

Lasting a long time together

In 2017, of the 11 million people aged 55 and older in Canada, 7.5 million were part of a couple. Among those who were part of a couple, 5 million, or 7 in 10, had been in their current relationship for 30 years or more. People in long-lasting relationships were, on average, 68 years old.



Source: [Family matters: Long-lasting relationships](#)

Tracking the extent of non-resident ownership

Over one in five residential properties in Metro Vancouver Subdivision A are subject to non-resident participation, a higher rate than any census subdivision with more than 5,000 properties among the three provinces for which data are currently available (Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia).



Source: [Canadian Housing Statistics Program, 2018](#)

Manufacturing sales rise in January

Manufacturing sales increased 1.0% to \$57.1 billion in January, following three consecutive monthly decreases. Sales rose in 15 of 21 industries, representing 55.9% of total manufacturing sales. Higher sales in the food, and the electrical equipment, appliance and component industries were the main contributors to the gains in January.

Source: [Monthly Survey of Manufacturing, January 2019](#)



Private short-term accommodation is big business

In 2018, private short-term accommodation in Canada generated an estimated \$2.8 billion in revenue. This included both the revenue earned by hosts as well as revenues earned by digital intermediary platforms. Of the total revenue, \$2.6 billion or 93% went to hosts, while \$196.6 million went to intermediary platforms in the form of host and guest fees.

Source: [Measuring private short-term accommodation in Canada 2015 to 2018](#)