## The Weekly Review

Statistics Canada's look at the week

College bachelor's degree holders earn more than university graduates two years after graduation

College bachelor's degree holders earned on average \$55,187 annually two years after graduation. This was over 10% more than university bachelor's degree holders and about 40% more than college diploma and certificate holders. From three to five years following graduation, however, university bachelor's degree holders were earning about \$3,000 more annually than college bachelor's degree holders.

Source: Study: Obtaining a bachelor's degree from a community college: Earnings outlook and prospects for graduate studies

## The value of building permits rises in July

The value of building permits issued by Canadian municipalities rose 3.0% to \$8.3 billion in July, largely due to increases in multi-family and commercial permits.



Source: Building permits, July 2019

## Minimum wages growing at a faster pace than other wages

The average nominal minimum wage—unadjusted for inflation—in Canada increased at a faster pace (+3.5% annually) than the average nominal wage for all employees (+2.7% annually) from 1998 to 2018.



Source: Maximum insights on minimum wage workers: 20 years of data

## Corn for grain is expected to increase

Corn for grain production is expected to rise this year according to modelling based estimates, while total wheat production is expected to be flat and canola production to fall.



Source: Model-based principal field crop estimates, August 31, 2019

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