

Vast majority of First Nations people with a postsecondary degree living off reserve are employed

In 2017, 91% of off-reserve First Nations women with a certificate, diploma or degree at the bachelor level or above were employed compared with 93% of their male counterparts.



Source: [Employment of First Nations men and women living off reserve, 2017](#)

National wealth increases on the higher value of natural resources

National wealth or the value of non-financial assets in the Canadian economy, increased 2.3% to \$11,399.3 billion at the end of the first quarter, largely due to a rebound in the value of natural resources. The value of residential real estate edged up 0.4% in the first quarter.



Source: [National balance sheet and financial flow accounts, first quarter 2019](#)

Almost one in five households that have batteries to dispose of put them in the garbage

In 2017, the most frequently-reported type of household hazardous waste was batteries other than car batteries, reported by 57% of Canadian households. Of households that had batteries to dispose of, over half (53%) took or sent them to a depot or drop-off centre, while almost one-fifth (18%) put them in the garbage.



Source: [Households and the Environment Survey, 2017](#)

Men are more likely than women to be separated or divorced after the age of 55

Just over one-quarter of men (26%) and almost one-fifth of women (18%) who were separated or divorced from a previous marriage or common-law union in 2017, did so after the age of 55.

Source: [Family matters: Being separated or divorced and aged 55 or older](#)