

Men outnumber women among top income earners

Even though working women are now more educated than working men, they are still outnumbered in top income groups, accounting for one in five workers in the top 1% in 2015. Working women in the top 1% in 2015 were relatively younger than their male counterparts.

Source: [Who are the working women in Canada's top 1%?](#)



Gas stations and car dealers drive down retail sales

Retail sales decreased 0.9% to \$50.4 billion in November due to lower sales at gasoline stations and motor vehicle and parts dealers. Excluding these two subsectors, retail sales increased 0.2%.



Source: [Retail trade, November 2018](#)

Court cases taking longer to complete

The median length of time taken to complete both an adult criminal and a youth court charge increased from 2015/2016 to 2016/2017. In adult criminal court, the median rose 10% to 124 days. In youth court, the median rose 7% to 106 days.



Source: [Adult criminal and youth court statistics in Canada, 2016/2017](#)

Manufacturing sales decline in November

Manufacturing sales fell 1.4% to \$57.3 billion in November, the second consecutive monthly decrease. The decline in November mainly reflected lower sales of petroleum and coal products. Excluding this industry, manufacturing sales rose 0.2%.

Source: [Monthly Survey of Manufacturing, November 2018](#)