

The Canadian economy grows in August

Following no growth in July, real gross domestic product edged up 0.1% in August led by a rebound in manufacturing.



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

Less time needed to complete a charge in adult criminal court

In 2017/2018, the median length of time taken to complete a charge was 119 days in adult criminal court and 113 days in youth court. This was down from 120 days the previous year for adult criminal court, but up from 106 days for youth court.



Source: [Adult criminal and youth court statistics in Canada, 2017/2018](#)

More seniors report using cannabis

Less than 1% of seniors (about 40,000) reported using cannabis in 2012, contrasting sharply with estimates from 2019 indicating that more than 400,000 seniors have used cannabis in the past three months.



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

Nearly two-thirds of residential mortgages in arrears (over 90 days) are uninsured

Nearly two-thirds (65.1%) of residential mortgages in arrears over 90 days were uninsured in the first quarter. These mortgages represented 0.2% of the total value and 0.1% of the total number of outstanding mortgages.

Source: [Survey of Non-Bank Mortgage Lenders, first quarter 2019](#)