

## Real gross domestic product essentially unchanged in July

Following four months of growth, real gross domestic product was essentially unchanged in July. A decrease in the mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction sector (-3.5%)—the largest since May 2016—was partially offset by higher wholesale sales (+1.1%) and increased activity at real estate agents and brokers (+4.2%).



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

## Canada posts the largest annual population increase in numbers on record

Canada's population was estimated at 37,589,262 on July 1, 2019, up 531,497 compared with July 1, 2018—the largest year-over-year increase in numbers on record.

Source: [Canada's population estimates: Age and sex, July 1, 2019](#)

## Nearly one-quarter of police officers in Canada are women

There were almost 15,000 female police officers in 2018, accounting for 22% of all police officers in Canada. This was up from 4% in 1986.



Source: [Police resources in Canada, 2018](#)

## Trade deficit narrows

Canada's merchandise trade deficit narrowed from \$1.4 billion in July to \$955 million in August. Exports rose 1.8% on higher exports of energy products and aircraft. Imports were up 1.0% on increased imports of gold and crude oil.



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

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