



Canadians in the workforce

2016 CENSUS

42.6 was the median age of workers in 2016*

Occupations with lower median age

36.6

Mathematicians, statisticians and actuaries



36.3

Plumbers



34.7

Web designers and developers



Occupations with higher median age

61.6

Judges



53.6

Bus drivers, subway operators and other transit operators



49.0

School principals and administrators of elementary and secondary education



25 years of gains in women's representation

In 2016*, 48% of workers were women compared with 45% in 1991.

Growth in the proportion of women in various occupations from 1991 to 2016.

Biologists



1991 36%
2016 53%

Dentists



1991 16%
2016 39%

Veterinarians



1991 31%
2016 61%

Funeral directors



1991 14%
2016 42%

Judges



1991 15%
2016 37%

Architects



1991 18%
2016 32%

* During the census reference week of May 1 to May 7, 2016

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