

## Business productivity was unchanged in 2018

Business productivity was unchanged nationally in 2018, following a 2.2% increase in 2017. Business productivity grew the most in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, while Newfoundland and Labrador and Nova Scotia reported the sharpest declines.

Source: [Hours worked and labour productivity in the provinces and territories, 2018](#)

## When it comes to playing sports in Canada, hockey still rules

Over one in four Canadians aged 15 and older regularly participated in sports in 2016, with hockey (of course) topping the list. Men were nearly twice as likely as women to participate in sports. Following hockey, the most popular sports to play were golf, soccer, running and basketball.



Source: [Sports for fun and fitness](#)

## Oil producing provinces have reaped the largest income growth per capita in Canada since 1950

From 1950 to 2016, real gross domestic income per capita grew the fastest in provinces with large oil and gas deposits, such as Alberta, Saskatchewan and Newfoundland and Labrador. However, these provinces saw slower per capita growth in the most recent oil boom of the 2000s, compared with earlier oil booms in the 1970s and 1980s.



Source: [Study: Income growth per capita in the provinces since 1950](#)

## Sexual misconduct less prevalent in the Canadian Regular Armed Forces than in the Primary Reserve

Regular Armed Force members (1.6%) were less likely than Primary Reservists (2.2%) to report that they were victims of sexual assault involving military members in the 12 months prior to the survey. Unwanted sexual touching was the most common form of sexual assault experienced by Regular Forces and Primary Reservists in 2018.

Source: [Sexual misconduct in the Canadian Armed Forces, 2018](#)



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