

## Building permits rise in September

Canadian municipalities issued \$8.1 billion worth of building permits in September, up 0.4% from August. The national increase was driven by higher construction intentions in Quebec. The value of building permits rose in six provinces in September.

Source: [Building permits, September 2018](#)



## Getting to know the part-time work population

The article "Who works part time and why?" examines which groups of workers were more likely to be working part time in 2017, and the reasons they gave for doing so. Youth aged 15 to 24 were the most likely to work part time, followed by workers aged 55 and older. People in the core working ages of 25 to 54 were the least likely to work part time.

Source: [Who works part time and why?, 2017](#)

## Gross domestic product grows across the country



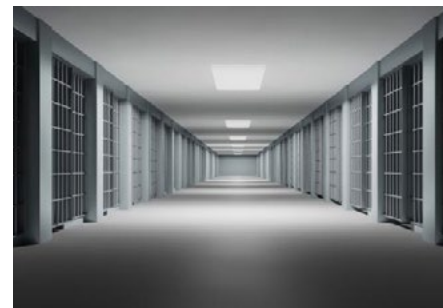
For the first time since 2010, real gross domestic product rose in every province and territory in 2017. Alberta's economy grew the fastest among the

provinces (+4.4%), rebounding from a 4.2% decline in 2016. Ontario and Quebec, Canada's largest provincial economies, both grew 2.8%.

Source: [Provincial and territorial economic accounts, 2017](#)

## Tracking the impact of #MeToo

There were 25% more victims of police-reported sexual assault in the three months after #MeToo first went viral (October to December 2017), compared with an average three-month period leading up to #MeToo (January 2016 to September 2017).



Source: [Police-reported sexual assaults in Canada before and after #MeToo, 2016 and 2017](#)