The Weekly Review

Statistics Canada's look at the week

Almost half of all temporary agricultural foreign workers come from Mexico

People from around the world come to work in Canada's agricultural sector every year, and 2020 was no exception. In 2020, close to half (48.6%) of all agriculture foreign workers came from Mexico, 19.3% came from Guatemala and 14.9% came from Jamaica.

Source: Agriculture and agri-food labour statistics, 2020

Shelter prices continue to rise

The homeowners' replacement cost index (+9.1%) continued to trend upwards in April, posting its largest gain since April 1989. <u>Higher building costs</u> and demand for single-family homes contributed to an increase in prices for newly built homes.



Source: Consumer Price Index, April 2021

More than 6 in 10 Indigenous women have been physically or sexually assaulted during their lifetime

More than 6 in 10 (63%) Indigenous women have been physically or sexually assaulted at some point since the age of 15, compared with more than 4 in 10



non-Indigenous women (45%). This violence includes acts that were committed within and outside intimate partner relationships.

Source: Intimate partner violence among diverse populations in Canada, 2018

Breast cancer remains the most commonly diagnosed cancer

Over 156,000 new cases of cancer were diagnosed in 2018. The five most commonly diagnosed cancers remained breast (13.0%), lung and bronchus (12.4%),

prostate (12.0%), colorectal (10.5%) and urinary bladder (4.9%). Together, these five cancer types accounted for over half of the cancer diagnoses in 2018.



Source: Cancer incidence in Canada, 2018

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