The Weekly Review

Statistics Canada's look at the week

Organized crime most likely to be linked to homicide and money laundering

The offences most likely to be related to organized crime or gangs were homicide (27%), laundering the proceeds of crime (25%), offences against the *Excise*

Act (which regulates duties on alcohol, tobacco and cannabis products) (16%), and conspiracy to commit murder (15%).



Source: Police-reported crime statistics, 2018

Canada's workforce is aging

As Canada's population is aging, so too is its workforce. In 1996, there were 2.7 workers aged 25 to 34 for every worker aged 55 and older. By 2018, the ratio had declined to 1.0.



Source: Study: Occupations with older workers

Record number of overseas travellers to Canada for the month of May

Residents of overseas countries (countries other than the United States) took a record 645,000 trips to Canada for the month of May, up 1.8% from April. The increase was led by travellers from Europe, up 5.8% to 275,000.



Source: Travel between Canada and other countries, May 2019

Wholesale sales decline for the first time in six months

Following five consecutive monthly increases, wholesale sales declined 1.8% to \$63.8 billion in May, led by the largest decrease in the motor vehicle and parts subsector in over one year.

Source: Wholesale trade, May 2019

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