

Lower exports widen Canada's international trade deficit

Canadian exports fell 2.9% in November, mainly on lower crude oil exports, while imports decreased 0.5%. As a result, Canada's merchandise trade deficit with the world widened from \$851 million in October to \$2.1 billion in November.



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

Canadians spend more on domestic tourism

Tourism spending in Canada rose 0.8% in the third quarter, following a 1.1% gain in the second. Increased tourism spending by Canadians at home more than offset decreased spending by international visitors in Canada.



Source: [National tourism indicators, third quarter 2018](#)

Job vacancies rise in the third quarter of 2018

There were 551,000 job vacancies in Canada in the third quarter, up 83,000 (+17.8%) from the third quarter of 2017. Over the same period, the job vacancy rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 3.3%.

Source: [Job vacancies, third quarter 2018](#)



Females less likely to be accused of a violent crime

Overall, females account for a smaller proportion of offenders in Canada and the types of offences they commit are often less serious in nature relative to their male counterparts. For example, females are more often accused of property crime than violent crime.

Source: [Female offenders in Canada, 2017](#)