

Female postsecondary graduates tend to earn less than males

Even with the same university degree or college diploma, female graduates earn, on average, less than their male counterparts two years after graduation. Results from a new study are focused on the annual employment income of college and university graduates over time in all provinces and territories.



Source: [Labour market outcomes for college and university graduates, class of 2010 to 2014](#)

Both wheat and barley crops are up for 2018

Canadian farmers reported increased production of wheat and barley in 2018, while canola, corn for grain, soybean and oat production was down from the previous year.



Source: [Production of principal field crops, November 2018](#)

Seniors at higher risk of family violence

Data show that seniors in Canada were more likely to be the victim of family violence in 2017 than they were nearly 10 years ago, according to information reported by police. Over the same period, the rates of police-reported family violence against children and youth and rates of intimate partner violence declined.

Source: [Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2017](#)

Canada's international trade deficit widens

Canada's exports were down 1.2% in October, mainly due to lower exports of crude oil. Imports were down 0.6%, largely due to fewer imports of passenger cars and light trucks. As a result, Canada's merchandise trade deficit with the world widened from \$891 million in September to \$1.2 billion in October.

Source: [Canadian international merchandise trade, October 2018](#)

