

Real gross domestic product grows at a faster pace in June

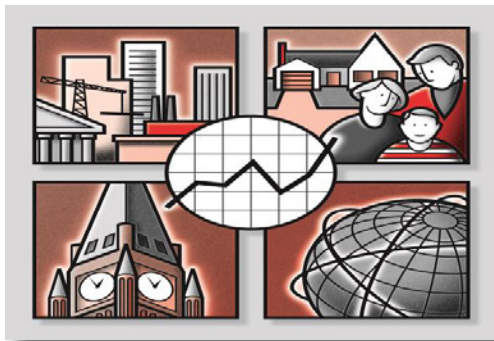
Real gross domestic product rose a record 6.5% in June, following a 4.8% increase in May. Nevertheless, economic activity was about 9% below pre-pandemic levels. According to preliminary estimates, gross domestic product is projected to slow in July.



Source: [Gross domestic product by industry, June 2020](#)

Household saving rate quadruples in the second quarter

Real gross domestic product fell a record 11.5% in the second quarter. Conversely, household disposable income increased, in part due to government transfers, which, coupled with lower household spending, pushed the household saving rate up from 7.6% in the first quarter to 28.2% in the second.



Source: [Gross domestic product, income and expenditure, second quarter 2020](#)

Nearly half of women in the territories report experiencing unwanted or inappropriate sexual behaviour

Nearly half of women (48%) and nearly one-third of men (32%) in the territories reported experiencing unwanted or inappropriate sexual behaviour in a public space, in the workplace or online in 2018.

Source: [Study: Gender-based violence: Unwanted sexual behaviours in Canada's territories, 2018](#)

Older Canadians and university graduates likeliest to get tested and vaccinated for COVID-19

Almost two-thirds of Canadians (63.5%) reported that they would get tested for COVID-19 if they were experiencing symptoms. Seniors are more likely to get a COVID-19 vaccine (70.3%) once it is available than those aged 25 to 44 (51.6%). Canadians with high levels of education are also more likely to get the vaccine.



Source: [Older Canadians and university graduates likeliest to get tested for COVID-19 and vaccinated](#)