased to \$11.3 billion, the largest investment since January 2018.

Source: [Canada's international transactions in securities, June 2018](#)



Higher petroleum and coal sales drive up manufacturing

Manufacturing sales rose 1.1% to \$58.1 billion in June, following a 1.5% increase in May. The increase in June was mainly due to sharply higher sales in the petroleum and coal product industry, while sales were down in the chemicals and food manufacturing industries.

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