

## Higher education pays for graduates from lower-income families

Completing a postsecondary education is linked to a larger increase in earnings among youth from lower-income families than youth from higher-income families.



Source: [Study: Do Youth from Lower- and Higher-income Families Benefit Equally from Postsecondary Education?](#)

## Wine sales sparkle while beer sales remain flat

Wine sales continue to outpace beer sales and now account for almost one-third of all alcoholic beverages sold in Canada. Beer, however, retains top spot in Canada, accounting for nearly 40% of alcohol sales in 2017/2018.



Source: [Control and sales of alcoholic beverages](#)

## Culture and sport industries contribute more than just fun and games

Culture and sports industries contributed \$59.7 billion to Canada's gross domestic product in 2017 and accounted for 784,500 jobs.



Source: [Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators, 2017](#)

## Over one-third of Canadian Armed Forces veterans report a difficult transition to civilian life

Over one-third of all Canadian Armed Forces veterans reported that they had a very or moderately difficult transition to civilian life. Both female veterans and active female members of the Canadian Armed Forces are more likely to report experiencing symptoms consistent with depression than their male counterparts.

Source: [Canadian Armed Forces members and Veteran Mental Health Follow-up Survey, 2018](#)