

## More than six million Canadians deal with a disability each day

An estimated one in five Canadians (or 6.2 million) aged 15 years and over had one or more disabilities that limited them in their daily activities, according to new findings from the 2017 Canadian Survey on Disability. For many of these Canadians, challenges and obstacles in their day-to-day lives may limit their full participation in society.

Source: [Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017](#)



## Mining and petroleum drive up gross domestic product

Canada's real gross domestic product grew 0.5% in the third quarter of 2018, following a 0.7% increase in the second quarter. Final domestic demand was flat, constrained by falling investment, while export volumes edged up 0.2%. Strength in the mining and petroleum refining industries boosted corporate earnings.

Source: [Gross domestic product, income and expenditure, third quarter 2018](#)

## Canada's evolving farm population

In **1931**,  
**1 in 3**  
Canadians was a member of the farm population.

In **2016**,  
**1 in 58**  
Canadians was a member of the farm population.



Source: [The socioeconomic portrait of Canada's evolving farm population](#)

## Hate crimes rise in 2017

After steady but relatively small increases since 2014, police-reported hate crime in Canada rose sharply in 2017, up 47% over the previous year. This was largely the result of an increase in hate-related property crimes, such as graffiti and vandalism. For the year, police reported 2,073 hate crimes, 664 more than in 2016.



Source: [Police-reported hate crime, 2017](#)