

The rising value of data

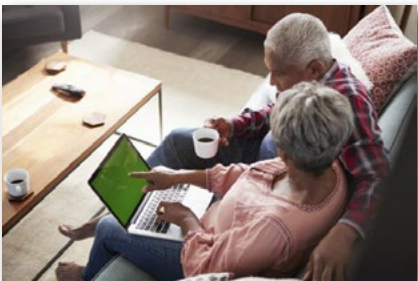
Investment in data has risen rapidly in recent years, up 6.2% from 2015 to an estimated \$40 billion in 2018. This was much higher than the average annual investment growth in machinery and equipment (+2.2%), non-residential buildings (+2.0%), engineering structures (-4.7%) and research and development (+0.5%).



Source: [Study: The value of data in Canada: Experimental estimates](#)

Internet use among seniors has more than doubled

Internet use among seniors has more than doubled, rising from 32% in 2007 to 68% in 2016. However, Internet use decreases with age, with just under half of all seniors aged 80 or older using the Internet in 2016.



Source: [Study: Evolving Internet Use Among Canadian Seniors](#)

Over half of Nunavut workers speak Inuktitut at work

More than half of workers in Nunavut speak Inuktitut at work, with the proportion rising from 58% in 2011 to 61% in 2016. Inuktitut was the mother tongue of almost two-thirds of the Nunavut population (65%) in 2016.



Source: [Study: Evolution of the language situation in Nunavut, 2001 to 2016](#)

Temporary foreign workers are an important source of agricultural labour

Over 40,000 temporary workers came to Canada in 2015 to work in the agricultural sector. Almost three-quarters of these temporary workers hailed from Mexico (51.5%) or Jamaica (19.5%).

Source: [Agricultural sector workers from the Temporary Foreign Workers Program, 2015](#)