Temporary employment in Canada, 2018

More than half of temporary employees had a term or contract job



Note: Proportions will not sum to 100 because the "other temporary job" category is not presented.



More than 1 in 8 employees (13.3% or 2.1 million) worked in a **temporary job**.

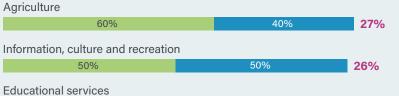


Among temporary employees, women (10%) were more likely to have more than one job than men (6%).

In three industries, over one-quarter of employees were temporary



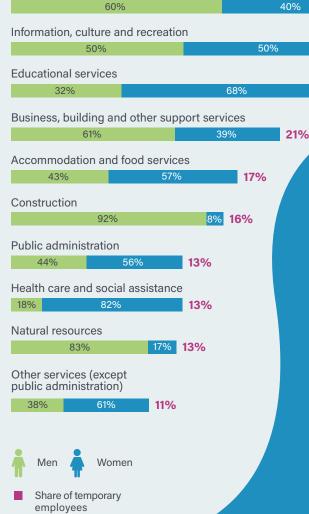
Temporary employees earned \$21.80 per hour on average, while permanent employees made \$27.71 an hour.



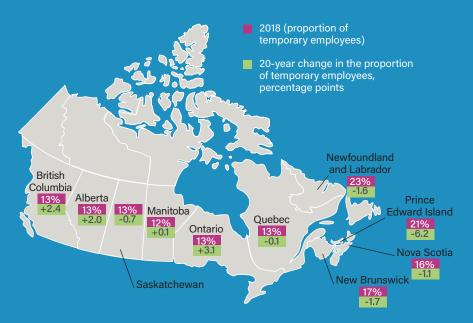


26%

About 6 out of 10 temporary employees worked full time, compared with close to 9 in 10 permanent employees.



In 2018, Newfoundland and Labrador had the highest proportion of temporary employees



From 1998 to 2018, the proportion of temporary employees rose by 1.5 percentage points in Canada

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