

A record number of jobs added in April

The Canadian economy added a record 107,000 jobs in April. The 0.6% job increase in April was the largest monthly gain since November 1994. Notable gains in part-time work for youth helped bring down the unemployment rate nationally to 5.7%.

Source: [Labour Force Survey, April 2019](#)



Women more likely to be on boards of directors in the public sector

Women account for almost one in five board of directors in Canada. They are more likely to be on the board of directors of government business enterprises (28.8%) and public corporations (20.5%) than on boards in the private sector (17.4%).



Source: [Study: Representation of women on boards of directors](#)

Two-thirds of Canadians that need a hearing aid or cochlear implant cannot afford to buy one

Over 1.3 million Canadians aged 15 and older have a hearing disability. One in three Canadians with a hearing disability does not have a hearing aid or cochlear implant but needs one. Of these, two-thirds said they could not afford to buy one.



Source: [Canadians with a Hearing Disability](#)

Crime rates are higher in rural than in urban areas

Rural police services reported almost one-quarter more *Criminal Code* violations per capita compared with urban police services.

Source: [Police-reported crime in rural and urban areas in the Canadian provinces, 2017](#)