

## Most adults of the territorial capitals who have not yet received a shot intend to get vaccinated

Just over four-fifths of adults in the territorial capitals (80.3%) had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine by mid-April, with 38.5% of all adults being fully vaccinated, having received their second dose. Most (80.8%) of those who had not yet received a vaccine at the time of the survey said they were "likely" or "very likely" to do so in the future.

Source: [COVID-19 Coverage Survey](#)

## Over one-third of Canadian households use four or more plastic drinking straws a week

During a typical week in 2019, 23% of Canadian households used at least one plastic straw. Of those that did, approximately one-quarter (26%) reported using one straw per week, one-quarter (25%) used two, 11% used three, while over one-third (38%) used four or more straws per week.



Source: [Households and the Environment Survey, 2019](#)

## Economy expands for eleventh straight month



The economy grew 1.1% in March, following 0.4% growth in February. This 11th consecutive monthly increase brought total economic activity to about 1% below February 2020 levels just prior to the pandemic.

Source: [Gross domestic product by industry, March 2021](#)

## Quebec hardest hit by COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic led to more than 15,600 deaths in Canada in 2020, mostly among older people. The direct impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on life expectancy at birth was greatest in Quebec, with decreases of 0.84 years among females and 0.80 years among males. These values are about twice those estimated for Canada.



Source: [Reductions in life expectancy directly associated with COVID-19, 2020](#)