

Quebec accounts for nearly half of all new zero-emission vehicle registrations nationally in 2020

Nearly half of all new zero-emission vehicles (VEZs) across the country in 2020 were registered in Quebec, down slightly from 2019. ZEVs represented 6.8% of all new motor vehicles registered in the province, up from 5.9%. The Roulez vert zero-emission rebate program was launched in Quebec in January 2012 and continues today.



Source: [Zero-emission vehicle registrations down slightly in 2020](#)

Potential teleworkers might save close to one hour per day by no longer commuting

If all Canadians who can work from home started teleworking instead of commuting, they could save about 55 minutes per day, on average. Those living in Toronto (72 minutes), Montréal (64 minutes) and Vancouver (60 minutes) could save one hour or more a day on average, while those in St-John's or Regina (about 36 minutes) could save over half an hour.



Source: [Study: Working from home: Potential implications for public transit and greenhouse gas emissions](#)

More Canadians getting cannabis legally or by growing it

One of the goals of legalization was to eliminate or substantially curtail the cannabis black market. There is some evidence that this may be working. Just over two-thirds (68%) of cannabis users reported obtaining at least some of the cannabis from a legal source in 2020, up by one-quarter before legalization in 2018 (23%) and by almost half after legalization in 2019 (47%). Growing cannabis, either themselves or by someone else, was a supply source for 14% of consumers in 2020.



Source: [Health Reports: Looking back from 2020, how cannabis use and related behaviours changed in Canada](#)

Beer sales per person hits new low

Canadians spent \$9.2 billion on beer in 2019/2020, down 1.9% from a year earlier. By volume, beer sales declined 3.2% to 71.1 litres of beer per person over the legal drinking age, the lowest volume since we began tracking alcohol sales in 1950.

Source: [Control and sale of alcoholic beverages, year ending March 31, 2020](#)