

Most human trafficking court charges are stayed, withdrawn, dismissed or discharged



Less than 1 in 10 (7%) human trafficking charges resulted in a guilty finding in 2018/2019, compared with 31% of violent offence charges in

all cases overall. Instead, the vast majority (89%) of human trafficking charges were stayed, withdrawn, dismissed or discharged.

Source: [Police report a record high number of human trafficking incidents in Canada in 2019](#)

Rural businesses less likely to post lower revenues in 2020

Less than half of rural businesses (45.8%) recorded an annual decline in revenue of 10% or more in 2020 compared with over half of urban businesses (57.4%). In retail trade, 34.3% of rural businesses and 55.7% of urban businesses reported declines of 10% or more.



Source: [Outlook of rural businesses amid the COVID-19 pandemic, first quarter 2021](#)

Most Canadians believe childhood vaccines are safe and effective

The overwhelming majority of parents or guardians of 2-year-olds agreed that vaccines are safe (96%) and effective (98%) and help protect their child's health (97%) in 2019. Most also agreed that having their child vaccinated helps protect the health of others in their family (96%) and their community (97%).

Source: [Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey, 2019](#)

Increased global demand translates into higher exports for most crops

Stocks of wheat, canola, barley, soybeans, dry peas, oats and lentils were all down on March 31 compared with the same day a year earlier, on record exports. Export demand has been led by China, which has been actively purchasing grain worldwide, and has been the main driver behind higher Canadian exports for most principal field crops.



Source: [Stocks of principal field crops, March 31, 2021](#)