The Weekly Review

Statistics Canada's look at the week

Cancer cases on the rise as the population ages

In 2015, more than 141,000 new cases of cancer were diagnosed in Canada, excluding Quebec. The annual number of new cancer cases has been increasing since 1992, as the population continues to grow and age.

Source: Cancer incidence in Canada, 2015

Tracking how long temporary foreign workers stay in Canada

The number of temporary foreign workers present in Canada increased from 52,000 in 1996 to 310,000 in 2015. Given the growing presence of temporary foreign workers, their rate and length of stay in Canada are relevant to national immigration and labour market policies.

Source: <u>Study: How temporary were Canada's temporary foreign workers?</u>

Most head office employees work in Ontario, Quebec and Alberta

The number of head office employees in Canada increased by 0.1% from 2015 to 227,416 in 2016, while the number of head offices fell by 0.3% to 2,728. The majority of head office employees are concentrated in Ontario (42.7%), Quebec (23.3%) and Alberta (16.6%).



Source: Annual Head Office Survey, 2016

Broad-based growth drives up gross domestic product in November 2017



Real gross domestic product increased 0.4% in November, with widespread growth across industries as 17 of 20 industrial sectors increased. Goods-producing industries rose 0.8% after declining 0.5% in October, while services-producing industries rose 0.3%.

Source: Gross domestic product by industry, November 2017

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