

population. Working women, 3.6 million, comprise 37 per cent of all Canadian workers.

Most Canadians are employed by the service and manufacturing sectors. At least 34 per cent work in the service trades, 20 per cent in manufacturing, 18 per cent in trade and 9 per cent in transportation. Construction and finance absorb another 12 per cent. Agriculture accounts for only 5 per cent of the work force and only 2 per cent of Canada's workers are employed by other primary industries, which indicates the degree of urbanization in Canada.

One-third of all wage-earners belong to a labour union. The three largest are the Canadian Union of Public Employees, the United Steelworkers and the Public Service Alliance of Canada. More than 70 per cent of union members are affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress.

Both federal and provincial governments regulate employment practices, ranging from occupational safety and health to general working

