

## Higher percentages of women harassed at work than men

In Canada, 19% of women and 13% of men aged 15 to 64 reported that they experienced at least one type of harassment in the workplace in the past 12 months. These results are from a new study published in *Insights on Canadian Society*, titled "Harassment in Canadian workplaces."

Source: [Study: Harassment in Canadian workplaces](#)

## Manufacturing sales edge down in October

Manufacturing sales edged down 0.1% in October to \$58.2 billion, following increases in four of the previous five months. Declines in sales in the wood product and primary metal industries were largely offset by higher sales in the food and machinery industries.



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

## Lower gas prices slow the rise of the Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 1.7% on a year-over-year basis in November, following a 2.4% increase in October. This is the smallest year-over-year increase in the CPI since January 2018, primarily reflecting recent declines in gasoline prices. Excluding gasoline, the CPI rose 1.9% in November.



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

## Canadians might be overstating their exercise

Canadian adults may not be doing as much physical activity as they think they are. A new article released in *Health Reports* compares the amount of activity people said they did with results from an accelerometer, a device that objectively measures physical activity. The measured amount was less than half of the self-reported amount (23 minutes versus 49 minutes per day).

Source: [Health Reports: Comparison of self-reported and accelerometer-measured physical activity in Canadian adults](#)



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