

Tracking the earnings of workers in Canada

A new Statistics Canada study examines the cumulative earnings of successive cohorts of Canadians over the 12-year period from age 28 or 29 through to age 39 or 40, beginning in 1978. The study shows that the results for young men varied depending on where they were situated in the earnings distribution, but were overwhelmingly positive for each successive cohort of young women across the earnings distribution.



Source: [Study: Wages up to the Age of 40, 1978 to 2015](#)

Gross domestic product climbs in the first quarter of 2018

Real gross domestic product grew 0.3% in the first quarter, following an increase of 0.4% in each of the previous two quarters. Final domestic demand rose by 0.5%. Growth was moderated by a deceleration in household spending, lower exports of non-energy products and a decline in housing investment (-1.9%).



Source: [Gross domestic product, income and expenditure, first quarter 2018](#)

British Columbia's economy posts fourth straight year above 3% growth

British Columbia's economy has expanded by more than 3% in each of the last four years. Real gross domestic product in the province accelerated to 3.9% in 2017, the fastest pace of growth in the province since 2005.

Source: [Recent Developments in British Columbia's Economy, 2007 to 2017](#)

Tourism culture spending reaches \$1.7 billion in 2016

Tourism spending on culture products increased by \$49.7 million in 2016 to \$1.7 billion. Culture products represented 1.9% of total tourism spending in Canada. Of their expenditures on culture products, tourists spent the most on performing arts, which includes concerts and live performances, followed by film and video, crafts and books.

Source: [Tourism spending on culture and sport products, 2010 to 2016](#)



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