

Sales at food services and drinking places increase by more than one-third

Sales at full-service restaurants increased by more than one-third (+36%) in July compared with June, as dining rooms and patios continued to re-open as the summer began. In July, 8% of full-service restaurants were closed for the entire month, down from 47% in April.

Source: [Food services and drinking places, July 2020](#)

Payroll employment continues to rise in July

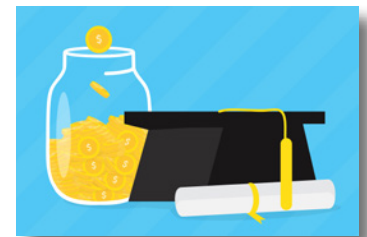
The number of employees receiving pay or benefits from their employer rose by 739,700 (+5.1%) in July, bringing the total payroll employment change since February to a decrease of 1.9 million (-11.3%).



Source: [Payroll employment, earnings and hours, July 2020](#)

Just over two-thirds of Canadian children have savings set aside for their postsecondary education

In 2020, just over two-thirds (69%) of Canadian children under the age of 18 had savings set aside for their postsecondary education. Almost half (48%) of parents without savings indicated they were planning to save for their child's education in the future.



Source: [Just over two-thirds of Canadian children have savings set aside for their postsecondary education](#)

Number of young NEET Canadians doubled this spring

The share of young Canadians who were not in employment, education or training increased from 12% in February to 24% April, the highest rate measured in two decades.



Source: [Number of young NEET Canadians doubled this spring](#)