

The Canadian economy grows for the third straight month

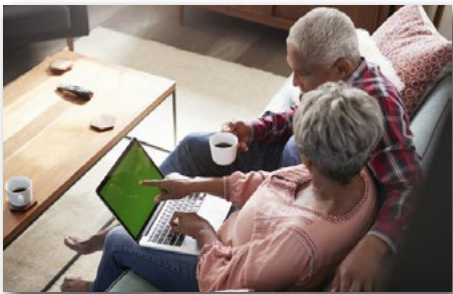
Real gross domestic product was up for a third consecutive month, rising 0.2% in May. The increase was led by a rebound in manufacturing, with 13 out of 20 industrial sectors expanding. On a three-month rolling average basis, real gross domestic product grew 0.7%.



Source: [Gross domestic product by industry, May 2019](#)

Caring for the elderly: A growing industry

The operating revenue for home health care and related services totalled \$5.4 billion in 2017, up 5.1% from 2016. For-profit establishments accounted for 62.8% of total operating revenue, while not-for-profit establishments (37.2%) accounted for the remaining share.



Source: [Home health care and related services, 2017](#)

Who's minding the children?

In 2019, approximately 60% of children aged 0 to 5 were participating in a formal or informal type of child care arrangement. Almost two-thirds (64%) of parents or guardians who had a child in child care reported that they had no difficulty finding some type of early learning and child care arrangement (formal or informal).



Source: [Study: Early learning and child care for children aged 0 to 5 years: A provincial and territorial portrait](#)

End of compensatory tariffs on steel and aluminum

In June, the first full month following the end of compensatory tariffs on steel, aluminum, and other selected products, exports of steel products to the United States that had been subject to tariffs increased 15.8%, while exports of previously tariffed aluminum products rose 47.2%.

Source: [Canadian international merchandise trade, June 2019](#)