

Tracking progress in cancer survival rates

A new study in *Health Reports* provides estimates of net survival—where the cancer of interest is hypothetically the only possible cause of death—for 30 of the most commonly diagnosed cancers. These estimates are also compared over 20 years.



Source: [Health Reports: Progress in net cancer survival in Canada over 20 years](#)

A big harvest expected of corn for grain

Statistics Canada's model-based principal field crop estimates forecast record production of 14.5 million tonnes of corn for grain. Canola production is estimated to be 21.0 million tonnes in 2018, while soybean production is estimated to be 7.5 million tonnes.



Source: [Model-based principal field crop estimates, August 31, 2018](#)

Gasoline drives up the Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 2.8% on a year-over-year basis in August, following a 3.0% increase in July. Excluding gasoline, the CPI increased 2.2%, matching the gain in July. Prices were up in all eight major components in the 12 months to August.

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

Manufacturing sales rise for the third month in a row

Manufacturing sales increased for the third consecutive month in July, rising 0.9% to \$58.6 billion. Higher sales in the transportation equipment and chemical industries drove the increase.

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



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