

Foreign investors reduce their holdings of Canadian securities for the third time in four months

Foreign investors reduced their holdings of Canadian securities by \$4.0 billion in June, the third divestment in four months. Canadian investment in foreign securities rose to \$6.6 billion, the largest increase since October 2018.

Source: [Canada's international transactions in securities, June 2019](#)

Canadian males almost twice as likely to consume cannabis as females

Canadian males (21%) were almost twice as likely to have used cannabis in the first half of 2019 as females (12%). This held true for every age group except seniors aged 65 and older.



Source: [National Cannabis Survey, second quarter 2019](#)

Toronto boasts the most breweries and wineries in Canada

There were 996 breweries and 762 wineries operating across Canada in June. Toronto had the most breweries and wineries per 1,000 square kilometres at 169.8, followed by Montréal (76.1), Niagara (63.6) and Greater Vancouver (49.3).



Source: [Canadian business counts, June 2019](#)

Canada's monthly deficit in international trade in services widens

Exports of services decreased \$99 million to \$10.4 billion in June, while imports were down \$70 million to \$12.4 billion. As a result, Canada's estimated monthly deficit in international trade in services widened by \$30 million to \$2.0 billion.



Source: [Experimental monthly estimates of international trade in services, June 2019](#)