

## Multinational enterprises play an important role in the Canadian economy

Multinational enterprises were responsible for nearly one-third (32.7%) of Canada's total gross domestic product in 2017 and employed close to one-quarter (23.2%) of the total workforce nationally. Although multinationals accounted for less than 1% of all enterprises nationally, they accounted for over four-fifths of Canada's total merchandise exports and imports in 2017.

Source: [Activities of multinational enterprises in Canada, 2017](#)

## Most Canadians are satisfied with their home and neighbourhood

Over four in five Canadian households told us they were satisfied with their neighbourhood and home. About half of households said they had moved within the past five years or hoped to do so within the next five years. Over half a million households reported living in social and affordable housing.



Source: [First results from the Canadian Housing Survey, 2018](#)

## Finfish sales increase on higher prices

Sales of aquaculture products and services increased 4.4% from 2017 to \$1.5 billion in 2018, as a result of higher prices for finfish products. Finfish sales increased 2.6% to \$1.3 billion in 2018, accounting for 90.0% of sales of aquaculture products and services.



Source: [Aquaculture, 2018](#)

## Property taxes rise the most in Prince Edward Island

The cost of property tax, which is priced annually in October, rose 2.2% year over year at the national level. While higher property taxes in Ontario contributed the most to the gain, there was a notable increase in Prince Edward Island (+4.9%). This was attributable to higher assessment values for residential properties and costs associated with infrastructure projects within the province.



Source: [Consumer Price Index, October 2019](#)